

NOTICES

Summerfeste: there will be face painting etc in the Parish Centre and a Bible Exhibition, including showing the film 'The Miracle Maker' in St Laurence's on Saturday 11th June from 12 noon till 5pm. Offers of help to Sally—more information in due course. If anyone has suitable exhibits eg. Bibles from other countries could they see Richard.

Streetwardens Scheme: please offer to Richard if you are prepared to welcome new people on behalf of the churches in your road (or part of it). Thanks to those who have already being taking the initiative to do this.

The Bookstall in St L's has been changed—look out particularly for cards for Mothering Sunday and books by Tim Keller. Do come in the week and browse.

More volunteers are needed to mow the grass in the Churchyard. If you can help please contact Mike Pepler 771888.

Bangers & Mash Lunch: Save the Children are holding the popular Bangers & Mash Lunch (with Puddings!!) on Friday 8th April, 12 noon—1.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets £5 (inc tea/coffee) - please pay at the door. There will be Save the Children Sales and a raffle.

Children's Society Coffee Morning & Box Opening takes place on Thursday 14th April in the P/C from 10am—11.30am. Cakes & Marmalade will be available to buy (donations to sell will be gratefully received). And a Powerpoint presentation of Children's Society projects will be shown from 10.30. If you are shopping at the market, why not call in for your coffee? To Box-holders: it is very helpful if we can have some boxes in beforehand for the counters to begin their work. Please contact Adele about this 722017.

Electoral Roll: this is the last week to add your name to the Electoral Roll before the Annual Meeting.

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Days off	Rector, Friday; Parish Secretary, Monday
Parish office	9.30am to 12.30 pm Tues & Wed, 9.30am to 4.30pm Thurs & Fri
Verger	8.30am to 1.00 pm Mon, 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Thurs & Fri
	8.30 am to 5.00 pm alternate Saturdays

CONTACT

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*Growing together in
Faith, Hope & Love;
Sharing the Good News
of Jesus with all'*

**Sunday 27th March 2011
Third Sunday of Lent**

Readings: St Laurence's: Galatians 6.7-10; John 4.5-30

Lectionary: Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

Jesus said 'Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.' *John 4.13*

Friday 15th April—3.00 p.m. Evensong & Tea—St Laurence's. If you would like a lift please ring Carol Johnson 722070.

Passiontide Meditation at Little Stretton—Friday 15th April at 7.30 p.m. Put the date in your diaries now! An hour of music, pictures and readings depicting the 14 Stations of the Cross.

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion	John Hughes
	9.30	Morning Worship	Rector
			John Hughes
	11.05	Special with Communion	Rector
			John Hughes
	6.00	Healing Service	John Holden
			Rector
St Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion (URC)	Ken Chippindale
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Paul James

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The sick: We pray for Rosemary Oxberry, David & Helen Hotton, Margaret Carey, Beryl Powell, Sheena Thomas, Pam Williams, Audrey Seager, Jim Reeves, Richard Warren, Joan Davies, Joan Yates, Meriel Blake, Ray Edwards, Brian Hazeldine, Veronica Jennings and their families and friends. (Names are included only with permission).

There are also a number of people for whom we have been praying long-term who are now listed in Church Matters; please include them in your prayers.

Residential Homes: Sandford Nursing Home

World Mission Intercessions : Today we are praying especially for the Shepherd of the Hills Children's Foundation in the Philippines, with homes for babies, young children and teenagers, led by Nathaniel & Ruth Mejica. The children, most often abandoned or orphaned, are cared for in small family units, where they experience security and love which they have never known before, learning that it is the love of Jesus which is at the centre of the home.

Did you or your friends attend the Ladies' Lunch, Healing Service or Men's Breakfast on 18th & 19th March? If you or anyone you invited were encouraged or moved by these events (and John Hibbard's talks) and would like to have a cuppa and a chat with one of our lovely follow-up team, please phone 07583 158949 and leave your name and phone number.

5 Marks of Mission: Leaflets are at the back of the churches—let the parish office know if supplies run out, or you can download from the Diocesan website <http://www.hereford.anglican.org/>

The Churches Together Coffee Morning raised the magnificent sum of £982 for the UNA Pazapa project—the best effort yet. This will be rounded up to £1000 from CTS funds. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

<p>Members of the church family: Sue Conant, John & Elizabeth Cook, Sally Cooke, Gordon & Wendy Cooper</p>

DIARY

TUESDAY 29th

9.30 a.m.—Leadership Meeting—Parish Centre
11.00 a.m.—BinF Steering Group Meeting
7.00 p.m.—Bellingring Practice

WEDNESDAY 30th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
2.45 p.m.—Holy Communion—Caradoc House
3.15 p.m.—Holy Communion—Field House
7.30 p.m.—Church Prayer Meeting—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.—Worship Choir Practice—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 31st

10.00 a.m.—Parents & Toddlers—Parish Centre
11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—St Laurence's—Nancy Cleaton
5.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 1st April

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room
1 Peter—Human Relationships

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL—MOTHERING SUNDAY

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Nancy Cleaton
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector
	11.05	Special	Daphne Kitching
		All Age Service	Simon Cleaton
St Michael's All Saints	10.30	Morning Worship	Daphne Kitching
	3.00	Evening Prayer (Trad)	Valerie Morris
			Robert Rayner

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Jo Aze to be Rector's PA and Secretary. We are also looking to appoint a **Parish Centre Manager** (offers to the Wardens), so we ask for forbearance in this time of re-organising the administration of the parish and creating fresh roles.

Easter Sunday 24th April—there will be Holy Communion at both the 9.30 & 11.05 services. Palm Sunday (17th April) will be as a normal third Sunday with Holy Communion at 9.30 am and not Morning Worship as previously advertised.