

Do you feel you could help with our children Together work? Before the next service rota is constructed we hope to be able to recruit some more people to help lead our Children Together group. Please speak to John, Alex, Judy or Tony if you feel that this is something you may be able to help with.

### **Love Stourbridge A message of thanks to all who helped.**

Hi All

I just wanted to send out a quick e-mail to say a huge thank you to all of you (and all the other people from your congregations) who helped to make the event in the park on Saturday a success. In my view, this was the best yet in terms of organisation the numbers of individuals who volunteered to help out, the variation of what there was on offer and the general “feel good” vibe that was present all day.

I never really know how to measure “success” with an event like this. I guess, we succeeded because people turned up and enjoyed themselves. Families didn’t have to keep putting their hands in their pockets to pay for stuff. Great conversations were had. People visited the Prayer Tent and asked for Prayer. We, as the Churches in Stourbridge were there and present in the Park and without overtly pushing, we were able to show through a smile and actions that we “love” the people of Stourbridge and wanted to try and reflect the love that Jesus has for us.

Thanks and God Bless. Graham Brazier

### **Tuesday Tea**

Tuesday tea this month will be cream teas served in the narthex between 2.30pm and 4.00pm. All are welcome and do feel free to bring along a friend. The more the merrier.



John is starting to prepare the next service rota which will run from Sunday 8 September through to Sunday 29 December. Please let him know of any Sundays you will not be available during this period by Monday 12th August so that the new rota can be ready for distribution on Sunday

# 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 4 TRINITY 7

**8.00 am Communion (BCP)**  
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

**10.00am Parish Communion**  
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

**3.00pm Baptisms**  
Led by Revd Alex French

**6.30pm Evensong**  
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

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**ST MARY'S  
OLD SWINFORD  
Parish Church**

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**SUNDAYS AT ST MARY'S**

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Communion and Children Together
6.30 pm	Evensong
10.00 am	(second Sunday) Worship Together & toddlers

**WEEKDAYS AT ST MARY'S**

Daily:	9.00 am - Morning Prayer (Monday to Thursday)
Daily:	6.00 pm - Evening Prayer (Monday to Thursday)
Wednesday:	1.30 pm - Toddlers' Group at St Mary's (term time) parents & toddlers
Thursday:	10.30 am - Holy Communion in Lady Chapel
Thursday:	7.30 pm - Ball Pong Practice
Friday:	Choir Practice and Youth Groups (in term time)
Saturday:	10.00 - 12.00 noon - Open Church - refreshments available

**Clergy Day Off** Friday

**OTHER REGULAR EVENTS**

Prayer Group	Third Wednesday in month, 10 - 11 am	Tel: 392564
Mothers' Union:	Second Tuesday at 2.15 pm	392951
St Mary's Walking Group:	Last Saturday of the month, Depart 9.30 am	

## CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday 29

Parish Office closed today

2.00pm The Sewing Group meet in the narthex.

### Tuesday 30

2.30pm Tuesday Cream Teas in the narthex.

### Thursday 1

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.

6.00pm Confirmation Course in the narthex.

### Friday 2

Clergy day off

### Saturday 3

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour with Roger

10.00am—12 noon Open Church

## First Communion Service of Christmas

Do you have any strong views about whether this service should start at 10pm or 11.30pm? If you do please make them known to either John, Judy, Tony, Roger or Alex.

