

## **Funeral Announcements**

The funeral of the late Roy Price will take place in church on  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10am

The funeral of the late Marion Longstaff will be held at  
Stourbridge Crematorium on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 12.20pm.  
Everyone attending is invited to refreshments afterwards at the  
Quaker Meeting House (Scotts Road) Marion served as a  
Christian Aid representative for many years in Stourbridge

## **Message from Jim Lane**

Well I made it didn't I? I've joined the St James's 90+ club, along with those living and those already promoted to glory. Brenda and I wish to thank all our friends who remembered us and sent greeting cards on my 90th birthday. Also the kind gift from the PCC, and the signed card from the congregation. We were quite overwhelmed by the response from you all. Although not able to come to weekly services now, it is a joy to receive Holy Communion when the church comes to us. I still have a copy of a 1936 St James's parish magazine recording my baptism in July that year. We still think of ourselves as members of St James's, and send you all our love and best wishes, from Jim and Brenda

## **Bible Studies**

Bible Studies is starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June in the upstairs room of the church hall from 5pm – 6pm. These will be held on alternative Mondays and everyone is welcome – Rev Carol

### **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 Rev Diana, Naso or Richard - or talk to someone who already does it for more information about what is involved. Thank you