

# Parish News

29<sup>th</sup> April, 2007

*Parish Office Opening hours:  
10am -12 noon Tuesday – Friday  
Telephone number 01562 751923*

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Owain's Sponsored Walk from Gloucester to Upper Arley along the River Severn (until May 2<sup>nd</sup>) in aid of 'Common Fund'. Please pick up a sponsor Form!**

6.30pm at St Barnabas' Church: **New Life Together present 'Were You There?'** A reflection on the Easter Story. All welcome. Come and continue the celebration of Easter.

**Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Stewarding starts at St Mary's**

**Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2.30pm Terry Jackson's funeral at St Barnabas'**

**Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**12.30pm Service: Trinity Methodists will be joining us at St Mary's**

**Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>: OFFICE CLOSED**

**10.00am Fabric Committee Meeting**

7.30pm Hagley Young Wives' Group at St Mary's with Peggy Guest

**Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Ladies Fellowship in Chantry: Quiz night**

**Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am in Parish Office – Magazine deadline

**Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am-noon: Coffee morning with plant sale at Arley House

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Joint LEP Service at Broadwaters Methodist Church.** (Husum visit (communion service). *No service at St Oswald's*

**12.30pm Austerity lunch (not so austere) with Husum visitors at Trinity Methodist Church**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May**

As usual we need volunteers for the house to house delivery and collection of envelopes. If you feel you would like to help please contact Barbara in the Parish Office or any member of the Clergy.

**Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm 'Friends' Meeting in Parish Office.**

**Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30pm Ascension Day Team Eucharist at St Mary's at the High Altar**

**Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10.00am-4.00pm Quiet Day Conference at Arley House**

2.00pm Child Contact Centre Recruitment Meeting at Trinity Methodist Church. More details from Mary Austin on K823300 or Anita Perkins on 01299 861452

**Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7.30pm Archdeacon's Licensing Service at St Mary's**

**Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7.00pm St Mary's Ladies Fellowship to visit Caldwell Hall

**7.30pm PCC meeting at Sladen**

**Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Magazine published for June/July

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

**4.00pm Choral Evensong in Whittall Chapel, St Mary's (Extra Service)**

**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 a **7.30pm** on the following dates: **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**

Could you please pass on any of Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to Barbara or Churchwardens to help St Mary's Brownies acquire sporting Equipment including a parachute for the children?

**Our Confirmation this year will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am at St Mary's with the Bishop of Dudley. If you are interested in being Confirmed please contact Fiona on K748016 or Owain K823265**

**PLEASE NOTE; Starting from Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, the Service at St Oswald's will be a Family Communion NOT Family Service.**

**St Mary's:**

Jim Pearman has left photographs of the Easter Day Service at the back of church. If you would like a copy please pick up the photograph of your choice and put 50p in box. Thank you Jim for your trouble.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PARISH NEWS NEXT WEEK**