

NOTICES



We have ordered 11 more study guides which will be available next week. Please help yourself from the back of St. Laurence's or ask Richard Hill. If you wish to pay for one, they are £2.40 each. Please put the money in the collection.

A very big thank you on behalf of all of us to those who have worked so hard to renovate the kitchen in the Parish Centre. They have done a superb job. The Parish Centre will be thoroughly cleaned on Tuesday, but do come and admire their work.

Mission Action Plan questionnaires were given out at the 11.05 service last week and at the 8am and 9.30am services this week at St. Laurence's. Please complete them and return to the Parish Office. Many thanks.

If you would like to help organise the next **Churches Together** coffee morning please telephone Ann Cooke on 723205. She hopes to meet to plan it on Monday or Tuesday morning this week.

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). This is also our Confirmation course. Please could all forms about **helping with catering** be placed in the box in the sidesman's area in St. L.'s

The Bellingers will be holding their AGM on Saturday 21 January, ringing at 3pm followed by a service in St. Laurence's at 4.30pm, ending with tea 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'*

**15th January 2012
2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

Readings: St Laurence's: Proverbs 6.9-19; John 1.43-end
Lectionary: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-end
Sidesmen: Please give out Mission Action Plans at 8am and 9.30am
Hymns at St. Laurence's: CP557; WT354; CP391; WT57

"You are the Son of God: you are the King of Israel" John 1.49

Our first session of Alpha takes place this week. It is not too late to book your place if you would like to. Telephone John or Christine Hughes on 722582.

"Hold to the Truth"



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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who mourn, particularly the family and friends of Jim Reeves who died this week. Joy would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support over the last few months.

The Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Thomas Pryce Worthing who died 16 January 1972, John Anthony Boundy who died 17 January 2004, Ann Felicity Hamlyn who died 19 January 2008, Reginald Morris who died 19 January 2010 and Edith Margaret (Rita) Sowden who died 21 January 1990

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

Members of the church family:

Norman & Eurwen Allan, Barrie & Barbara Archer, Ann Ashworth, Andrew & Kay Askew

Residential Homes: Field House

World Mission Intercessions : This week we are praying for The Shepherd of the Hills Children's Foundation in the Philippines, with homes for babies, young children, and teenagers, led by Nathaniel and Ruth Mejica. The children, most often abandoned or orphaned, are cared for in small family units, where they experience security and love which they have never known before, learning that it is the love of Jesus which is at the centre of the home.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Wednesday 18th to Tuesday 24th January. The programme of prayer meetings will be as follows:

Wednesday 18th - 9.30am - URC
 Thursday 19th—11.30am—St. Laurence's, Holy Communion
 Friday 20th—10.00am—St. Milburga's, Mass
 Monday 23rd—7.30pm—Society of Friends
 Tuesday 24th—1.30pm—Methodist Church

"Learning to Heal" - A New Wine Training Day on Saturday 4 February at Ludlow Baptist Church, speaker is Sarah Cawdell. Flyers with booking forms are at the back of St. Laurence's.

DIARY

MONDAY 16th

3.45 p.m.—World Mission Group

TUESDAY 17th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

WEDNESDAY 18th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

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

6.20 p.m.—Prayer for Alpha—Owen Room

7.00 p.m.—Alpha—Parish Centre

7.00 p.m.—Churches Together at St. Milburgas

7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting—Owen Room

7.30 p.m.—Worship Choir at 27 Chelmick Drive

THURSDAY 19th

10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers

11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Nancy Cleaton

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

FRIDAY 20th

9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Youth Room. Isaiah 15

SUNDAY 22nd

"Prosper with a clear conscience"



St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion	Rector
	9.30	Morning Worship	Rector Robert Rayner
	11.05	Special with Communion	Rector Robert Rayner
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	URC
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	John Holden
URC	6.00	United Service for week of Christian Unity	

Advance notice: Tuesday 7 February at 2.30pm. St. Michael's Church Fellowship, speaker Curate Suzan Williams "Trials".