

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 program details, the date and location, the conductor's name, and ticket information. There are also social media icons for Twitter and Facebook at the bottom.

Gig Caritas presents...  
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](http://www.gigcaritas.org.uk)  
In person: Harris & Son Butchers,  
Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston  
or by phone: 01384 394119

Victor would like to send his thanks for all the support and best wishes he has received following his recent accident and operation. He is recovering well and hopes to be able to get back to church very soon.

The new prayer diaries have arrived and are available at the back of church. Please take one home to use in your daily prayer and pass a copy on to anybody else who may like to use a copy.

# What's going on?

Please ask if you would like to know any more about the events listed on these pages.

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY** **September 1 TRINITY 11**

**8.00 am Communion (BCP)**  
Led by Revd Andrew Sillis

**10.00am Parish Communion**  
Led by Revd Alison Maddocks

**6.30pm Evensong**  
Led by Roger King

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.

## **CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 26 BANK HOLIDAY**

Parish office closed today.

Church closed today.

### **Tuesday 27**

2.30pm Tea in the narthex

7.30pm Wedding rehearsal in church

### **Wednesday 28**

Alex's day off

### **Thursday 29**

10.30am Holy Communion in church followed by refreshments.

6.00pm Confirmation Course in the narthex.

### **Friday 30**

Clergy day off

### **Saturday 31**

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour with Alex

10.00am—12 noon Open Church

