

NOTICES

Peter and Liz Hammersley would like to thank everyone for their prayers for their house move which went smoothly. Their new telephone number is 725558.

Rural Dean: Richard has been appointed Rural Dean in succession to Stephen Lowe. This will involve more work but we have an excellent staff team, and with the retired clergy, pastoral team and development of small groups with an emphasis on caring and supporting one another's ministry in the church and in the world, we are sure everyone will be cared for. But please let us know of any particular needs. This is an opportunity to help resource parishes less well off than ourselves and equip others. If anyone would like to fill the vacancies on the Deanery Synod, see Jo.

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/Worship Forms are at the back of Church and with Sarah Wildblood.

Please look at the **second hand books** in the Parish Centre. Donations to Building in Faith Phase 2.

We have received a **letter of thanks** from the Church Stretton Arts Festival thank us for the use of St. Laurence's and All Saints which was appreciated.

St. Michael and All Angels Church Harvest Tea at All Stretton Village Hall, Saturday 1st October at 5.30pm. Donations to help fund projects in Lesotho. All welcome.

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

**18th September 2011
13th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: St Laurence's: 1 Kings 19.1-18; Matthew 20.1-16
Lectionary: Exodus 16.2-15, Phillipians 1.21-end Matthew 20.1-16
Hymns at 9.30am at St. Laurence's: WT252, WT269, CP507, CP455

Sidesmen: Please give out the Diocesan Newspaper

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" Phillipians 1.27

Next Sunday is Back to Church Sunday. Have you invited any friends or neighbours to come to church with you? Please take invitations cards.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, particularly in the family and friends of Marion Bennett whose funeral is on 19 September at 10.40am at the Crematorium.

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of 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:

Richard & Laure Pepper, John & Sheila Pepper, Gene & Audrey Phillips, Derek & Janet Poundford

Residential Homes: Caradoc House

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.

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.*'



8th Day Group—Discussion evening in Parish Centre, Monday 19th 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.

"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 pray for the Growing Leaders course, as the staff have 24 hours away this week, and that we will be a parish which develops leaders to go into all sorts of situations in due course.

DIARY

MONDAY 19TH

7.30 p.m.—Standing and Finance Committee—The Rectory

TUESDAY 20th

7.00 p.m.—Bellingring

7.30 p.m.— 8th Day Group: Discussion evening in Owen Room

WEDNESDAY 21st

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

10.30 a.m.— Holy Communion—Southview Nursing Home

7.30 p.m.— Worship Choir—Upstairs, Parish Centre

THURSDAY 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion —Paul James

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

FRIDAY 23rd

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.— Women's Bible Study, Owen Room

SUNDAY 25th—Back to Church Sunday

St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion	Rector
	9.30	Morning Worship	Suzan Williams Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special with Communion	John Hughes Rector
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	URC
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	John Holden

Evensong and Tea. You are warmly invited to Evensong in St Laurence's followed by Tea in The Parish Centre, 3.00pm Friday 30th September. If you need transport please contact Carol Johnson 722070

Mothers Union—Coming Soon: an afternoon with **Robin Oake**, retired Chief Constable from the Isle of Man, committed Christian and entertaining speaker on a "Force to be reckoned with", Tuesday 4th October 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.