

Parish News

18th February, 2007

Parish Office Opening hours:

10am -12 noon Tuesday – Friday

Telephone number 01562 751923

Monday February 19th

4pm Kids Essence at St Barnabas' for six weeks

7.30pm Licensing of Rose Lawley at St Mary's with Bishop Peter. All welcome, especially from churches within the Team

Thursday February 20th

7.30pm St Barnabas' DCC at The Vicarage

Wednesday February 21st: Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Ashing Service and Eucharist at St Mary's

Thursday February 22nd

8.00pm Adult Essence at St Barnabas'

Saturday February 24th

7.30pm Pancakes and Quiz at St Barnabas. £2.50

Sunday February 25th:

9.30am St Oswald's Patronal at St Oswald's

also 10.30 Joint Service with Trinity Methodists at St Mary's. Preacher Revd. Mary Austin

Wednesday February 28th

10.15am Holy Communion at Arch Hill Court

7.30pm Ladies Fellowship in Chantry: Mr Jenkins on Craven Place, Clee Hill area

Thursday March 1st

10.30am Get Together Group in Chantry for St David's Day Welsh morning. Further information from Peggy Guest on K.823530

Friday March 2nd: Women's World Day of prayer

United under God's Tent: 10.30am A service at Trinity Methodist church prepared by Christian Women of Paraguay: Speaker Revd. Mary Austin

Saturday March 3rd

7.30pm-10.00pm in St Mary's: *Anthony Nolan Bone marrow Trust 'Sing for Life.'* This is a sponsored hymn sing. For further information and sponsor forms contact David Morgan on K515358

7.30pm Wyre Forest Symphony Orchestra in concert at Kidderminster Town Hall: Mayor's Charity Concert.

7.00pm Pudding evening at St Oswald's. £3.50 including glass of wine. Please let Ros on K751265 or Sue on 01299 829039 know if you wish to attend.

Tuesday March 6th

10.00am Fabric Committee in St Mary's Vestry

Wednesday March 7th

7.30pm St Mary's Friends Council meeting in Parish Office

Friday March 9th

10.00am in Parish Office Magazine deadline

Have you seen the baby doll which is usually kept in St Mary's Clergy Vestry? Owain wants it back!

Saturday March 10th

7.00pm Quest in St Barnabas' Church Hall

Sunday March 11th

12.30am Austerity Lunch at Franche Baptist

St Barnabas' Annual meeting after their service

Thursday March 15th

4.00pm Group Council meeting

Saturday March 17th

10.00am Stewards meeting in St Mary's Church.

St Mary's will feature on BBC 4 sometime in April so we need to be prepared for any extra visitors this may bring. **Please do consider helping us with Stewarding.** Just one hour a week will help! Further information from Peggy Guest on K823530.

Ecumenical Lent Groups:

The Group sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church meet at **504 Chester Road South on Thursdays** at 10.15am for **10.30am** led by Revd. Mary Austin. First meeting **1st March.**

The group sponsored by Broadwaters Methodist Church and St Oswald's Church will meet at **Broadwaters Methodist Chapel on Tuesdays at 7.30pm** led by Revd. Rose Lawley. First meeting **27th February.**

The group sponsored by St Ambrose meet at **69 Baldwin Road on Mondays at 2.30pm** led by Peter and Tess Grantham. **First meeting 26th February**

The group sponsored by St Mary's meet at **the Vicarage, 22 Roden Avenue on Wednesday at 2.30pm** led by Owain. **First meeting 28th February.**

The group sponsored by St Barnabas' meet at **44 Nursery Grove on Fridays at 7.30pm** led by a member of St Barnabas'. **First meeting 2nd March.**

We shall all be using a course designed by Church House publishing called 'Life Source'; This is a five session course focussing on 1st week, Source of Life - prayer as relationship. 2nd Source of joy – prayer as enjoying God. 3rd Source of light – prayer as listening. 4th Source of wholeness – prayer as honesty. 5th Source of love – prayer as care.

Each participant will need a course booklet. The leader will be responsible for ordering the booklets.

Being a Christian in...

A follow up to the Beta course to further explore how as Christians we deal with different situations we encounter as part of our living.

8 sessions **beginning on Tuesday 27th February 2007**

(please note there is no session on 13th February, as previously announced).

The sessions will take place on **Tuesday evenings** starting a **7.30pm** on the following dates: **27th February, 13th March, 27th March, 24th April, 8th May, 22nd May, 12th June and 26th June.**

led by either Mary Austin or Owain covering the following topics: Relationships: Suffering: Forgiveness and reconciliation: Coping with stress. Depression; Healing.

Venue: Trinity Methodist Lounge.

Exhibition on at the moment In Chapter House, Worcester Cathedral. The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition. See magazine.