

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:

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

A poster for a Mozart concert. The background is a dark space with a large, glowing planet (Mars) on the right. The text is white and orange. It includes the Gig Caritas logo, the Stourbridge Chamber Orchestra name, the title 'MOZART' in large letters, the symphonies '40 & 41 (Jupiter)', and the date 'Saturday 28 September 7.30pm' at St Mary's Parish Church. It also lists the conductor Keith Horsfall and the chosen charity 'Discover U' (Working Together).

Gig Caritas presents... Craddock's PRESENTS

Gig Caritas Stourbridge Chamber Orchestra in

MOZART

Symphonies no 40 & 41 (Jupiter)

Solos and duets from Mozart Operas

Saturday 28 September 7.30pm
St Mary's Parish Church, Oldswinford

Stourbridge Chamber Orchestra
Lizzy Cragg – Soprano
Jack Brookes – Baritone

Conductor – Keith Horsfall

Our Chosen charity is:

TICKETS: £10 EACH
Online: www.gigcaritas.org.uk
In person: Harris & Son Butchers, Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston
or by phone: 01384 394119

DISCOVER U WORKING TOGETHER

The new service rota, which will run up until the end of December, is now available. If you use e mail a copy will have been e mailed to you. There are also hard copies available at the back of 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.

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 25 TRINITY 10

8.00 am Communion (BCP)
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

10.00am Parish Communion
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

6.30pm Evensong
Led by Revd John Flitcroft

Gardener needed

We urgently need some help with grass cutting and gardening in the churchyard. We are willing to pay on an hourly rate for a few hours each week to maintain the lawns at the front and rear of church and around the church hall. The person needs to be confident using a petrol rotary mower on their own and be responsible for their own health and safety. Hours to suit but preferably during Parish Office hours. Please speak to Tony, Judy or John if you know of anybody who could help us.



CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 19

Parish office closed today

11.30am Pastoral Care Group meeting at the home of the Frosts.

2.00pm The Sewing Group meet in the narthex.

Tuesday 20

2.00pm Tea in the Coach House

Thursday 22

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.

6.00pm Confirmation Course in the narthex.

Friday 23

Clergy day off

6.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church

Saturday 24

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour with John Flitcroft

10.00am—12 noon Open Church

12 noon Wedding of Harry and Bethany