

Ukraine – A message form Rev John Flitcroft (St Mary’s Church, Oldswinford)

John has asked if any of our local community can help Ukranian families who need accomodation/temporary shelter. At the moment there are two mothers with children who have not been successful in securing accommdation.

Please contact St Mary’s Old Swinford 01384 395 410 if you can help.

Let Your Light Shine

Are you sitting in the pew hiding your organisational skills or research skills or finance knowledge or general maintenance knowledge? Or even just your enthusiasm to get involved? Then the Fabric Committee that takes care of our wonderful buildings or the Finance Committee that manages our finances needs you. Meetings are about once every two months and you don't need to be super good at DIY for the fabric committee - research skills and the willingness to find and phone possible specialists to do different jobs is more important. If you are interested please talk to Brian Dudley about the Fabric Committee or John Nicholson about the Finance Committee.

Thank you

Opening Up and Setting Up on Sundays

Thank you so much to everyone who has been opening up the church and setting up for the service on different Sundays in the past couple of years. It really helps the Church Wardens and the rest of the congregation, as well as whoever is taking the service, as we all feel confident that everything will be managed brilliantly for the service. You may not have realised it, but when you carry out this task, you are acting as an Assistant Church Warden! That probably means you can be a bit bossy if you want to - but not too much!

We are in need of two more people to help on the fourth Sunday of each month. This would be to open up for the 10 am service, check everything is in order and set up for Holy Communion. If this is something you think you could do, please have a word with Diana, Naso or Richard - or talk to someone who already does it for more information about what is involved.

Thank you

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We were able to send the school £840 towards the cost of the Bibles for Reception and the devotionals/prayer guides for Year 6 leavers. Thank you very much from the school to all who contributed. It is very much appreciated and will mean that the children can have the Bibles and books again this year.