



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 9 June 2019 Pentecost



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 195 **Sides:** A volunteer please

10.00am - Worship Together

Leaders: Revd Alex French & Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

Warden: Tony Tatford

Sides: Sue Tatford and Pauline Pettet

Coffee: Helene Gale and Chris Morgan

Voluntary: Choral Song—S S Wesley



6.30pm – Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

Preacher: Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** A volunteer please

Readers: Liz Fourness and Judith Nex

Responses: Reading **Canticles:** Brewer in D

Anthem: Come Holy Ghost —Attwood

Voluntary: Sonata 5– Allegro Maestoso by Mendelssohn

Welcome

In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

The Lord be with you
And with your Spirit

Welcome and introduction to the theme of our service.

Gathering

A few moments of quietness to still our minds and invite the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing and peace.

Silence is kept

The Lord is here.
God's Spirit is with us.

Hymn: 261 Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness

Reading: Genesis 1: 1-5

Hymn: 810 Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard

Welcome to 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.



**A Summer
Concert**
by
*Hill
Brierley
Choral Society*

**Saturday 15th June
7.30 p.m.**

Songs from across the centuries

**New Road Methodist Church
DY8 1PA**

**Tickets £10 to include refreshments
from society members, on the door, or
contact Val: 01384 830661**

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.

We are often complimented on our well kept building and grounds. At this time of year when everything is growing so rapidly it takes a major effort to keep on top of all the gardening tasks. If you feel you could help out in any way with some strimming or gardening then please speak to Tony Tatford or Judy Hall. We would be very grateful for any help.

Our churchwardens Tony and Judy will be formally admitted to their role at a service being held at St John's Church in Halesowen on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm. We hope you may feel that you maybe able to support them through your attendance at this service or through prayer.

Love Stourbridge - Saturday 20th July 12pm - 5pm

We will be taking part in Love Stourbridge again this year by running a number of biblically inspired Fair ground games. Could you spare an hour to come and help run our stall? The event takes places in Mary Stevens Park and is a wonderful afternoon when all the churches in Stourbridge visibly witness together of their love of our town. There is a sign up sheet by the North door if you can help. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask Alex.

The Parish Office is closed for the next two weeks while John takes holiday. Please direct any enquiries to Jonathan or the church wardens.

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.

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.

Hymn: 263: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord

The Word

Reading: Acts 2: 1-13

Doves Part I: Practice saying your 'Peace be with you' to a neighbour

Address:

Hymn: 234: All together in one place

Reading: Acts 2: 14-21

The 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

Doves Part II:

We offer one another the peace using our 'new language'.

Prayers

Please sit or kneel for a time of prayer.

To the words 'Loving Lord, hear us' will you respond **'Holy Spirit, come upon us'**.

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**

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 16 TRINITY**

8.00 am Communion (BCP)
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

10.00am Parish Communion
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft

6.30pm Evensong
Led by Revd Jonathan Flitcroft



CHURCH DIARY

Monday 10

Parish Office closed all week
11.30 Pastoral Care meeting
11.00am Burial of ashes in the church yard.

Tuesday 11

11.30am Holly Croft Communion
6.15pm Beaver Scouts working in the churchyard

Wednesday 12

7.30pm CTIS meeting at the Quaker Church
6.30pm Cub scouts working in the churchyard

Thursday 13

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.
12.30pm Funeral service in church followed by burial.
7.30pm Churchwarden's Admission Service at St John's Halesowen.

Friday 14

Clergy's day off.
6.00pm Youth Club
7.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour
10.30am Mission Coffee Morning

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

For the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland with Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir, with Bishops Kristjan Bjornsson and Solveig Gudmundsdottir. The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church with Bishop Carlos Lozano. Also Myanmar in Burma with Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo.

Churches Together:

St Michael and All Angels Norton

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for all the events, large and small taking place for Pentecost Sunday today– that more people will hear the Good News and come to faith as a result!

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

For Charlotte Walker and Phoebe Cartwright who are preparing for baptism and Samuel and Sephra Bird, Zachary Smith, Scarlett Davies and Primrose Taylor who we welcome today following their recent baptism. For Revd Adam Hadley as he prepares to be ordained Priest. For the family of Sylvia Woodward as her funeral takes place in church this week. For our churchwardens as they are licensed at the service at Halesowen on Thursday.

Those living in:

Rectory Road and Rectory Close

Local Community:

St Basil's Hostel for the homeless

Among those who are ill:

Nicola, Gary Tolley, Melitta Ling, 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, Wendy Blagg and Valerie Long as her ashes are interred.

In memoriam:

Violet Hardwicke (9.6.18)

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.

Hymn: 264 The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light

A collection will be taken during this hymn

Closing Prayer

**God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you
now and always.**

Blessing

God poured out his promised Holy Spirit in tongues of flame on the day of Pentecost.

Amen.

You have been baptized with the Spirit and with fire.

Amen.

May that same Holy Spirit send you out to tell his story, and give you a voice to glorify God before all people.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
Father Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you and remain with you, now and forever.

Amen.



Readings for our 6.30pm service.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33: 7—20

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tent. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.’ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’ and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.”

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 3: 4—18

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Now if the ministry of death, chiselled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses’ face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory!

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.