

# Parish News

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2007

Parish Office Opening hours:

10am -12 noon Tuesday – Friday

Telephone number 01562 751923

## Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>:

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 28<sup>th</sup>

10.15am Holy Communion at Arch Hill Court

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

## Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

12.30 Service will be at Trinity Methodist Church

8.00am Adult Essence at St Barnabas'

## Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

## Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Family Communion Service at St Barnabas' with Bishop Peter.

## Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Fabric Committee in St Mary's Vestry

## Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00am in Parish Office Magazine deadline for April/May

## Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>

7.00pm Quest in St Barnabas' Church Hall

## Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>

12.30am Austerity Lunch at Franche Baptist

St Barnabas' Annual meeting after their service  
St Oswald's Annual Meeting will be after service

## Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm St Mary's Friends Council meeting in Parish Office, altered from 7th

## Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>

4.00pm Group Council meeting

## Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm at St Mary's: Holy Communion

St Joseph of Nazareth

7.30 Warden's Meeting in Parish Office

## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February**

The group sponsored by St Mary's meet at **the Vicarage, 22 Roden Avenue on Wednesdays at 2.30pm** led by Owain. **First meeting 28<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

We shall all be using a course designed by Church House Publishing called 'Life Source'; This is a five session course focussing on 1<sup>st</sup> week, Source of Life - prayer as relationship. 2<sup>nd</sup> Source of joy - prayer as enjoying God. 3<sup>rd</sup> Source of light - prayer as listening. 4<sup>th</sup> Source of wholeness - prayer as honesty. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 - taking place on **Tuesday evenings** starting at **7.30pm** on the following dates: **27<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

Winners of latest St Mary's 100 Club Draw are: Irene and John Barker, George Lloyd and J. Pearman