

NOTICES

If you join us regularly at the 11.05 service could you please offer to be a **sidesman**? It involves giving out the Contact sheet, and taking the offering. Many thanks. Jo

Coffee Rota—Could those who clear up, please check that the coffee machine is switched on before 9.30am. Please could those coming early to the 11.05 service help set out the tables and chairs. Thanks.

A **DVD** on the history of the Authorised Version of the Bible is available if you would like to borrow it. See Richard Hill

OAKLAND GIRLS CHOIR VISIT: NEEDED – Someone to taxi 2 visitors to & from the Concert on Friday evening; ALSO someone to taxi 2 visitors + luggage to Church on Sun morning for 9.30am service; OFFERS of help with refreshments during Concert on Fri 24th; offers of help to set up for B&Sh Lunch on Sun 26th (and of course do sign-up and come) and come also to the Concert on Friday – the Choir is outstanding. Please contact Valerie if you can help – 724688.

The school leavers' service will be held in St. Laurence's on Friday 22nd July at 9.45am. We would like to serve coffee to the parents in the church after the service. Would anyone be willing to organise this? Offers to Richard please.

Alpha—Henry Olonga, cricketer, will be speaking at Shrewsbury Abbey on Wednesday 14 September. Details to follow.

Save the Children Quiz to be held on Friday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Silvester Horne Institute. Teams of no more than 8 people. Bring own drinks and nibbles. Entry £5.

"How to Double Your Congregation in a Day" - a Free seminar for church leaders and their key lay colleagues is being held in Telford on Monday 27 June 10am—12noon. See Richard if you would like to go.

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Rector's day off—**Friday**
Secretary's Hours—**8.30am to 4.00 pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.00pm Fri**
Verger's Hours—**8.30am to 1.00 pm Mon, 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Thurs & Fri**

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

**Sunday 19th June 2011
 Trinity Sunday
 Father's Day**

Readings: St Laurence's: Romans 12.9-end; Luke 15.11-end
Lectionary: Isaiah 40.12-17.27-end; 2 Corinthians 13.11-end; Matthew 28.16-20

Hymns at 9.30 am St. Laurence's: WT122, CP411, WT86, WT93, CP418

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.
 Luke 15.20

Sidesmen: Please give out "Marketplace" magazine to all and at St. Laurence's, chocolates to the men!

EUTHANASIA

Open meeting at the Methodist Church hall on Wed. 22nd at 2.30pm with Rev. Hazel Ratcliffe, Methodist Minister and former chaplain to St. Christopher's Hospice, with contribution from someone who works at one of the local homes. Refreshments after. All invited.

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector
	11.05	Special	Rector
St Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	Nancy Cleaton
All Saints	11.00	Morning Prayer	David Morris

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Ronald Williams who died 21 June 1980 and Frances Mary Downes who died 25 June 2003.

The sick: We pray for Barbara Adams, Rosemary Oxberry, David & Helen Hotton, Margaret Carey, Beryl Powell, Sheena Thomas, Pam Williams, Audrey Seager, Jim Reeves, Richard Warren, Joan Davies, Ray Edwards, Brian Hazeldine, Veronica Jennings, Leslie Harrison, Adele & Doug Grounds, Dorothy McIntyre, Val Jones, Roy Coad and their families and friends. (Names are included only with permission).

Members of the church family:
 John & Helga Holden,
 Anne Hone, David & Helen Hotton, and
 Denise & Michael Houghton Brown

Residential Homes: Caradoc House

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for the Diocese of Kigezi Water and Sanitation Programme in SW Uganda, which is supported by Tearfund. Headed by Pastor Reuben, the programme helps householders and community organisations to build rain-water tanks which give easier access to clean water, as well as offering education in health and hygiene and in HIV awareness.

Shropshire Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 9th July 9am at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. Keynote Speaker is Steve Clifford, General Director of Evangelical Alliance. See Fane Conant for further details, and poster in the churches.

Please pray for a number of our men who will be away 24-26th June at a **Christian Viewpoint for Men** weekend in Swindon.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ALPHA CONFERENCE: 2012 is being designated as a Year of Prayer, with many different Christian organisations coming together to support this. Richard and Elaine heard many exciting stories of what God is doing around the world. Those reporting came from 100 countries and included the Pope's officer for re-evangelisation, numerous Bishops from Africa and elsewhere, people working in prisons, students, and many testify to how their nation was being touched.

BIBLE EXHIBITION: please do look around and offer to add anything that might help us when the children come, week starting June 27th.



DIARY

TUESDAY 21st

8.30 a.m.—2p.m. - Basic Children/Vulnerable Adults Training—Parish Centre
 7.00 p.m.—Bellringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 22nd

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room
 10.30 a.m.— Communion—Southview
 7.30 p.m.— Worship Choir—Parish Centre
 7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting—Owen Room

THURSDAY 23rd

10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers
 11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Nancy Cleaton
 5.00 p.m.- Evening Prayer - 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 24th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room
 9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study— 2 Peter 2.12—end "Deluding self and deluding others"
 7.30 p.m.— Concert by Oaklands Girls Choir at St. Laurence's

SATURDAY 25th

8.30 a.m.—2p.m.— Basic Children/Vulnerable Adults Training—Parish Centre

SUNDAY 26th

12 noon—Bring and Share lunch in Parish Centre

St Laurence's:	8.00	Holy Communion	Rector
	9.30	Morning Worship	Rector Jonathan Millard
	11.05	Special with Communion	Rector Jonathan Millard
	6.00	Healing Service	John Holden Hazel Ratcliffe
St Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	URC
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Nancy Cleaton

HEALING SERVICE: we welcome Rev. Hazel Ratcliffe, the Methodist Minister, as our preacher at the healing service this month. With her experience in caring for the dying and ministry generally we look forwards to what she will share with us.

Second Hand Books In Parish Centre: yet more books have been added, please look and donate!