

NOTICES

Gifts for Nancy retiring from the Office and for **Moriel** retiring from being Children's Worker may be made using envelopes and putting their names on. We are very grateful indeed for the contributions of both and shall be making presentations at the AGM on Thursday 28th April (7.30 p.m.)

St Laurence's Church Stretton: Children's Worker required: 1/2 time (20 hours a week) overseeing the children's work of the church & parish and reaching out to families. Details from the Rector, Revd Richard Hill on 01694 722585. Deadline 15th May 2011.

Good Friday Walk of Witness: Please could you help wrap and basket up 200 hot cross buns from 9am on Good Friday? Or help give them away to passers-by during the churches Together open-air service in the market square? Do you have a wicker basket we could borrow? Offers of help to Sally Cooke 07583 158949. Thank you.

A Day and Night Read-Through of the Bible: will take place in Hereford Cathedral from May 11th to 15th as part of the celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. If you would like to take part by taking a turn at reading, see posters in the Parish Centre.

Thank you to all who helped at the Christian Aid Soup & Pudding lunch on 25 March. £210 was raised for Christian Aid. Liz Bourke

Could everyone who uses a microphone at the 11.05 service stay behind after the service on the 17th April for a short briefing please.

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Rector, Friday;
8.30am to 4.00 pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.00pm Fri
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

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

Sunday 10th April 2011

Readings: St Laurence's: Romans 8.18-25, John 11.17-45

Lectionary: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies'. John 11.25

Sidesmen: Please give an Alpha newsletter to everyone today.

Please support the Youth next Saturday 16 April. They are putting on an Easter Cream Tea/ Coffee morning. 10am—1pm

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector
	11.05	Special	Rector
St Michael's All Saints	10.30	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton
	11.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Bp Mike Bourke

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Joan Yates.

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Vernon Sydney Young who died 15th April 2002.

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, Meriel Blake, Ray Edwards, Brian Hazeldine, Veronica Jennings and their families and friends. (Names are included only with permission).

Members of the church family:
Doreen & Leonard-Davies, Susan & James Davies, Elizabeth & Les Dobb

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: Windsor Place—Communion

World Mission Intercessions : Children's Society. The Children's Society, an organisation of the Anglican church, whose network of community-based projects provide targeted, immediate and lasting help for children who feel excluded, isolated or abandoned; children who live in a vicious circle of fear and harm, and who are faced with a lifetime of danger and disadvantage in their daily lives.

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

Songs of Praise: Churches Together are holding a Songs of Praise on Rectory Field on Sunday 12th June (the day after the Summerfest) from 5-5.45pm with brass band and seats provided, followed by refreshments. All requests of hymns (hopefully reasonably well known!) to Revd Richard Hill on 722585, with reason for choosing. All welcome even if just to listen.

Nomination papers for church wardens, deanery synod and PCC will be available at St Laurence's church for the next three Sundays.

We are producing service booklets for the different seasons, to save paper and preserve variety.

DIARY

TUESDAY 12th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing Practice
7.30 p.m.— St. Michael's Annual Church Meeting in the Church Vestry

WEDNESDAY 13th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30 a.m.— Communion at Windsor Place
7.00 p.m.— Churches Together committee—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.— Worship Choir Practice—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 14th

10 a.m.—11.30 a.m Children's Society coffee Morning & Box Opening. Cakes & Marmalade will be available to buy, donations gratefully received.
11.30 a.m. - Holy Communion — St Laurence's—Rector
5.00 p.m. - Evening Prayer - 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 15th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room
3.00 p.m.—Evensong and Tea for the elderly.

SATURDAY 16th

10.00 a.m.– 1.00 p.m.—Youth Easter Cream Tea/Coffee. Offers of scones appreciated. Please contact Sarah 07847 480780
7.30p.m. More Singers Concert at St. Laurence's

Church Matters: If anyone didn't receive a copy last week, please help yourself from the sidesman's table.

SUNDAY 17th APRIL—PALM SUNDAY

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector Robert Rayner
St Michael's	11.05	Special	Robert Rayner
	10.30	Morning Worship	Valerie Morris David Morris
All Saints	11.00	Morning Prayer	Rector

Passiontide Meditation at Little Stretton—Friday 15th April at 7.30 p.m. An hour of music, pictures and readings depicting the 14 Stations of the Cross.