

NOTICES

Pastoral Team: We are very grateful to Malcolm and Helen Loft who have led the Pastoral Team for several years. They are taking a well-earned rest and handing over the leadership of the team to Nancy Cleaton & Sue Davies. A presentation was made to them at the last Pastoral Team meeting. All requests and enquiries should now be channelled through Nancy (723387) and Sue (722748). Nancy can also be contacted at the Parish Office.

St Michael's Church Meeting will be on Monday 15th March at 7.30 p.m. St Michael's congregation please put in your diary now—papers will be sent out nearer the time

Assisting with administering communion: if anyone would like to assist with this ministry who is not currently on the list, especially for the 11.05 service, please could they see a church officer.

Lost for Words— Due to so many other demands this course is being postponed until the summer

Tearfund has sent a letter of thanks for the £100 donation for the survivors of the Haiti earthquake. See P/C Noticeboard

Regional prayer event: Prayer Wheel—4-5.30 p.m. Sunday 7th Feb at Ludlow Elim Ch.. Contact Tim Coles 07734 106275

Churches Together Lent Groups: details of groups, times & venues are on the Noticeboard in the Parish Centre

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY—29th—31st OCTOBER 2010

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Parish office

9.30am—12.20pm—Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30am to 4.30pm—Thursday & Friday

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 7th February 2010
2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Are you busy during Half-Term?

We are holding 2 morning events for primary age children from 9.00—11.30 on Thurs 18th & Fri 19th February. People involved will need current CRB but if you would be free and willing please contact Moriel (723157). Playing scrabble may be an option!

Building in Faith: We were on Radio Shropshire on Thursday morning. We still need to pray in £120,000. A number of trusts are meeting in the next few weeks to consider our applications. A noticeboard will appear giving main details of the project. We are watching how much disruption is occurring for neighbours and doing what we can to alleviate that. Apologies to any adversely affected.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Bereaved: We pray for those who mourn, especially the families and friends of John Haliburton whose funeral is on Monday 8th Feb. 12 noon at the cemetery; Paul Sankey whose funeral is on Tuesday 9th Feb, 10.40 am at the Crematorium; Dorothy Stacey whose funeral is on Wednesday 10th Feb, 12 noon at the Crematorium; Joan Pollitt whose funeral is on Thursday 11th Feb, 11.30 am at the Methodist Church followed by refreshments at Romaine's home; Amy Morris whose funeral is on Wednesday 17th Feb, 12 noon 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 or visit.

Memorial Book: We give thanks for the life of Gwyneth Mary Whitrick who died 9th February 1980; Audrey Mervyn Roberta Powell who died 9th February 1998; Doris May Fleming who died 12th February 1995.

The sick: We pray for Rosemary Oxberry, Eileen Briggs, Joan Yates, Helen Hotton, Diana Pascoe, Margaret Carey, John Littleford 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: Ann Ashworth, Andrew & Kay Askew, Mary Askew, Camy Aston.

Residential Homes Field House

Mission Intercessions:

Today we are praying especially for **Anne Lapage**, our Church Mission Society partner in Tanzania. Anne teaches religious studies at St Michael's Secondary School, Kilolo, and also at St Michael's Mission training Centre, where evangelists in the local churches come for short training courses. Anne is planning to marry Kevin Simmons this summer.

Please pray for Sarah & John, Jim & Sue Davies on a Youth Leaders' retreat in Nottingham. Pray for refreshment, for unity of the leaders and for inspiration to lead the young people in our community.

Bishop Anthony has requested that **Ash Wednesday** be a Day of **Prayer & Fasting**

DIARY

TUESDAY 9th

7.00 p.m. –Bellringing practice

WEDNESDAY 10th

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
Please note change of time
 7.30 p.m.— Church Prayer Meeting – Parish Centre

THURSDAY 11th

10.00 a.m. - Parents & Toddlers – Parish Centre
 11.30 a.m.—Funeral of Joan Pollitt—Methodist Church
 12.00 p.m.— Holy Communion – Owen Room – John Hughes
with prayer for healing
 5.00 p.m. –Evening Prayer – 10, Kings Court

FRIDAY 12th

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

SATURDAY 13th

7.30 p.m. Garage Praise at Church Stretton School—Speaker: Revd Ralph Goldenburg.

SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY NEXT BEFORE LENT

St Laurence's	8.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	John Holden
	9.30	Holy Communion	Nancy Cleaton Rector
	11.05	11.05 Special	Robert Rayner Rector
St Michael's	No service—URC 150th Anniversary at URC		
All Saints	11.00	Holy Communion(Trad)	Paul James

Little Stretton Lent Group: The first meeting will take place on Thursday 25th Feb. at 3.00 p.m. at Nettledene, Little Stretton. It will take the form of a simple Bible Study on the opening chapters of the Acts of the Apostles.

Home-Start have written to say 'Thank you' for the generous donation of £628.83 towards their work in Shrewsbury.