

## NOTICES

### **Friends of St. Laurence's Church... Reminder to all members.**

The Special General Meeting will be held on Monday 4th July. If you are unable to attend, please send in your voting form by Thursday 30th June.

**Home Groups**—If anyone is interested in joining a home group, please see one of the clergy.

### **"A History of the Church of St. Laurence" by Doug Grounds**

—there are now more copies for sale on the Friends of St. Laurence's stall at the back of the church.

**"Urgent:** The Hull based band **"The Reign"** will be visiting again to play at Garage Praise and the Fun Day on July 16th and 17th. Please could you provide a band member with a bed for the Saturday night, feed them breakfast Sunday morning and then transport them to Russell's Meadow? Offers of help please to Sally or phone 07583 158949. Thanks."

**Plant Sale:** Prior to moving house, Camy is wanting to sell a large collection from her greenhouse and garden. Many fuchsias and other pot plants. **Parish Centre Wednesday 6th July 10am—12 noon.** All proceeds to Conant Charitable Trust for Fane's preaching trips to Eastern Europe. Tea and coffee available.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 16th July 8am followed by a talk by Malcolm Loft on "Why I am an irreligious Christian". Tickets from John Hughes.

**St. Michael's Church Fellowship** meets on Tuesday 5th July at 2.30pm. Tim Compton is speaking on "The Shrewsbury Ark". Everyone welcome.

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**Rector's day off—Secretary's Hours**  
**Friday**  
**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**

## CONTACT

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

**Sunday 26th June 2011**  
**1st Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings: St Laurence's:** Isaiah 42.1-9; Matthew 5.13-16

**Lectionary:** Genesis 22.1-14; Romans 6.12-end; Matthew 10.40-end

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. Isaiah 42.1

**Sidesmen: Please give out Church Matters to everyone**

Welcome to Rev Jonathan Millard, who was Rector of St. Laurence's from 2000 to 2003 and is now a vicar in the USA. Welcome also to the Oaklands Girls Choir.

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

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**We pray for those who mourn** especially the family and friends of Richard John Morris whose funeral is on Wednesday 29th June, 2.30 pm at St. Laurence's, Anne Wheway whose funeral is on Friday 1st July, 1.20 pm at the Crematorium, and Harry Aubrey Robins whose funeral is on Friday 1st July, 10.40 am at the crematorium, and Audrey Williams, Jean Way's mother.

**The Memorial Book:** We give thanks for the life of Constance Illsley who died 28 June 1989.

**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).

<p><b>Members of the church family:</b> Audrey Howells, John &amp; Christine Hughes, Roger and Ruth Hughes and Sheila James</p>
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**Residential Homes:** Windsor Place

**World Mission Intercessions :** This week we are praying for Captain Ralph Upton, our church Army Mission Partner at the Valley of Hope project in Aberdare, South Wales. Ralph, his wife Carol, and their team support ex-offenders, homeless people, and people with substance misuse problems in searching for meaning and purpose in their lives, and in finding work and accommodation.

A very interesting **Collection of Bibles** from across the centuries, connected with historic events in the area and beyond is on display at Acton Scott Hall on Friday 15th July from 6.30 p.m.

**Bible Exhibition**— The children are coming from the Primary School to look at the Bible Exhibition this week. If anyone could help to show them around, please see Richard. Please take copies of the sheet "*When Scripture fails to come alive*". **Thank you** to anyone who has helped with the Bible Exhibition in any way.

**100th Birthday Walk** Many thanks for sponsoring me. Together we raised almost £500 for the Toybox Charity. John Hughes

**Those helping** in various ways at the 9.30 and 11.05 services at St. Laurence's, please tick the duty list on the table at the entrance to indicate your presence, so we know all duties are covered.

▶ **Meals on Wheels:** Please take leaflets from Mayfair which are at the back of all three churches.

## DIARY

### MONDAY 27th

Bible Exhibition in St. Laurence's all week, with visits from the Primary School children

### TUESDAY 28th

9.30 a.m.—Leadership Team—Owen Room

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing Practice

### WEDNESDAY 29th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

2.30 p.m.— Funeral of Richard Morris at St. Laurence's

2.45 p.m.— Communion—Caradoc House

3.15 p.m.— Communion—Field House

7.30 p.m.— Worship Choir—Parish Centre

7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting—Owen Room

### THURSDAY 30th

10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—David Morris

5.00 p.m.— Evening Prayer – 10, Kings Court

7.30 p.m.—Emergency PCC—Parish Centre

### FRIDAY 1st July

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study " 2 Peter 3 "The promise of His Coming"

10.00 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Prayers for Peace at St. Laurence's

### SATURDAY 2nd

7.25—Men's Group—"Love"

### SUNDAY 3rd

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Nancy Cleaton
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Holden Nancy Cleaton
	11.05	All Age Service	All Age Team
St. Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	David Morris
All Saints	3.00	Evening Prayer	John Hughes
Hereford Cathedral	10.30	Ordination of Suzan Williams	Richard and others

**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.