

NOTICES

From the PCC: (some main points): **Finance**—we rejoice that the amount still needed to complete Phase 1 of BinF has gone down to £44k and that giving to general funds has been increasing. However, there is no room for complacency, with some gifts not due till 2014 (*forms & envelopes are available in the sidesmen's area*). So please keep praying and making appropriate responses. **Energy saving** with reduction of carbon footprint at the Parish Centre is being looked at. Plans are being drawn up for a **kitchen & toilet** at All Saints.

Worship at St Laurence's (following the meeting on this):

- *An informal eldership* will be set up to ensure people do not slip through the net' - suggested names to the Leadership team
- *Prayer & Praise* will be on the 1st Wed of each month at 7.30 p.m. (details will be on Contact)
- A *welcome notice* will be placed outside the church
- The idea about *hospitality* will be looked at after July
- We have ascertained who finds *9.30 a.m. too early* & will seek to make provision.
- There will be a **Combined Service for the entire parish on 25th July at 10.30 a.m.** when Valerie, Nancy & John will be made Associate Ministers, followed by a picnic for all on Rectory Field.
- We intend to make the *4th Sunday Communion at 11.05 a Combined Service*, with Bring & Share Lunch (when there are volunteers to organise). As general publicity indicates there is usually a service at 9.30 a.m., & as this may not suit everyone, there will still be a service at 9.30 a.m. on the 4th Sunday (not communion) for those that want.
- *Socials* to seek to bring all together will be organised according to availability of helpers & appropriate occasions.

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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 6th June 2010
1st Sunday after Trinity**

Readings: St Laurence's: Galatians 1.11-end; Mark 1.29-39
Lectionary: 1 Kings 17.8-16; Galatians 1.11-end; Luke 7.11-17

'Jesus got up, ... and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.' Mark 1.35

COGS

There are some cards and bookmarks on the table in the Hall made at COGS for anyone who would like one. Donations welcome—but not a requirement.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, especially the families and friends of Mary Askew whose funeral is on Thursday 10th June, 1.30 p.m. at All Saints, Little Stretton; Ruth Evans whose funeral is on Thursday 10th June, 1.00 p.m. at the Parish Centre; Jacqueline Page whose funeral is on Wed 16th June, 12 noon at the Crematorium.

Memorial Book (St Laurence's): We give thanks for the life of Joyce Mary Downes who died 6th June 2006; Frances Mary Williams who died 6th June 2006; Edith Mary Flynn who died 7th 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.

Members of the church family:

Pauline Hedgecock,
Martin Heiron, Daphne Heiron, David & Betty Hill, Elaine Hill

Residential Homes: Windsor Place

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 Ruth Hassall, the Church Pastoral Aid Society Leadership Development Officer. Currently she is piloting 'Growing Leaders—Youth Edition' around the country, which enables young people to develop the social and personal qualities necessary for leadership, and to reflect on their spiritual journeys and commitment to God.

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. at 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!)

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.

DIARY

TUESDAY 8th June

7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice

WEDNESDAY 9th

8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Windsor Place
10.00 a.m.—Leadership Team Meeting—Parish Centre
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Sandford Nursing Home
2.00 p.m.—Pastoral Team Meeting—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.—Church Prayer Meeting—Parish Centre
7.45 p.m.—Deanery Synod—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 10th

10.00 a.m.—Parents & Toddlers—Parish Centre
12.00 p.m.—Holy Communion—Owen Room—Mervyn Williams
5.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—10, Kings Court
7.30 p.m.—Lost for Words Course—Parish Centre

FRIDAY 11th

8.30—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
9.30—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room

SATURDAY 12th

9.30 a.m.—BinF Prayer Meeting—Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.—TV Coverage of World Cup Match—Parish Centre

SUNDAY 13th JUNE—2nd Sunday after Trinity

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	Sarah Wildblood Rector
St Michael's	10.30	Holy Communion	David Morris
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion (Trad)	Bp Mike Bourke

WORLD CUP LIVE in the Parish Centre. This will, we hope, be a great way to reach out to families in the area. Please could we have any offers of help, particularly with **refreshments & setting up/clearing away.** This is a Church outreach, therefore as many offers of help as possible would be most appreciated. The dates so far are: **Sat 12th June @ 7.30pm; Friday 18th June @ 7.30 pm & Wed 23rd June @ 3pm, to cover when England are playing.** Doors will be open ½ hour before. **Please could you pray for people to come; bake a cake (it would be great to have some 'football-themed'), if possible. Bring friends & family. Please sign up at the coffee hatch if you can help.** Many thanks