

NOTICES

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.

The **Church office** will be open Thursday and Friday morning this week, and closed week beginning 7 August. Any items for **Contact** for Sunday 14 August need to be into the office by 4 August. Thank you.

A big thank you to Doug Grounds who has overseen the home-groups for years, and now feels it is right to step down. Oversight of these groups will now be divided amongst the clergy.

A big **thank you too, to Mark Tocknell and Mike Carter** for their work on the upstairs room in the Parish Centre and other tasks undertaken to maintain the building.

HR (Human Resources) committee of the PCC helps in the oversight and care of our staff. It checks all the policies are in place, appraisals carried out etc. It is also concerned that all our teams run smoothly so if there are any suggestions as to the co-ordination of our activities and helping all our "volunteers" to feel appreciated and supported, the HR committee would be pleased to help. Any personal matters of course should go to the person concerned (Matt. 18:15-).

The SERMON by Bishop Graham Dow at Suzan's ordination has been pinned to one of the notice boards in the Parish Centre - further copies are available from the diocesan website or Richard.

The DVD "The Jesus Accounts: Fact or Fiction?" may be borrowed from Richard.

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Secretary's Hours 8.30am to 4.00 pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.00pm Fri			
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*Growing together in
Faith, Hope & Love;
Sharing the Good News
of Jesus with all'*

**31st July 2011
6th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: St Laurence's: Genesis 32.22-31; John 21.15-19
Lectionary: Psalm 17.1-7; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21
Hymns at 9.30 am St. Laurences: CP555; CP111; CP233; WT109

Sidesmen: Please give out Church Matters

I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17.6

Please pray for those at New Wine this week, that they will know God's blessing and refreshment.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of John Stanley Edwards who died 4 August 1982 and Rosaleen Whately who died 4 August 2003. We also remember Marjorie Stevens who died 29 July 2010.

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: Caradoc House

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for Anne Lapage. Anne and Kevin are very grateful to God for the way He has led and supported them back to Tanzania and into their new relationship. There is a great deal that needs doing at the school and Anne's health is still not good so their great need is for daily strength.

Famine in East Africa. Please use the Tear Fund envelopes in the Sidesman's area. For further information please see Peter Hammersley.

Intercessors: following a prophetic word, we want to form an intercessory team but are still seeking the Lord as to what form that might take. Anybody who might be interested please see Jo Burtenshaw (723469).

We are off to our annual **Soul Survivor Conference** 9th-14th August. Please pray during that time: particularly for safe journeys to and from Shepton Mallet, Somerset; for our young people Holly, Beth, Rachel & Ellie, that they will unite together & meet with God in a new and vibrant way; for leaders, Sarah, Alan, John & Sarah, that we will provide a safe and supporting environment & be refreshed ready for the start of the new term; That we gel with our camping partners from Ludlow and enjoy fellowship together; for practicalities involved with camping and please pray really hard for reasonable weather! Many thanks Sarah Wildblood x

Members of the church family:
Michael & Penny Martin, Pamela Matthews, Ian & Valerie McCalla and Lesley McIntyre

DIARY

MONDAY 1st August

7.30 p.m.—Little Stretton Committee at the Church

WEDNESDAY 3rd

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

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

THURSDAY 4th

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Nancy Cleaton

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

FRIDAY 5th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study—Isaiah 1-6 "Reproof and Promise"

10.00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prayers for Peace at St. Laurences

SUNDAY 7th

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector Suzan Williams
	11.05	All Age Service	All Age Team
St. Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	David Morris
All Saints	3 00	Evening Prayer	Rector Suzan Williams

Saturday 6 August 10—11.30am —**Coffee & Cake, Bring & Buy** in aid of the Bible Society at 62 Stretton Farm Road. Come and enjoy!

John and Helga Holden celebrate 50 years of marriage in a service of Holy Communion at St. Laurence's at 2.30pm on Saturday 3rd September 2011 followed by drinks and anniversary cake in the Parish Centre. **All are welcome.** If you are coming please RSVP by 10th August to either 3 Alison Road, Church Stretton SY6 7AT or telephone 01694 724167 or E-mail: john.helga77@btinternet.com . Please no presents.