

New service rota

The new service rota which runs from Sunday 2 September through to Sunday 30 December is now ready. Copies have been e mailed to those on the distribution list. Hard copies are available at the back of church. Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to help on this rota.

The Rectory Office will be closed for two weeks beginning on Monday 20 August. It will re open on Tuesday 4 September

Date for your diary:

On **Tuesday 11th September** a full peal will be rung on our bells by a visiting band of ringers. A full peal consists of 5000 consecutive changes and takes just under 3 hours to ring.

Stephen's final Sunday with us will be **Sunday 30th September**.

We shall be holding a bring and share lunch in the church hall on this day

Our harvest festival this year will be on **Sunday 7th October**.

The church will be decorated the day before on Saturday 6th October.

The next Friends of the Music concert will be on **Saturday October 20th**. Michael Jones will present a concert of music.

Our next Messy Church will be on Wednesday 22nd August from 10.00 – 12.00 in the Church Hall. Anne Batchelor our Mission Enabler and Emma Pettifer, the Diocesan Childrens' Officer will be leading the event this time. Please let Anne know if you would like to attend as we need to organise food! Her contact details are: abatchelor@cofe-worcester.org.uk or 07931175448



Stephen & Jean's final Sunday with us will be on Sunday 30th September. If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift to them from St Mary's there are some envelopes at the back of church to use. Please hand the envelope to a warden or sides person or place on the collection plate.

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. This pewsheets is printed on recycled paper.

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle. A green recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford

Sunday 12 August 2018

Trinity 11



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please join us for a chat over a cup of coffee after our 10.00am service. 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 or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchOldswinford.

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

President: Revd Alex French

Collect, Epistle and Gospel reading on page 222

Sides: Meriel Harris

10.00am - Worship Together

Leader: Revd Alex French

Warden: Judy Hall

Sides: Pauline Pettet & Jeremy Morgan

Reader: Jeremy Morgan & Judy Hall

Organ music: Concerto in a minor—Vivaldi/Bach



6.30pm – Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Alex French

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Richard Hall

Readers: Richard and Judy Hall

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Voluntary: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend—J S Bach

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

What gets in the way.

The Gathering

Welcome

Call to worship

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:
let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:
and we shall praise your name.

Praising God with our voices

Hymn 494 I, Lord of sea and sky

Hymn 725 Make me a channel of your peace

Thinking

Opening up the theme of our service

[We say together the prayer for the day.]

**God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevent us from seeking your
kingdom, and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hearing the Word

Storytelling - The Light

Bible Story. John 6:35, 41-51

At the end of the reading
Holy wisdom, Holy word
Thanks be to God.

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The Rotary Club of Stourbridge
presents

WILL FARMER

From ROSTRUM to ROADSHOW

Behind the Scenes of the ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

WED. 22nd AUGUST 2018 7-30 pm.

STOURBRIDGE TOWN HALL

Tickets.. £10

Available from.....01384 376865 or 01384 877949

Credit Card bookings can be made on 01384 812812

Book early to avoid disappointment

Tickets available from either Malcolm Frost or Tony Tatford.
Transport can be arranged if needed.

Congratulations to Roger who has now completed his training as Licensed Lay Minister or as it is more commonly known, Reader. His official licensing service will be in the cathedral on Saturday 15th September at 2.30pm. Watch out for further details of transport sharing for people who would like to attend the service.

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What's going on?

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

August 19
Trinity 11

8.00 am Communion
(BCP)
10.00am Parish
Communion
3.00pm Baptism
6.30pm Evensong

CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 13

Parish Office closed today
2.00pm Sewing group using the
narthex

Tuesday 14

7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in
church

Wednesday 15

Magazine committee meeting

Thursday 16

10.30am Holy Communion in
church

Friday 17

Clergy day off.

Saturday 18

10.00am– 11.00 Vestry hour with
Alex & Open Church.
12 noon wedding of Steven and
Amy

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK

Hello Everyone

Some of our donors find it easier to send us donations via a supermarket using online shopping. This is a great idea and helps our stock levels enormously. Please be encouraged to think about this way of donating and suggest it to friends and family who may want to donate but struggle to find the time to get to one of our location points.

This week's shortages are:

JARS OF COOKING SAUCE (DOWN TO THE LAST FEW), PACKETS OF MASH, BAGS OF PLAIN RICE 500G AND 1Kg, INSTANT NOODLES, 1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNERED BEEF/SPAM), TINNED POTATOES, UHT MILK 1L CARTONS, SQUASH/CORDIAL, TINNED FRUIT, BREAKFAST CEREAL, BISCUITS, FEMALE DEODORANT, TOILET ROLL, WASHING UP LIQUID, TOOTHBRUSHES, WASHING POWDER (SMALL BOXES) SHOWER GEL, SHAMPOO.

Please note that the foodbank cannot accept donations of alcohol. Thanks.

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.

BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK
LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

Storytelling - Obscuring the Light

Bible Story. Ephesians 4:25 - 5.2

At the end of the reading
Holy wisdom, Holy word
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 727 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Exploring

What do we put in the way of God's love?

Prayers

Please sit or kneel for a time of prayer.

When asked feel free to come forward to light a candle.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.**



Hymn 775 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God


**Welcome to the newly baptised and prayer for those
to be 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.

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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.

Hymn 719 Shine Jesus Shine

Lord Jesus,
as we go out into the world,
may the light of your love shine upon us and within us,
Amen.

The blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples:
and the blessing



We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

The Church of the Province of South East Asia with Archbishop Ng Moon Hing. Also the Diocese of Stockholm in Sweden with Bishop Eva Brunne

Churches Together:

St Michael and all Angels Norton

Bishop John has asked us to pray

O God, the light of nations, we thank you for all who strive for justice and challenge our complacency. Grant that we may use our voices and our votes for the good of all people, and that our faithfulness to your all-embracing love may be known not just in our words but also in our deeds. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and salvation. Amen

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

For Arlo and Ruby who we welcome today and for Harry and Jono who are preparing for baptism. We pray for their parents and Godparents who will be supporting them. For Steven and Amy who will be married at St Mary's next Saturday.

Those living in:

Winchester Drive and Eton Drive `

Local Community:

Doveton House Care Home

Among those who are ill:

Betty Shore, Michael Palmer, James Gwilliams, Colin Millward, Cliff Day, Brian Drew and Ian Moore.

We continue to pray for:

Betty and Joe Chiswell, Judy Taylor, Rory Macintosh, Joe and Ros Yeates, Elian Irvine-Boden, Anne May, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Michael Woodall, Finley Rogerson, Andrew and Lesley Mullen, Justin and Kevin, Grace, Peter & Angela Viner, Penny Webb, Jennie Webb, and Denis Noakes.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Mabel Arnold and Geoff Skelding, Anne Davies.

The departed:

Graham Hill, Sidney Agnew, Leonard Philip SaintJohn and Valerie Young.

In memoriam:

Geoffrey Bishop 18.8.17)

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.