



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 2 June 2019

Easter 7



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 193 **Sides:** A volunteer please

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Preacher: Revd Alex French
Warden: Malcolm Frost **Sides:** Toni Evans & Sally Frost
Reader: Sally Frost **Intercessions:** Dawn Nex
Children Together: Peter & Kathryn Hancox
Coffee: The Hancox Family
Communion Motet: The Lord ascendeth—*Praetorius*
Voluntary: Fantasia on Adoro te devote by *Alexandre Boely*

1.00pm Baptism led by Revd Alex French
supported by MU members June Sidaway and Joan Barwick
3.00pm Baptism led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
supported by MU members Diana De Souza and Pauline Pettet

6.30pm – Evensong

Officiant: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft
Preacher: Roger King
Warden: Marjorie Ferguson **Sides:** A volunteer please
Readers: Marjorie Ferguson and Angela Price
Anthem: Cantate Domino—*Pitoni*
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G major by *J S Bach*

Collect for this week:

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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: 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the

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Saturday, 8th June 2019

10.00am to 1.00pm



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a morning to explore vocations
for ministries in the church



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word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

The Gospel Reading

John 17: 20—26

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

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal god, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Readings for our 6.30pm service.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44: 1—8

But now hear, O Jacob my servant,

Israel whom I have chosen!

Thus says the Lord who made you,

who formed you in the womb and will help you:

Do not fear, O Jacob my servant,

Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water on the thirsty land,

and streams on the dry ground;

I will pour my spirit upon your descendants,

and my blessing on your offspring.

They shall spring up like a green tamarisk,

like willows by flowing streams.

This one will say, "I am the Lord's,"

another will be called by the name of Jacob,

yet another will write on the hand, "The Lord's,"

and adopt the name of Israel.

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel,

and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;

besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,

let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?

Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?

There is no other rock; I know not one.



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
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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 !



Stourbridge Street Pastors Helene Gale will be formally commissioned as a Street Pastor at a service at New Road Methodist Church at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6 June. Friends and families are welcome. If you are able to attend to support Helene please let her know - gale_rl@sky.com.

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 Testament Reading

Ephesians 4: 7—16

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”

(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

For the Lusitanian Church in Portugal with Bishop Jose Jorge Pina Cabral. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia with Archbishop Lauma Zusevica. La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico with Bishop Francisco Moreno.

Churches Together:

St James Wollaston

Bishop John has asked us to pray

that the Kingdom Arts Festival will encourage more people to explore and grow their faith, and will connect with others from local parishes during this Pentecost season

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

For Revd Adam Hadley as he prepares to be ordained Priest. For Harriet and Wayne who were married here yesterday. For Helen Gale who will be licensed as a Street Pastor on Wednesday. Those attending baptism preparation on Wednesday. For our Mission Coffee Morning on Saturday. For Roger on retreat at Mucknell Abbey this week.

Those living in:

Joyberry Drive and Gainsborough Hill

Local Community:

The Coach House

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, 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, Penny Webb, Jennie Webb, The May family, Heather and Alex.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Gibson and Betty Shore.

The departed:

Lilian Bunney, Betty Chiswell, Sylvia Woodward, Samuel Owen and Marilyn Thomson as her ashes are interred.

In memoriam:

Gillian Mclean (5.6.18) Violet Hardwicke (9.6.18) Leslie Naylor (8.6.18)

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 9 PENTECOST

8.00 am Communion (BCP)
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

10.00am Worship Together
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft



CHURCH DIARY

Monday 3

Parish Office closed today
7.00pm Service of Compline

Tuesday 4

9.30am Open The Book Team visit OCEPS
7.00pm Service of Compline

Wednesday 5

3.00pm Holy Communion at Oriel House
7.00pm Service of Compline
7.30pm Baptism preparation
7.30pm Helene Gale's Street Pastor commissioning service

Thursday 6

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.
7.00pm Service of Compline

Friday 7

Clergy's day off.
6.00pm Service of Compline

Saturday 8

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour
10.30am Mission Coffee Morning
5.30pm Interment of ashes—Marilyn Thomson
7.00pm Service of Compline