

NOTICES

Confirmation: Anybody interested should see one of the clergy if they are an adult, or Sarah if a teenager over 14. This is open to those who may have joined us from other denominations, plus enquirers.

Women's Fellowship—2nd June meeting at the Rectory, Cardingmill Valley for a Garden Party. Ladies are invited to wear hats—ready made, hand decorated or hand-made. Prizes will be awarded in 3 categories—smartest, most original or funniest. Cream teas will be provided and, if wet, we shall meet in the Parish Centre.

Bible Society Lunch: We enjoyed a stirring talk & powerpoint presentation on the hunger for the Bible in China. Every 3 seconds a Bible is rolling off the press. Praise God that someone present was moved to give a donation of £360. This buys a whole roll of paper producing 600 Bibles. The total raised was £517.70. Many thanks to those who came and who donated.

Christian Aid Week: Congratulations and grateful thanks to all you indefatigable Collectors and to all you generous donors who helped to raise the excellent total of £3,540.95—more than last year!

Church Stretton Summerfest Sat June 19th: If anyone can volunteer to help with refreshments or family activities planned for the Parish Centre from 11.00 till 3.00, there is a 'sign-up' board in the P/C Hall. For more information please contact Sally Cooke or Moriel Gidney.

Big Sing Details: The rehearsal dates are: 30th May, for this practice men at 4.30. Then 6th, 13th, 20th June 5pm for all. Valerie is then away for two weeks so the next rehearsal will be 11th July 5pm in the church and a final run through to be arranged.

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Days off

Rector—Friday; Verger—Tuesday; Parish Secretary—Monday

Parish office

9.30am—12.20pm—Tuesday & Wednesday

9.30am to 4.30pm—Thursday & Friday

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Parish Website: <http://www.strettonparish.org.uk>

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

**Sunday 30th May 2010
Trinity Sunday**

Readings: St Laurence's: Psalm 150; John 16.12-15

Lectionary: proverbs 8.1-4,22-31; Romans 5.1-5; John 16. 12-15

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.'
Psalm 150.6

HEALING SERVICE tonight at 6pm. Richard is going to do the first part of a major overview of inner healing, looking at how to know God's accepting love and be free from any sense of condemnation and of controlling or exploitative relationships from Isa 42 & Luke 4. All who look for wholeness and all who pray and care for others may like to make a point of coming.

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion Trad	Nancy Cleaton
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	Nancy Cleaton Rector
	6.00	healing Communion	Nancy Cleaton John Holden Rector
St Michael's All Saints	10.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes
	11.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	Paul James

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Mary Askew who died on Thursday.

Memorial Book (St Laurence's): We give thanks for the life of Arnold Thomas Mason who died 21st May 1994; Mildred Emily Rolph who died 1st June 1980; Lillian Benton who died 3rd June 1996.

The sick: We pray for Rosemary Oxberry, Eileen Briggs, Joan Yates, Helen Hotton, Diana Pascoe, Margaret Carey, 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: South Shropshire Women's Project

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 or visit.

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.

Shropshire Prayer Breakfast: If you consider that it would be good to join others in praying for our community especially in the current financial crisis, causing many to be in debt, then the Shropshire Prayer Breakfast would be a good event to attend. Rob Small of 'Christians Against Poverty' will be speaking, and we shall pray for the needs of our county. The breakfast is on Saturday 19th June at 9.00 a.m. and the venue is Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Oteley Road, Shrewsbury. Please see Fane Conant or Richard Hill if you would like a lift or more details. The cost is £10.50 (but could be less if needed!)

Notes for group and personal use, based on the Sunday passages at St Laurence's, are in the sidesmen's area, or the office or Richard can email them to you.

Members of the church family:
Douglas & Beryl
Haunch, Brian & Joyce
Hazeldine, Anne Heath,
Graham & Jenny Heath

DIARY

TUESDAY 1st June

2.30 p.m.—MU Deanery Festival Communion—P/ Centre—Nancy Cleaton

2.30 p.m.—St Michael's Church Fellowship—St Michael's Vestry
'New Horizons' - The Rector

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

7.30 p.m.—All Saints Committee—All Saints Church, Little Stretton

WEDNESDAY 2nd

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

2.30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship Garden Party—Rectory. For more details see Notices page

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

THURSDAY 3rd

No Parents & Toddlers—Half Term

12.00 p.m.—Holy Communion—Owen Room—John Hughes

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

FRIDAY 4th

8.30—Morning Prayer—Owen Room

9.30—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room

BinF The current shortfall for Phase One is now down to £44,145.

SATURDAY 5th

7.35 a.m.—Men's Group—Parish Centre
Lazarus & The Rich Man—Luke 16.19-31; The Rich Ruler—Luke 18.16-30

SUNDAY 6th JUNE—1st Sunday after Trinity

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	All Age Team Mike Carter
St Michael's	10.30	Morning Worship	Nancy Cleaton
All Saints	3.00	Evening Prayer (Trad)	John Hughes

Prayer & Healing Assistants and all others who care for people are invited to a meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday 22nd June at 7.30 p.m.. If there are any topics you would like covered please see Richard.

New Wine: (July/Aug) It is possible to go for part of a week to the Northern new Wine at Newark. Still places for there & Shepton Mallet—see John Hughes or Richard for further details.