

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.

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 18th

We have a Parish Pass which gives free entry into Westminster Abbey. If anybody is planning a visit to London speak to John via the parish office and he can arrange for you to take the pass. Each use of the pass allows up to 4 adults, students or children 6—16 free of charge.

Preparations are beginning for the Christmas Tree Festival that will take place this year. A meeting has been planned for Monday 2 September at 7.00pm in the narthex for anybody who is willing and able to help with the organisation.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday August 13: St Mary's will be prayed for in the prayer diary today and we are invited to attend Evensong in Worcester Cathedral.

Saturday 28 September: Gig Caritas concert in church at 7.30pm

Saturday October 12: Harvest Supper

Sunday October 13: Harvest Festival

Saturday October 19: Viva Musica Concert in church

Saturday October 26: Friends of The Music concert in church

Sunday November 3: All Souls service at 6.30pm

Saturday November 30: Christmas Market in the church hall

Sunday December 1: Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

Sunday December 8: Toy service at 10.00am

Sunday December 15: Christingle service at 4.00pm

Friday December 20—Saturday December 28

Christmas Tree Festival in church

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 11 TRINITY 8

8.00 am Communion (BCP)
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

10.00am Worship Together
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

6.30pm Evensong
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

Copies of the July/August edition of our monthly news are available at the back of church and online

**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

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 - Bell Ringing 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

The Parish Office is closed all week

Monday 5

2.00pm The Sewing Group meet in the narthex.

Thursday 8

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.

6.00pm Confirmation Course in the narthex.

7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church

Friday 9

Clergy day off

Saturday 10

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour with Roger

10.00am—12 noon Open Church

1.00pm Wedding of Rajiv and Helen.

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.

