

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 30th—Harvest supper in the church hall. Please sign the list if you would like to attend.

Thursday 5th October 7.30pm Christmas tree Festival organisation meeting.

Sunday 8th October— 4.00pm Pet Service. 6.30pm OSH choir joining us for Choral Evensong and we mark the anniversary of 60 years since the death of Ernest Stevens.

Saturday 21st October—7.30pm Barn dance in the church hall

Wednesday 25th October—11.00am Messy Church in the church hall

Saturday 28th October—10.00am Mission Coffee Morning in church

Saturday November 11th—Our choir will be singing Evensong in Birmingham Cathedral also Friends of the music concert in church by Gig Caritas.

Saturday 18th November—Visit to National Memorial at Alrewas.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXHOLDERS 2017 CAMPAIGN

If you haven't brought your Children's Society box for counting, please bring it to church within the next 2 weeks. If you would like the box collected please phone 371247.

A Visit to the National Memorial Arboretum

is being organised for Saturday 18 November. The coach will leave here at 8.30am and return at 5pm. Cost £13 incl. tea/coffee on arrival. Please see the form at the back of Church for further details of the visit and packages available to pre-book. Bring friends/family/neighbours for a memorable visit.

Messy church news

There will be a meeting in the Rectory on Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm for all those who currently help at Messy Church AND also for anyone who would like to in the future. Come along to discuss what themes and ideas we could follow in the coming year. We currently hold Messy church 5 or 6 times per year during half terms and holidays. If you think you would like to contribute do join us. Jean Agnew.

The funeral of Joan Chamberlain will take place in church on Monday 9th October at 12 noon

The funeral of Harold White will take place in church on Thursday 12th October at 2.15pm

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.

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford

Sunday 24 September 2017

Trinity 15



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

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

President: Revd Alex French

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Sides: Ian Nex

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Alex French **Preacher:** Roger King

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Marilyn Thomson & Mike Blaxland

Reader: Judith Nex **Intercessions:** John Sutton

Communion Motet: Almighty and everlasting God—O Gibbons

Organ Voluntary: Lobe den Herren — M Reger

Children Together: Peter and Kathryn Hancox

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Alex French

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson **Sides:** Stan Williams

Readers: Marjorie Ferguson *Ezekiel 33: 23,30-34.10*
Stan Williams *Acts 26: 1, 9—25*

Intercessions: Revd Alex French

Anthem: Round me falls the night —A Drese

Voluntary: Seelenbrautigam— M Reger

We invite you to offer prayers for

The World Church:

The Diocese of Southeast Florida (USA) with Bishop Leopold Frade. Also the Diocese of Sodor & Man with Bishop elect Peter Eagles. Also the Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark with Bishop Sofie Petersen.

Churches Together:

Gig Mill Methodist Church

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for Les West as he retires as Steward of Worcester Cathedral and for Val Floy as she takes up the position.

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

For the lives of Richard and Jane Harris and their generous gifts to the church. Simon and XinXin Tatler whose marriage will be blessed in St Mary's next Saturday. For the Open The Book Team who will visit Oldswinford Primary School this week.

Those living in:

Hall Street and Crauford Street

Local Community:

Those who work at Corbett Hospital

Among those who are ill:

Joni Stainburn, Becky Henley, Betty and Joe Chiswell, The Palmer family, Julie Read, Betty Shore and Gill Franks.

We continue to pray for:

Margaret Moulton, Rory Macintosh, Joe and Ros Yeates, Elian Irvine-Boden, Maureen Parmee, Anne May, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Michael Woodall, Finley Rogerson, Andrew and Lesley Mullen, Justin and Kevin, Peter and Lydia Wilkinson, Bosilka Lazic, Grace Jones, Enid Clarke, Angela Viner and Denis Noakes.

Those in nursing home care:

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

The departed:

Beryl Lawrence, Joan Chamberlain, Tony Cooper and Harold White

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

October 1

Harvest Festival

8.00 am Communion
(BCP)

10.00am Parish
Communion

6.30pm Evensong

CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 25

Parish Office closed
Clergy away all week on Clergy Conference

Tuesday 26

10.00 am Open The Book Team visit OCEPS

2.30pm Tea in the narthex

Thursday 28

10.30am Holy Communion in church led by Revd Martin Soar

Saturday 30

9.30am Church walk at Harvington
10.00am Open Church and vestry hour.

1.30pm Wedding blessing of Simon and XinXin Tatler

7.00pm Harvest supper in the church hall.

Animal Service 8th October 4pm - 4.45pm

We will be celebrating the life, ministry and witness of Saint Francis by holding our first animal service. Please bring your pets along (or any animals that you can get your hands on) for this service of blessing. **Encourage neighbours, friends and members of your family to bring their pets along to.** It would be fantastic to get a church full of animals.



Don't forget our Barn Dance- great night guaranteed

Organised by our social committee on Saturday 21st October in the Church Hall. The callers are Eve and John Evans. Cost £10.00 to include a hot supper. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

