

Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to attend Alex's ordination service in Worcester Cathedral on Saturday 24th June. There will be a coach from St Mary's which will be leaving at 12 noon on the day. We will be holding a bring and share lunch to celebrate Alex's Priesting on Sunday 25th June from 12 noon in the church hall. Further details to follow.

We have now started to use the new diocesan prayer diaries which run from June through to August. Please take a copy home with you to use with us in your daily prayers and feel free to take one for a friend if you would like to.



Unfortunately the church walk that should have taken place on Saturday 24th June has had to be cancelled. There will be no walk this month.

There are bags of toys available for children at the back of church. Please ask a sides person if you would like to borrow one during the service.



The parish office hours have changed. The opening times are now Monday—closed, Tuesday—Thursday 9.00am—1.00pm, Friday 9.00am—12 noon

Please send any notices or information for the pewsheets to the Parish Office by 12 noon on a Wednesday. Send to st.mary.os@btconnect.com or text to 07956675990 or phone 01384 441003.

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle. 



TRINITY SUNDAY

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford Sunday June 11 2017 Trinity



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today.

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex after our 10.00am service.

We have a loop system installed in church. If you wear a hearing aid please turn it to the T position. If you would like to find out about any of the activities associated with church please speak to a warden or sides person or visit our website at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

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Sides: Ian Nex

10.00am - A Service of Praise and Learning

President: Revd Alex French & Revd Stephen Agnew

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Stan & Avril Williams

Readers: Stan Williams & Christine Day

Music led by our music group.



6.30pm – Evensong

Officiant: Revd Alex French **Preacher:** Revd Stephen Agnew

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Stan Williams

Readers: Marjorie Ferguson & Judith Nex

Intercessions: Revd Alex French

Anthem: Hymn to the Trinity —P Tchaikovsky

Voluntary: Fugue in E flat (St Anne) – J S Bach

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk



What are we celebrating?



Welcome and Notices

Opening Praise

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and shout for joy, and give God the glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Loving Lord fill us with your life giving, joy giving, peace giving presence.
That we may praise you now with our lips and all the day long with our lives.
Amen.

WHAT DID WE CELEBRATE LAST WEEK?

HYMN: - 377 Pilgrim Alleluia

READING: Acts 2: 1—4 For the Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

HYMN: - 389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Prayers of Confession

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love; fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith; fill us with your Spirit.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust; fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

May the God of love, the almighty and merciful Lord, grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit, to love him fully and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Amen

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What difference does this make?

READING: Galatians 5: 22—25 For the Word of the Lord - Thanks be to God

HYMN — 332 Freed in Christ from death and sin

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If you look up towards the balcony you will see a new hanging. This is a piece of work commissioned by Richard Harris in memory of his wife Jane. It has been designed by Dawn Nex and Doreen Ryan and stitched by Dawn Nex. As you can imagine this has taken hours of work but we hope you will agree that it provides a real enhancement to our building.

We have obtained a Parish Pass for Westminster Abbey. This pass allows six free entries during the year with up to 4 adults allowed entry on each visit. If you would like to make use of our Parish Pass please speak to John in the Parish Office. 01384 441003 st.mary.os@btconnect.com or Text 07956675990

The June edition of our Parish Magazine is on sale. Copies are available at the back of church. The magazine includes a variety of different articles about things that are happening or have happened at St Mary's as well as news and a children's page with activities for children to complete. The back page of the magazine contains adverts from local businesses who support our magazine financially. Please support them if you feel able.

Our next Messy Church event will be on Wednesday August 16th between 11.00am and 1.00pm in the church hall. Please make a note of the date in your diary.



Please let us know if you change your address. We like to keep our records up to date particularly for those on the electoral roll. Thanks

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Fancy a cup of tea with a refugee?



Cup of Tea with a Refugee

Date : Tuesday 4th July 2017

Place: Wellington Road Community Centre, Wellington Road, DY1 1RB

Time: 12 noon - 2pm

With increasing anti - refugee and anti - migrant rhetoric,
this is an opportunity to come together & say Dudley Welcomes refugees.

All are welcome

RSVP: admin@cfed.org.uk or 01384 456166

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WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN FOR US?

HYMN: - 235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord.

Prayers: (the response)
Lord, hear us: **Send your Spirit.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.**



Welcome the newly baptised

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God we will.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; by the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN - 493 **Hope of our calling**
(during which the collection will be taken)

The Blessing.

May God's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing.....

Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen



Readings for our 6.30pm service.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6: 1—8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”



*Here I Am,
Send Me.*

Love Stourbridge - can you spare an hour? On Saturday 22nd July the annual Love Stourbridge event will be taking place in Mary Stevens Park. We have secured a tent in the park for St Mary's so that we can be part of the hustle and bustle. The plan will be to offer all who come into the tent the opportunity to make an Origami Crane (as in the bird, which in Japanese culture symbolises happiness and luck). We will have our tent 'staffed' from 11am - 5pm. If you could offer an hour (or more) please can you sign up at the back of church. Ideally we will have at least four people on every hour. If you have any questions or would like further information please speak to Alex.



Holiday at home

We will be offering a four day 'holiday at home' (14th August - 17th August) for those people in our parish (they don't have to come to St Mary's) who are on their own and don't get chance to get away. Each day will start at 10am and end at 4pm and will be filled with activities, fellowship and food. More information will follow but put the dates in your diary and think about whether any of your friends might be interested in joining in. Places will be limited to 25. If you would like any further information please speak to Stephen or Alex.



If you don't normally carry any cash with you you are now able to donate to St Mary's using text. To make a donation text FOSM29 + the amount you would like to donate to 70070. Thank you.



THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC
AT ST MARY'S OLD SWINFORD,
Stourbridge, DY8 2HA



INAUGURAL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

A warm welcome is extended to all

SATURDAY 17th JUNE

at 7.30pm

A CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR VOICES AND STRINGS

Featuring the Choir of St Mary's,
The Chamberlain Singers and The Amicus Trio led by Will Croft
with conductor Jack Apperley
and organist Graham Davies.

Admission Free — Retiring Collection in aid of The Friends

SUNDAY - 18th June

at 6.30 p.m.

FESTIVAL EVENSONG

In church there will be special displays
of choir memorabilia and flowers.

The New Testament Reading

John 16:5—15

Jesus said: "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

We invite you to offer prayers for

The World Church:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland with Bishop Agnes Sigurdardarottir and Bishops Kristian Ingolfsson and Solveig Lara Gudmundsdottir. Also the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church with Bishop Carlos Lozano.

Churches Together:

Chawn Hill Christian Centre

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for all people involved in lay ministry within our Diocese both formal and informal.

The work of St Mary's.....

For Alex French as he prepares for ordination.

For our ALM's at St Mary's and the work they do.

Those living in:

Prescott Road and Woodward Place

Local Community:

Students and staff of Redhill School

Among those who are ill:

Angela Viner, Emma Brown, Margaret Moulton, Michael McCullagh, Bosilka Lazic, Grace Jones, Joni Stainburn, Maureen Parmee, Mike Blaxland and Enid Clarke.

We continue to pray for:

Rory Macintosh, Joe and Ros Yeates, Elian Irvine-Boden, Anne May, Niamh McCormack, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Michael Woodall, Finley Rogerson, Andrew and Lesley Mullen, Justin and Kevin and Denis Noakes.

Those in nursing home care:

Sheila Westwood, June O'Brian, Richard Aldred, Hazel White and Anne Davies.

The departed: John Jeavons-Fellows, Pierce and Tracey Wilkinson, June Allen and Kit Long.

In memoriam:

Ray Milner (15.6.16)

Please inform the clergy or a member of the pastoral care team as soon as possible if you know of any illness or particular need within the congregation.

What's going on?

Please ask if you would like to know any more about the events listed on these pages.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

June 18

Trinity 1

8.00 am Communion
(BCP)

10.00am Parish
Communion

3.00pm Baptism

6.30pm Festival Evensong

CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 12

Parish Office closed.

Alex's day off.

11.00am Pastoral Committee meeting.

Tuesday 13

2.15pm Mothers' Union meeting in the Coach House

Wednesday 14

9.30am Full staff meeting

Thursday 15

10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Friday 16

Stephen's day off

Saturday 17

10.00am Open Church and vestry hour. Revd Alex French

7.30pm Concert in church

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK

Hi Everyone

Please remember us as you shop this week. We particularly struggle for donations at this time of year so every item donated is vital to the family who are experiencing crisis.

Thank you

This week's shortages are:

UHT MILK, FRUIT JUICE (CARTONS FROM CONCENTRATE), SQUASH/CORDIAL TINNED RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT,, TINNED RICE PUDDING TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNE BEEF), DEODORANT, SPONGES/FLANNELS , SHAVING GEL, TOOTH-BRUSHES, WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING POWDER (small boxes)

Please leave any donations in the boxes at the back of church and we will ensure that they are taken to the warehouse for distribution each week. Any donations of bags to help carry the donations from the large boxes at the back of church to the collection station would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

