

## NOTICES

**The Oxborough family** are moving away and will be having a farewell coffee and cake party 3-5pm on Sunday 19th February in the Parish Centre. Do come! For further information, and if you could offer any help, please phone Sally Cooke.

Could anyone from St. Laurence's who has not completed a **Mission Action Plan** please do so a.s.a.p and return it to the office. Spare forms at the back of St. Laurence's. Thank you.

**Volunteers needed to cook a main course for Alpha** on the following dates: 15th and 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st March. The recipe and dish is provided. Offers to Christine Hughes on 722582

**Churches Together:** If anyone would like to go to an ecumenical lent group in addition to your current group, please use the information at the back of the churches.

**Holiday club—23-25 July.** If you are interested in helping please put these dates in your diaries, and have a word with Sarah Robinson.

Does the person who has been off-loading **William Barclay** commentaries on to the used bookstall in the PC happen to have a St. John Volume 1 looking for a home? If so, could you let the parish office know?

There are still some **2012 diaries** at the back of St. Laurence's if anyone would like one. Donation of 50p.

**Electoral Roll**—If you are over 16 and have started worshipping at one of the churches in the parish, please complete an electoral roll form found at the back of all three churches.

Could **users of the Parish Centre** please not adjust the thermostat. The heating is regulated by a clock. Thank you.

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**Rector's day off— Friday**

**Curate's days off: Monday and Friday**

**Secretary's Hours 8.30am to 4.00pm Tues; 8.30am to 12.30pm Thurs; 8.30am—1.15pm Frid.**

## CONTACT

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

**5th February 2012  
3rd Sunday before Lent**

**Readings: St Laurence's:** Ephesians 4.20-5.1; John 2.12-25  
**Lectionary:** Isaiah 40.21-end; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39  
**Hymns at St. Laurence's:** CP362; WT116; WT223; CP268

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs" Ephesians 4.29

We are saying farewell today to our verger, Mervyn Williams, after 14 years in the post. He will be greatly missed and we wish him God's blessings for the future.

### "Manage your Anger"



<b>St. Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Suzan Williams Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Suzan Williams Rector
	11.05	All Age Team	Louise Magowan Claire Oxborough
	6.00	Going Deeper—Prayer	Suzan Williams
<b>St. Michael's</b>	10.30	Morning Worship	John Hughes
<b>All Saints</b>	3.00	Evening Prayer	Nancy Cleaton

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**We pray for those who mourn**, particularly the family and friends of Malcolm Woodward whose funeral is on Tuesday 7th February at 12 noon at Shrewsbury Crematorium. Please also pray for the family of Mrs Joan Bent whose funeral was on 2nd February.

**The Memorial Book:** We give thanks for the life of Audrey Mervyn Roberta Powell who died on 9 February 1998, Gwyneth Mary Whitrack who died 9 February 1980.

**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, and Nina Armitage and their families and friends.

**Residential Homes:** Ley Gardens

**World Mission Intercessions :** This week we are praying for Anne Lapage and Kevin Simmons, our Church Mission Society partners in Tanzania. Pray for Anne and Kevin's work and life together in Kilolo's schools. Praise God that the secondary school has a computer course to offer and continue to pray that funding will be available so that Kevin is able to operate the laboratory for the staff and students. Please continue to pray for Anne's teaching programme, giving thanks for the students who have completed their courses so far.

**Youth for Christ** have written to thank us for our gift for Hannah Williams. Please pray for the outreach work she is involved with.

**8th Day Group: Responding to the financial crisis:** Philippa Gee will lead a discussion with the 8th Day group on how we, as Christians, should respond to the financial crisis. Good stewardship of our fragile planet requires us all to cut back on consumption, use things wisely, reduce, reuse and recycle etc; in fact to practise the very opposite of consumerism. Yet world leaders see fostering growth as the main way to tackle the global financial crisis. How should we respond? Should be a lively discussion. All welcome - Monday 6th Feb, 7.30pm in the Owen Room.

**The large print** Common Worship Hymn Books have arrived.

**Members of the church family:**  
 John Bentley,  
 Eileen & John Beswick, Jo Bettison, Barbara Birks, David & Pam Blackburn, Meriel Blake

## DIARY

**MONDAY 6th February**

11.15 a.m.—Holy Communion—Stretton Hall Nursing Home  
 7.30 p.m.—8th Day—Owen Room, Parish Centre

**TUESDAY 7th**

2.30 p.m.—Mother's Union—Owen Room, Parish Centre  
 2.30 p.m.—St Michael's Church Fellowship—Suzan Williams, "Trials"  
 7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

**WEDNESDAY 8th**

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Sandford Nursing Home  
 2.30 p.m.—Pastoral Team—Upstairs, Parish Centre  
 6.20 p.m.—Prayer for Alpha—Owen Room  
 7.00 p.m.—Alpha—Parish Centre  
 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting—Youth Room  
 7.30 p.m.—Worship Choir in St. Laurence's church

**THURSDAY 9th**

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

**FRIDAY 10th**

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

**SATURDAY 11th**

7.25 a.m.—Men's Group—Parish Centre

**SUNDAY 12th**

<b>"Keep Peace with your Parents"</b>			
St. Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	John Hughes
	9.30	Holy Communion	Suzan Williams John Hughes
	11.05	Special	John Hughes
St. Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	Rector
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (TRAD)	Bp Mike Bourke

