



Churches Together in Stourbridge
Invite you to a DISCUSSION EVENING on

*Mental Health and the
Churches*

Introduced by Dr Lihini Gunawardana (psychiatrist)
and Marina Manassei (psychotherapist)

Wednesday 6 November at 7.30 pm

At the Quaker Meeting House, Scotts Road DY8 1UR

Admission free • All welcome • Refreshments

Please park well away from the Meeting House as our
neighbours need access at all times.



Remembrance
Day

Our service next
Sunday morning
will be a Worship
Together All Age
Worship which will
include an act of
remembrance at
11.00am

Readers needed

Over the coming weeks we are in need of people to volunteer to read as part of some key services. We need five people for the Advent Carol service at 6.30pm on 1st December and eight people for the Christmas Carol service at 6.30pm on 2nd December. No previous experience of reading is necessary. Can you help? Please add your name to the list by the north door.

Remembrance Sunday Poppies

Can you help knit or crotchet poppies for our Remembrance Service this year? We are hoping to use again, and add to, our display of knitted red, purple and white poppies



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The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford
Sunday November 3 2019
All Saints & All Souls



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 John Flitcroft

Readings from the BCP Page 284 **Sides:** Nick Harbach

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd John Flitcroft **Preacher:** Revd Alex French

Warden: Tony Tatford **Sides:** David Cook & Betty Parsons

Reader: Christine Day **Intercessions:** Dawn Nex

Children Together: Peter & Kathryn Hancox

Coffee: Carole Duff and Gillian Shaw

Anthem: O sing to the Lord a new song—*Nardone*

Voluntary: Introduction and Toccata on “Lasst uns erfreuen” - *Choveaux*

6.30pm –

Service of commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Officiant: Revd John Flitcroft

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Marjorie Ferguson & Sue Tatford

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven—*Archer*

Voluntary: Elegy in B flat - *Thalben-Ball*

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Amen

Readings for our 10.00am service

The Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

This is the Word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 6: 20-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep

What's going on?

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

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

November 10



Remembrance Sunday



8.00 am Communion (BCP)

Led by Revd John Flitcroft

10.00am Worship Together with
an act of Remembrance

Led by Revd John Flitcroft

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Led by Revd Alex French

Parish News

The November edition of the Parish News is now published and is on sale at the back of church. It is also available online via the link on our website. Click on the Parish Magazine tab and then scroll down to find the link.

CHURCH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Monday 4

Parish office closed today.

7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday 5

7.30pm All Saints-Advent Prayer Group meet in the rectory.

Wednesday 6

2.30pm All Saints-Advent Prayer Group meet in the rectory.

3.00pm Communion at Oriel House

7.30pm Baptism preparation in the narthex led by Revd John

Thursday 7

10.30am Holy Communion in church led by Revd John followed by refreshments in the narthex.

Friday 8

Clergy day off. The clergy would appreciate being spared calls on this day except in an emergency.

Saturday 9

10.00am—11.00am Vestry hour with

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church



We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

The Church of Bermuda with Bishop Nicholas Dill. Also the Diocese of Agder and Telemark in Norway with Bishop Stein Reinertsen.

Churches Together:

Brickworks Church Plant

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for St Michael and All Angels Norton and all those they work with through their Celebrate! Services, as they seek to follow the Holy Spirit and expand His Kingdom.

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

all those names on the list that is to be read at our All Souls service this evening whom we remember with love and gratitude.

Our All Saints to Advent prayer groups that will be meeting this week. For those that will lead these groups and those who will attend.

Those living in:

St Mary's Lane and Rectory Gardens

Local Community:

The Ark Centre in Stourbridge

Among those who are ill:

Peter & Angela Viner, Pamela Peacock, the Rogerson family, Iris Wheeler, Mary Joyce Tolley, Mavis Kynaston, Maureen Baker, Joe and Ros Yeates, Noah Bingham, Michael Woodall, Barbara Crompton and Brian Drew.

We continue to pray for:

Colin Millward, Pauline, Nicola, Danielle, Georgia, Josh Raffan, Ian Moore, Joe Chiswell, Judy Taylor, Rory Macintosh, Elian Irvine-Boden, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Denis Noakes, Penny Webb, The May family, Heather and Alex.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Gibson and Betty Shore.

The departed:

All those remembered at our Service of All Souls today. Robert Hughes

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.

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now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.



Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect; as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Readings for our 6.30pm service.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65: 17—25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards
and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and
another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my
chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their
descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;

but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

The New Testament Reading

John 14: 1-6, 27

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also
in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it
were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place
for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be
also. And you know the way to the place where I am
going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you
are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am
the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to
you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and
do not let them be afraid.

Peace
be with
 *you*

