

NOTICES

Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship: Tuesday 23rd March at the Ludlow Conference Centre (BMC), 10.00—12.45. Bishop Mike Hill will speak on 'Re-visiting the Missionary Challenge—a fresh look at Acts 17.' Non-members and visitors welcome.

The Children's Society Coffee Morning and Box Opening is on Thursday 8th April from 10.00—12 noon in the P/ C. There will be the usual sale of cakes and marmalade. Whether or not you are a box-holder, your support (including stall contributions) will be much appreciated.

Electoral Roll: All new entries for this year's Electoral Roll must be received by **today** Sunday, 21st March.

Election Forum—21st April Could you please forward any questions to the Office including your name and which Church you attend **by the end of March**

Many thanks for your kind contributions so far for me to take to Sierra Leone. I will still be collecting up to 23rd March. Collection box is under the tables at the entrance to the main hall with a list of items required, or see me for a flyer to take away. Every blessing, Sarah Wildblood 07847 480780.

Building in Faith: Please take Prayer Cards, latest Milestone and brochures from sidesman's area if you do not have any of these. Please pray in last £120,000 (approx) and for decisions re chairs and all other aspects of the project. A noticeboard has now been erected on the sight.

CARE Today: Richard has copies of latest issue—General Election 2010 edition if you would like one.

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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 21st March 2010
5th Sunday of Lent

Readings: St Laurence's: Ephesians 4.1-16; Luke 10.1-12
Lectionary: Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4-14; John 12.1-8
Sidespeople: Please hand out BinF Prayer cards & Milestone leaflets

'To each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.' *Ephesians 4.7*

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on
 Tuesday 13th April at 7.30 p.m. Please
 prayerfully consider nominations for PCC
 and Churchwarden.

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes
			Ruth Hassall
	11.05	11.05 Special	Nancy Cleaton
			Ruth Hassall
St Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	Rector
All Saints	11.00	Morning Prayer Trad)	John Hughes
			Robert Rayner

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Ida Woods whose funeral is on Tuesday 23rd March, 1.20 p.m. at the Crematorium; Thomas Williams whose funeral is on Wednesday 24th March, 2.40 p.m. at the Crematorium; we also pray for Pam Matthews and her family following the death of her husband, David, whose funeral is on Friday 26th March 2.00 p.m. at the Crematorium.

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 Florence Maud Montgomery who died 24th March 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: Field House

Mission Intercessions: Today we are praying especially for Ruth Hassall, Leadership Training Advisor for CPAS, who is spending the day with us. Ruth asks prayer particularly for the 'Growing leaders' training days she is leading in many parts of the country, for her preparation of packages for children's leaders, and for her preparation

Members of the church family: Katherine Chalice, Kenneth & Gillian Clarkson, Roy & Joy Coad, Leslie & June Cockcroft

The Telephone Prayer Link now has 3 co-ordinators: Sue Roberts 723881, Sheila Smith 722064. Anne Struthers 723532. The email co-ordinators are: Carol Johnson 722070, Iris Parker 724707, Jo Burtenshaw 723469.

tion of Bible material for Spring Harvest, where she is leading the Reflector Zone with Bishop Pete Broadbent. As she spends much time on the road, please pray regularly for her safety in travelling.

Please pray for Fane Conant travelling to Eastern Europe on 25th March for Evangelistic Outreach in Rupea and Sighisoara in Romania.

Home groups & Mission Partners This is the time when Home groups and other groups have been asked to consider their commitment to one of our Mission partners. Please give this prayerful thought and let Adele know to which partner you would like to make a commitment

DIARY

TUESDAY 23rd

7.00 p.m. –Bellringing practice

WEDNESDAY 24th—Deadline for Annual Reports!

8.30 a.m.— Morning Prayer—Owen Room
2.00 p.m.—COGS Planning Meeting—Parish Centre
3.15 p.m.—Holy Communion—Field House
7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting – P/C

THURSDAY 25th

10.00—Parents & Toddlers—Parish Centre
12.00 p.m.— Holy Communion—Owen Room – John Hughes
5.00 p.m. –Evening Prayer – 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 26th

8.30 a.m. - Morning Prayer – Owen Room
9.30 a.m. –Women's Bible Study—P/C

SATURDAY 27th

9.30—10.00 a.m.—Prayer for BinF

SUNDAY 28th MARCH— PALM SUNDAY

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton
	9.30	Morning Worship	John Holden Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special with Communion	John Hughes Rector
	6.00	Healing Communion	Rector Valerie Morris
St Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion(URC)	Valerie Morris
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion Trad)	Nancy Cleaton

COGS Club—15th & 16 April: There will be a planning meeting this Wednesday 24th March at 2.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre for anyone interested in helping. For more info see Moriel.

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.*

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.