

NOTICES

Would you like to take the opportunity of discovering your gifting with children? I intend to run **Kidzone sessions** (during the 11.05 service) over the holiday period as it seems an opportunity for our Church to attract more children to Kidzone. I am keen to give the regular team of leaders a rest over this time so I would like some volunteers for August 21st. I will be there leading so I can be flexible as to how involved you would like to be. Sarah Robinson Tel. 07530268065

Communion Table—Invitation to see Prototypes. The prototypes of the new communion table will now be available to view on 21 August at 4pm. Please note the new date.

Arts Festival events in St. Laurence's Once again there will be a week of free "coffee" concerts in church at 10.15am every day from 25-30 July. Programmes range from chamber music through vocal recitals to the Shropshire Strummers. Berry's will be providing refreshments after each concert at a very modest price.

Saturday 6 August—**Coffee & Cake, Bring & Buy** in aid of the Bible Society at 62 Stretton Farm Road. Come and enjoy!

Thank you to John and Sarah Wildblood and everyone else who worked so hard to make the Fun Day last Sunday so enjoyable.

Contact: Any notices to go in the Contact for Sunday 14 August need to be into the office by 4 August. Thank you.

Please note the Rector now has a new email address: richard.hill@strettonparish.org.uk

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Rector's day off—Friday	Curate's days off: Monday and 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 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 24th July 2011
5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: St Laurence's: Psalm 128; Mark 14.27-31 and 66-72

Lectionary: Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33; 44-52

Hymns at 9.30 am St. Laurences: CP6; WT15; CP508; CP423

Sidesmen: Please give out Coffee Concerts flyers to all, and the Prayer Diary at 11.05 service

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.
Psalm 128.1

Welcome to St. Laurence Worship
Choir on their debut at the 11.05 am
service today

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion	John Hughes
	9.30	Morning Worship	Nancy Cleaton John Hughes
	11.05	Special with Communion	Nancy Cleaton John Hughes
	6.00	Communion—Celebrating Wholeness and Healing	Rector John Holden
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	(URC)
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Kenneth Lionel Elderwick who died 29 July 1985, Marjorie Stevens who died 29 July 2010 and Harry Harland who died 30 July 2006.

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, Dorothy McIntyre, Val Jones, Roy Coad and their families and friends. (Names are included only with permission).

Residential Homes: Southview

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for Linda Dyson, who still pays visits to Greece to encourage her many Albanian friends there. Please pray for her in her busy life, trying to juggle the needs of her own family, church and the many other opportunities for Christian witness in her local area.

Pet Service 31st July 5pm on Rectory Field. Offer to help with chairs from 4.30pm to Richard Hill, and offers of cakes and help with refreshments to Sheila Smith. Many thanks.

Please take a **Prayer Diary** if you haven't yet had one.

A big thank you to **Camy Aston** for all she has done at St. Laurence's over the years. We pray for her as she moves to the Cotswolds this week.

New Wine—31st July to 6th August. Please pray for the group attending New Wine this year. That they will be renewed, refreshed and blessed by God. Pray also for John & Christine, for all the many responsibilities of being hosts for the 450 people allocated to their village. Good weather would also be a blessing!

Members of the church family:

Gillian MacGregor,
Louise Magowan,
Barbara Manser and
Richard & Nan Marsh

DIARY

TUESDAY 26th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 27th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

2.00 p.m.— Pastoral Team Meeting—Parish Centre

2.45 p.m.— Holy Communion—Caradoc House

3.15 p.m.— Scattering of ashes of Betty Edwards—Field House

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

THURSDAY 28th

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—John Hughes

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

7.30 p.m.—PCC Meeting—Parish Centre

FRIDAY 29th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY 30th

3.00 p.m.—Wedding of Laura Price and Philip Copeland at All Saints, Little Stretton

SUNDAY 31st

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton Robert Rayner
	11.05	Special	Robert Rayner
Rectory Field	5.00	Pet Service	Rector Hazel Ratcliffe
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rector
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Paul James

