

## NOTICES

The **Church office** will be closed week beginning 7 August.

**Thanks** to all those who helped in various ways with **the pet service** -we had around 40 with many dogs and 2 rabbits!

**Parish weekend** is likely to be April 28th-29th 2012 based at home this time with Bishop Graham Dow. If anyone foresees a problem with these dates please tell Richard as soon as possible!

**The Bookstall** in St. L.'s has been changed - why not purchase a good book to read in the garden or on holiday!?? See Elaine for all book needs. "New books on the bookstall include: life stories eg. Bilquis Sheikh ( converted from Islam to Christ), Smith Wigglesworth (Yorkshire plumber), God's Dangerous Book ( on the selection of books for the canon, translation and good and bad ways the Bible has been used), books on parenting, books by Beth Redman and Joyce Meyer, and 1st Steps out of problem drinking and gambling (how this can start as entertainment and end up as an addiction and how to get free).

**Gift Aid envelopes** are available at all 3 churches for visitors and others to make one off gifts so tax can be reclaimed

**Woman alive magazine** has been placed in the Owen Room so visitors may browse. There is also a copy of **Christianity. Jam magazine for Youth** is available in the Youth Room. .

**2 Bibles in French** disappeared from the Bible display - they have probably been put somewhere by accident, but their owner would like them back - please check!

**Note that the communion on Thursday 11th will be that for St. Laurence's Day.**

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<b>Rector's day off— Friday Curate's days off: Monday and Friday</b>			
<b>Secretary's Hours 8.30am to 4.00 pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.00pm Fri</b>			
<b>Verger's Hours 8.30am to 1.00 pm Mon, 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Thurs &amp; Fri 8.30 am to 5.00 pm alternate Saturdays</b>			

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

**7th August 2011  
7th Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings: St Laurence's:** Acts 8.26-40; Luke 9.28-36  
**Lectionary:** Genesis 37.1-28; Romans 10.5-15; Matt 14.22-33  
**Hymns at 9.30 am St. Laurences:** CP87, WT280, CP290, WT11  
**Church Matters (Aug.) and new Prayer Diaries:** Please help yourselves if you have not got these from the sidesman's area of each church and to any other handouts and literature.

u'Jesus said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."` Matthew 14.27

**Kathy Priddis** (wife of the Bishop of Hereford) & her daughter **Sarah** are holding an exhibition of their paintings and pottery at St Chad's, Shrewsbury. There is a preview evening on 11th August from 5-7pm & the exhibition continues until 23rd August.

<b>St. Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector Suzan Williams
	11.05	All Age Service	All Age Team
<b>St. Michael's</b>	10.30	Morning Worship	David Morris
<b>All Saints</b>	3.00	Evening Prayer (TRAD)	Rector Suzan Williams

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**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:** Sandford Nursing Home

**World Mission Intercessions :** This week we are praying for Scripture Union's work in schools.

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

**Members of the church family:**  
Andrew & Margaret Mercer, Charles & Doreen Meredith, Anne Messling, Hilary Miller.

**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

**HR (Human Resources) committee of the PCC** ( Jim Mitchell, Chrissie Pepler, Beverly Turner, Debbie West, Chris Burtenshaw ( and Richard) 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-).

## DIARY

### TUESDAY 9th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing

### WEDNESDAY 10th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion—Windsor Place

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

### THURSDAY 11th

11.30 a.m.—**Holy Communion for St Laurence's Day**—Rector with prayer for healing

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

### FRIDAY 12th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY 13th

1.00 p.m.—Wedding of Helen Bright and Michael Allen—St Laurence's

### SUNDAY 14th

<b>St. Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Bishop Mike Bourke
	9.30	Holy Communion	Suzan Williams Mike Bourke
	11.05	All Age Service	All Age Team
<b>St. Michael's</b>	10.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes
<b>All Saints</b>	11 00	Holy Communion	Paul James

**'Teas to Please' - 27th—29th August.** 2.30—6pm in All Saint's Church garden and Manor House Gardens