



St Mary's Coach House
Rectory Road
Oldswinford
DY8 2HA

In promotion of The Coach House you are invited to an afternoon of
Cream Teas on Saturday 22nd June between 2.00 - 4.00 pm.
Do come along, enjoy the hospitality and see for yourself how this
facility serves the community – and could serve you.

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford Sunday 26 May 2019 Easter 6



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 Jonathan Flitcroft **Preacher:** Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Readings from BCP page 190 **Sides:** Eve Evans

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are on holiday today

President: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Preacher: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Warden: Malcolm Frost **Sides:** Colin & Merl Roberts
Reader: Merl Roberts **Intercessions:** Mike Blaxland
Children Together: Kirsty Mills
Coffee: Carole Duff and Gillian Shaw
Voluntary: Fanfare - Kenneth Leighton

12.30pm Baptism led by Revd Alex French

6.30pm – Evensong

Officiant: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Preacher: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Warden: Joan Barwick **Sides:** Marjorie Ferguson
Readers: Peter Thomson and Liz Fourness
Voluntary: Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir' -Wilhelm Volckmar

Collect for this week:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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**

Readings for our 10.00am service

The New Testament Reading

Acts 16: 9—15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

This is the Word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

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to avoid harm to planet, wildlife and people
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An Interactive Workshop led by Colin Darling

Saturday, 8th June 2019

10.00am to 1.00pm



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The Armed Man

By Karl Jenkins



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And friends!

Conductor: Martin
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Saturday 1st June 2019

7pm

Stourbridge Town Hall

Tickets: £10 Adults £5 16/Under

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The Gospel Reading

John 14: 23-29

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life; may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

Readings for our 6.30pm service.

Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3: 14—20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.

And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;

for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes, says the Lord.

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



Love Dudley

Praying for Dudley

**Sunday 9 June
2.30 - 4 pm
Priory Park
DY1 4EU**

Come to worship and to pray together for the Borough of Dudley

The Methodist Church
Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District

The Archdiocese of Birmingham

**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER**

Love Dudley
#dudleypray


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Confirmation Autumn 2019

We are planning to run a Confirmation group over the summer for anyone who wishes to be Confirmed (and therefore receive Holy Communion) in the Autumn. There will be six, one hour sessions during the evenings which will prepare participants for Confirmation. If you would like any further information, have any questions or would like to be part of the group please speak to Jonathan or Alex.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a national prayer initiative spanning the nine days between Ascension Day and Pentecost. It's focus is to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'. This year we are encouraged to experience the Daily Offices (Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Compline) as a way of enriching our lives by making the pattern of daily prayer and Bible reading a foundational part of our discipleship to Jesus Christ. We will be running Compline (which lasts for approximately 20 minutes) at 7.00pm on the evenings of 30th May, 31st May, 1st June, 3rd June, 4th June, 5th June, 6th June 7th June, (6.00pm), 8th June in the Lady Chapel.

Please come to our MISSION COFFEE MORNING on Saturday, 8 June at 10.30 am till 12 noon in the narthex.  It's a happy morning enjoying coffee and cake whilst raising funds to help many others. £2.00 per person. Do invite friends to come along too !

A huge thank you to everybody who helped to make last Sunday afternoon's service such a memorable occasion. Thank you to everybody who contributed gifts of food and helped to prepare and serve it following the service.

Could you spare an hour on a Wednesday afternoon? The Parent and Toddler Group that meets in the hall would really appreciate some help. Please speak to Sue Tatford if you feel you could help in any way.

The new prayer diaries are available today. Please take a copy home to use and also an extra copy to give to a friend or neighbour if you would like to.

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 28: 1-10, 16 –20

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

For all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury and all primates and bishops. For members of the Anglican Consultative Council, the Secretary General . For staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN office in Geneva and New York

Churches Together:

The Quaker Church in Stourbridge

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for God's glorious creation this Rogationtide, and that , we, as stewards of His earth, continue to care for and appreciate it.

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

For Jonathan as he begins his ministry at St Mary's. For Revd Adam Hadley as he prepares to be ordained Priest. For Harriet and Wayne who are preparing to be married here next Saturday. For Laura Cox who will be baptised here today. Those attending baptism preparation on Wednesday evening.

Those living in:

Swinford Road and Marlborough Drive

Local Community:

Corbett Hospital

Among those who are ill:

Nicola, Roy and Pamela Peacock.

We continue to pray for:

Colin Millward, Joyce Agnew, Miriam Palmer, Josh Raffan, Ian Moore, Brian Drew, Betty and Joe Chiswell, Judy Taylor, Rory Macintosh, Joe and Ros Yeates, Elian Irvine-Boden, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Denis Noakes, Michael Woodall, The Rogerson Family, Peter & Angela Viner, Lilian Bunney, Penny Webb, Jennie Webb, The May family, Heather and Alex.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Gibson and Betty Shore.

The departed:

Bernard Waldron and Geoff Skelding.

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 2 Easter 7

8.00 am Communion (BCP)
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

10.00am Parish Communion
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

1.00pm Baptism
Led by Revd Alex French

3.00pm Baptism
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

6.30pm Evensong
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

CHURCH DIARY

**Monday 27
BANK HOLIDAY**

Parish Office and Church closed today

Tuesday 28

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

Wednesday 29

Rogation Day

Thursday 30

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.

12.30pm MU Meeting with Worldwide

President at St Saviours Hagley

7.00pm Service of Compline in church

7.30pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday 31

Clergy's day off.

No Choir Practice or Youth Club

Saturday 1

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour

10.00am—12 noon Open Church

1.30pm Wedding

7.00pm Service of Compline

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK

Hello Everyone

We are pleased to announce BCFB has been chosen as

Thursfields Solicitors Charity of the Year! We were invited along to

a new office opening last week, following a relocation of their Halesowen

branch. Some great conversations were had there and feedback given regarding the

work we do here at the Warehouse and the positive impact on the wider community at

each our 21 (soon to be 23) Distribution Centres. We very much look forward to all of

the kind support they offer in the coming year. As well as our regular items, we are also

focussing on generating financial donations this year to meet our growing overhead

running costs. If you have a business with a heart to be involved with the work we do

here at BCFB, please do not hesitate to contact us for further information:

admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk. We can happily arrange a corporate or group

tour of the warehouse facilities, or you might want to get a small group of staff working

alongside us for the day to get a real taste of our operation (from October-January)?

This week's shortages are:

1L CARTONS UHT MILK, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED VEG READY MEALS (MACARONI CHEESE, VEG CURRY), BOTTLES OF SQUASH/CORDIAL, 1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CUSTARD, JARS OF, COOKING SAUCE, TINNED MEAT PIES, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED SPAGHETTI, PACKETS OF INSTANT MASH ADULT TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, SHAVING FOAM/GEL, SHAMPOO, SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER. TOILET ROLLS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

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

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