

## NOTICES

**Lost for Words Course:** This will start on 29th April, 7.30 p.m. up-stairs in the Parish Centre. No megaphones required, but there will be great cake to eat! Please consider investing just 6 evenings of your life to help you share the greatest Gift ever with other people. Information leaflets/booking forms available from the table in the Hall, or phone Sally on 722445.

**Volunteers needed!** We urgently need at least 3 more volunteers to help man the stall and quiet room for an hour long stint at the Community Event next Saturday, 17th April. Without more volunteers the quiet room will not be able to go ahead. Please phone Sally on 722445 if you can help. Please pray that all goes well.

**Evensong & Tea – Wed 21st April 2010** This service for the elderly and housebound will be held in the Parish Centre. If you would like transport to & from the Parish Centre or can offer transport would you please contact Carol Johnson on 722070.

**Election Forum:** Wednesday 21st April—7.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**Charities Day in the Square:** The Town Council is organising a Charities Day on Saturday 24th April. It would be good if we could have a stall for Tearfund, selling the usual handicrafts from around the world. If you could help, please tell me or any member of the World Mission Group. *Peter Hammersley.*

**Men's Group Breakfast:** Saturday 24th April, 8.00 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Speaker—Revd Paul James.

**Wanted, books in good condition:** The Friends of St Laurence's Church would be grateful for any books for sale at their Coffee Morning in May. A box for this purpose is now in the Parish Centre.

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**Days off**  
**Rector—Friday; Verger—Tuesday; Parish Secretary—Monday**  
**Parish office**  
**9.30am—12.20pm—Tuesday & Wednesday**

## CONTACT

The Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton with St. Michael's & All Angels LEP, All Stretton & All Saints, Little Stretton.  
 Parish Website: <http://www.strettonparish.org.uk>

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

**Sunday 11 April 2010**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Readings: St Laurence's:** Joshua 1.1-9; John 20.19-23

**Lectionary:** Acts 5 27-32; John 20.19-end

**Sidespeople:** Please give out the latest Milestone Leaflet to any who have not received it.

Jesus said, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' *John 20.29*

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
**Tuesday 13th April**  
**7.30 p.m.—Parish Centre**  
**Building in Faith Presentation—both Phases**

<b>St Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	John Hughes Rector
<b>St Michael's</b>	10.30	Holy Communion	Valerie Morris David Morris
<b>All Saints</b>	11.00	Holy Communion Trad)	Nancy Cleaton

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The bereaved:** We pray for those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Lewis Bland whose funeral is on Thursday 15th April, 11.20 a.m. at the crematorium; the family and friends of Ken Spurling whose funeral is to be arranged; the family and friends of Gwyneth Evans whose funeral is on Friday 16th April, 2.00 p.m. at the Parish Centre

### People to remember in our prayers

The clergy and the rest of the pastoral team are glad to have a note letting them know of people we might keep in our prayers

**Memorial Book:** We give thanks for the life of Vernon Sydney Young who died 15th April 2002

**The sick:** We pray for Rosemary Oxberry, Eileen Briggs, Joan Yates, Helen Hotton, Diana Pascoe, Margaret Carey, Wendy, Beryl Powell and their families and friends.

(Names are included only with permission). There are also a number of people for whom we have been praying long-term who are now listed in Church Matters; please include them in your prayers.

**Residential Homes:** Sandford Nursing Home

**Mission Intercessions:** Today we are praying especially for Shrewsbury Prison Fellowship Group, supporting the work of the Chaplaincy at Shrewsbury Prison. The prison population now consists of a greater number of vulnerable prisoners, many with longer sentences, so Chaplains have to be alert to men who are not coping with their situation. Members of St Laurence's assist with the chapel service whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the month, and 2 are voluntary members of the Chaplaincy team.

**Building in Faith:** Please take the latest **Milestone** with up to date news including that we intend to hold an 'open afternoon' from 1.30—5pm on Sat. 22nd May to show the works up to date and offer refreshments in the Parish Centre, with displays, and committee members to answer questions. We are praying for the last £110,000 to complete Phase 1. Full information is in the *green brochures* and the *blue forms* may also be used for giving.

**LEADING INTERCESSIONS:** This is not that difficult! We have guidelines to help! We all had to start once! Offers to lead these to Nancy in the Parish Office. It is also acceptable for a couple to offer or even a home group. Guidelines are available to help..

**Pam Matthews** and her daughters would like to thank the St Laurence's Church family for their un-failing love and support especially at this sad time of David's death.

**Members of the church family:** Caroline Crump, Marie Dalton, Tony & Noreen Daniell, Molly Davidson, Leonard & Doreen Davies

## DIARY

### MONDAY 12th

7.30 p.m.—St Michael's AGM—St Michael's, All Stretton

### TUESDAY 13th

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

7.30 p.m.—Annual Parochial Church Meeting—Parish Centre

### WEDNESDAY 14th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Windsor Place

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

2.30 p.m.—Pastoral Team Meeting—Parish Centre

7.30 p.m.—Church Prayer Meeting – Parish Centre

### THURSDAY 15th

NO Parents & Toddlers

9.00-11.30—COGS Club—Parish Centre

12.00 p.m.—Holy Communion—Owen Room – Paul James

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

### FRIDAY 16th

8.30—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room

9.00—11.30—COGS Club—Parish Centre

### SUNDAY 18th APRIL—3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>St Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	John Hughes
	9.30	Holy Communion	Robert Rayner John Hughes
	11.05	11.05 Special	Robert Rayner John Hughes
<b>St Michael's</b>	10.30	Morning Worship	Nancy Cleaton Valerie Morris
	<b>All Saints</b>	11.00	Morning Prayer ( Trad)

**Strictly Come Collecting!** An event for all who are interested in Christian Aid will be held on 21st April at Ludlow Methodist Church, Broad St SYQ 1NH from 6-8 p.m. A presentation on Kenya (this year's project) will be given by Rebecca Dalton from CA B'ham Office together with food, workshop and a chance to pool ideas for a House to House Collection.

**Come and be part if the 'BIG SING'** at the Service of Celebration on Sat 17th July, 2.30 p.m. for the re-opening of the church. We want as large a choir as we can muster to sing 'And the Glory of the Lord' from Handel's Messiah. This is for everyone, whatever age, to join in a witness of praise and thanksgiving. 1st rehearsal—Sunday 25th April, 5pm in the Parish Centre