

NOTICES

If anyone borrows any **church equipment**, please register the loan with the church office. Thank you.

There are **2012 diaries** available at the back of the churches for a donation of 50p.

Please note the **Owen Room** is unavailable for the next few weeks. Please use the upstairs rooms instead.

Training for leaders and helpers:

Wednesday 11 January 7.30pm Parish Centre —Training on leading small groups, **where we would like all leaders of small groups to come.**

ALPHA: want to investigate the Christian faith, have a refresher, brush up on the basics including the Holy Spirit? Never done an Alpha course before? Are you a newcomer to the parish? Why not come to Alpha, even come the 1st week and if you don't like it not come any more! We start Wed. Jan. 18th in the Parish Centre with a meal at 7pm. Please take and return leaflet at the back of all 3 churches. Offers to babysit and further details with John & Christine Hughes (722582).

There will not be a **pastoral team meeting** in January. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8 February at 2pm, upstairs in the Parish Centre.

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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			

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

**8th January 2012
Epiphany**

Readings: St Laurence's: 1 Timothy 6.3-16; Matthew 3.13-17
Lectionary: Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12
Hymns at St. Laurence's: CP89; WT8; WT35; WT28
Sidesmen: Please give out Mission Action Plans

"Godliness with contentment is great gain". 1 Timothy 6.5

*Congratulations to
Flora Montgomery and Benjamin Davies
on their wedding
on 14 January at 2pm
St. Michael's & All Angels Church*



St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Nancy Cleaton Suzan Williams
	9.30	Holy Communion "Find True Contentment"	Nancy Cleaton Suzan Williams
	11.05	Special "Find True Contentment"	Suzan Williams
St. Michael's	6.00	Going Deeper—Prayer	Suzan Williams
	10.30	Holy Communion	Rector Louise Magowan
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	John Hughes

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who mourn, particularly the friends and family of **Dennis "George" Lewis** whose memorial service is at 2pm on Thursday 12 January in St. Laurence's Church.

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Ann Meeson Morris who died 8 January 1997, Christopher Thomas Haycock who died 8 January 2008, Alice Oddie who died 9 January 1999, Stella Vera Dickenson who died 9 January 2000, Kathleen Isobel Hill who died 10 January 1995, Elizabeth Lloyd Morris who died 12 January 1986 and William Edward Owen who died 13 January 1990.

Members of the church family:
 Muriel Worthing,
 Andrew Wright,
 David & Anne Young,
 Brian & Norma Adamson

The sick: We pray for Barbara Adams, Rosemary Oxberry, David & Helen Hotton, Margaret Carey, Sheena Thomas, Pam Williams, Audrey Seager, Jim Reeves, Richard Warren, Ray Edwards, Brian Hazeldine, Leslie Harrison, Doreen Taylor, Liz Wildblood, and Nina Armitage and their families and friends.

Residential Homes: Sandford Nursing Home

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for the Diocese of Kigezi Water and Sanitation Programme in SW Uganda, which is supported by Tearfund. Headed by Pastor Reuben, the programme helps householders and community organisations to build rain-water tanks which give easier access to clean water, as well as offering education in health and hygiene and in HIV awareness.

Bible Reading Notes—A substantial sum is still outstanding for these notes. Please make your payments by cheque to the Bible Reading Fellowship and put in Pam Blackburn's pigeon hole. Thank you.

A big thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the church over the last year. A reminder to all tax payers to use the gift aid forms available from Jenny Mitchell.

DIARY

MONDAY 9th
 11.15—Holy Communion—Stretton Hall Nursing Home

TUESDAY 10th
 7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

WEDNESDAY 11th
 8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Sandford Nursing Home
 2.00 p.m.—CAMEO (formerly Women's Fellowship) in Church
 7.30 p.m.— Training on leading small groups — Upstairs, Parish Centre

THURSDAY 12th
 10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers—Upstairs in Parish Centre
 11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—John Hughes
 5.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 13th
 9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Youth Room, Studies in Isaiah

SATURDAY 14th
 2.00 p.m.—Wedding of Flora Montgomery and Benjamin Davies at St. Michael's, All Stretton

SUNDAY 15th

			
St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion "Hold to the Truth"	John Hughes Rector
	11.05	Special "Hold to the Truth"	Rector
	6.00	Communion—Celebrating Wholeness & Healing	Suzan Williams Nancy Cleaton
St. Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	Suzan Williams
All Saints	11.00	Morning Prayer	Tim Oakley

