

NOTICES

St Laurence's Church Stretton: Children's Worker required: ½ 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.

Could everyone who uses a **microphone** at the 11.05 service stay behind after the service today for a short briefing please.

Church Website - Recordings of sermons from 24th Oct 2010 till 10th Apr 2011 are now available for download on the new church website at www.strettonparish.org.uk. Please do make use of them. Many thanks to Barry Taylor for providing all the recordings. - Simon Cleaton

The Children's Society. Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning and Box Opening in any way. Opened boxes realised £780, which is a marvelous result. Sales and donations brought in a further £140 all of which will greatly assist the Society's projects.

Donations toward **Easter lilies** for church decorating would be much appreciated. Please leave in Parish Office or phone Valerie Campbell on 722563.

Copies of **Daphne Kitching's book of poems** are available from Elaine Hill

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Days off Rector, Friday;
Secretary 8.30am to 4.00 pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.00pm 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

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Growing together in

Faith, Hope & Love;

Sharing the Good News

of Jesus with all'

Sunday 17th April 2011

Readings: St Laurence's: Matthew 21.1-11; Psalm 118.1-2; 19-end

Lectionary: Matthew 21.1-11; Psalm 118.1-2; 19-end

Hymns at 9.30 am St. Laurence's: CP128; WT485; WT153; CP129

*Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Sidesmen: Please give a palm cross to everyone today.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is to be held on Thursday 28 April at 7.30pm. Please carefully consider nominations for Deanery Synod, PCC and Church Wardens. Nomination forms at the back of Church.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Allen Thomas Price who died 18 April 1996 and Clara Blanche Price who died 19 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).

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.

Members of the church family:

Mike and Margaret Edmunds, Edythe Embleton, John Evans and Margaret Fazekas

Residential Homes: Sandford Nursing Home

World Mission Intercessions : Illuminate, our local Christian Bookshop and Resource Centre, situated on Wyle cop in Shrewsbury. With the strap line 'keep the light shining', Illuminate Trust aims to be more than a shop, or even a café, but a place where people can meet, talk, and receive Christian ministry.

All those who have been Confirmed are invited to a special morning of celebration of their Confirmation in the Cathedral on Sat 14th May from 10am to 1pm. Bishop Anthony and Bishop Alistair.

Fun Day: July 17th. We are proposing holding a combined service (not communion) in a marquee on Russells Meadow. We would value your feedback as to whether you think this is a good idea!

Thank you to Norma Brewer for compiling the Electoral Role. If anyone is interested in taking on this job please see Richard Hill.

Helpers needed for Tearfund stall. The Town Council is again organizing a Charities Day in the Square on Saturday May 7th. A pitch has been booked for Tearfund, selling crafts and handing out leaflets. If you can help for any length of time, please contact Peter Hammersley, tel 771864.

DIARY

TUESDAY 19th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 20th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

10.30 a.m.—South View Holy Communion

2.30 p.m. - Sandford Nursing Home: Special Easter Holy Communion. If anyone can join us to help with the singing, it would be gratefully appreciated.

2.45 p.m.—Holy Communion at Caradoc House with Rev Paul James

NO WORSHIP CHOIR—Meeting again next week, 27 April

7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 21st

11.30 a.m. - Holy Communion — St Laurence's— Paul James

5.00 p.m. - Evening Prayer - 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 22nd

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room

SATURDAY 23rd

Men's Group Easter Walk. We meet at 7.30am at the Parish Centre, then carrying a cross we walk through Rectory Woods finishing at the car park at the top of Cunnery Road. Surrounded by the beautiful hills, we hold a short Reflective Service. Afterwards we make our way down to the Parish Centre for Tea/Coffee and Hot Cross Buns. Do join us if you are able.

SUNDAY 24th APRIL—EASTER SUNDAY

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton
			Rector
	11.05	Holy Communion	John Hughes
			Rector
	6.00	Healing Service	Valerie Morris
St Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	Ken Chippindale
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion	Mike Bourke

Save the Children Lunch: A total of £554.25 was raised at the Sausage and Mash 8th April – thank you to all our supporters. Pat Oxtoby