

NOTICES

All Saints "**Teas to Please**" was again a great success, raising the splendid sum of £3712. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way and to those who came along to support, in spite of the weather!

From Bob Welch, Town Mayor supporting Mayfair and St Laurence Youth Work: "I am delighted to commend - A Golden Wedding 50 Mile Sponsored Cycle Ride - to the well-attested generosity of local residents, especially as I cannot think of two worthier local causes, benefiting all ages. Please, everyone, dig deep!" The ride is being undertaken by John Holden on 27 September. Leaflet/Sponsorship Forms are at the back of Church and with Sarah Wildblood.

There is a **free youth event at Craven Arms** on 17 September from 3pm to 10pm. Come for all or part of the day. Includes sumo suits, gladiator jousting, xbox and Wii, food and the band "Lifecolour". See Sarah Wildblood to book, and for further details. Also required are **volunteers** to help with the stewarding and catering. See Sarah if you think you can help for part of the day.

Camy Aston would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent cards and good wishes following her move to Bourton-on-the-Water.

Advance warning – Celebrate Harvest!

Harvest Picnic. Bring a packed lunch to eat together after our harvest services on Sunday 2nd October. This will be at 12.15 on Rectory field (if we're blessed by golden autumnal weather) or in the Parish centre. Followed by family friendly nature walk (weather permitting) at 1.30 and shared tea and cakes in Parish centre at 4 pm. All welcome for any, or all of this.

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

**11th September 2011
12th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: St Laurence's: Exodus 14.19-end; Matthew 18.21-35
Lectionary: Exodus 15.1-11, 20,21; Psalm 114, Romans 14.1-12
Hymns at 9.30am at St. Laurence's: CP250 vv 1/2/5/7, CP411, WT425, CP470

"The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation". Exodus 15.2

Come and meet our new Curate!
Suzan and Darren Williams invite everyone to an Open House at 26 Churchill Road on September 17th from 3pm until 8pm.

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes Isabel Carter
	11.05	Special	Isabel Carter
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	Rector
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Nancy Cleaton Suzan Williams

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Edward Arthur Jenkins who died 12 September 1996, Ada (Celia) Elizabeth Beatrice Hills who died 12 September 2007, Bob (Albert James) Tanner who died 14 September 1999, Charles Edgar Young who died 18 September 1997, Susan Mary Lee who died 18 September 1986, and Graham John Scott who died 18 September 1991.

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

Members of the church family:

Thomas Parsons,
Diana Pascoe, Martin Patey, Tony Peck,
Leslie Penny, Mike & Chrissie Pepler

Residential Homes: Caradoc House

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for Illuminate, our local Christian Bookshop and Resource Centre, strategically situated on Wyle Cop in Shrewsbury. With the strap line "keep the light shining", Illuminate Trust aims to be more than a shop, or even a shop with a café, but a place where people can meet, talk, and receive Christian ministry.



The European Ecumenical Assembly of Europe's Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant churches recommended 'That the period from 1 September to 4 October be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change.'

"Mission Possible—Equipping the local church and all God's people for evangelism". The day includes worship, great teaching, optional seminars and the change to receive from God and one another. Separate programme for 0s-14s. Saturday 8th October 9.30am to 4pm at Trinity Church, Meole Brace. See Sally Cooke for further details.

Please note the **Pastoral Team Meetings** will resume Wednesday 14th , 2pm in the Parish Centre.

DIARY

TUESDAY 13th

2.00 p.m.—Little Stretton Committee
7.00 p.m.—Bellringing

WEDNESDAY 14th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room
10.00 a.m.— Holy Communion—Ley Gardens
10.30 a.m.— Holy Communion—Sandford Nursing Home
2.00 a.m.— Pastoral Team Meeting—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.— Worship Choir—Upstairs, Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.— Shrewsbury Abbey "An Evening with Henry Olonga"

THURSDAY 15th

10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers
11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion —Rector
5.00 p.m.— Evening Prayer – 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 16th

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study, Owen Room—Continuing in Isaiah

SATURDAY 17th

7.30 a.m.— Men's Group—Richard Warren "Facing Up To Cancer"
3.00-10 p.m.—Youth Event at Craven Arms—see overleaf for details
3.00—8 p.m.—Open house at 26 Churchill Road

SUNDAY 18th

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	Rector
St. Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	Suzan Williams
All Saints	11.00	Morning Prayer (BCP)	John Hughes

8th Day Group: Discussion evening in Parish Centre, Tuesday 20th September 7.30 in the Owen room

Join us for coffee, cake and lively discussion to unpack some of the challenging questions we are looking at during this 'time for creation'. All very welcome.