Traidcraft: There will be a sale of many Traidcraft goods in the Parish Centre during coffee time between the 9.30am and 11.05am services on Sunday 18th November. Items will include fair trade Christmas gifts as well as cards, chocolate etc. As Traidcraft, nationally, is having to adapt in the new year, it is hoped that we can sell as many goods as possible before Christmas to raise money for its sister charity, Traidcraft Exchange, which helps producers in the third world.

Bookstall: Lynne Hargreaves has taken over the running of the bookstall from Elaine who has done an excellent job of running the bookstall for the last ten years, choosing many interesting and inspirational books for us to read. Thank you Elaine! Do take a look at it for books and cards. See Lynne for any orders.

Bible notes: If you would like to order Bible notes, please see Romaine Thompson. Previous notes, for all ages, are available to take in the Owen Room.

Thank you from The Shepherd of the Hills: We have had a thank you for our donation which has allowed them to repair their buildings damaged by the typhoon, and to pay back the money they had to borrow.

Food Bank: We are getting a lot of clients at the moment so stocks are quickly falling. We are particularly short of steak/chicken pies, tinned rice pudding, bags of sugar, biscuits, fruit squash/juice. Your help is much appreciated.

Help needed on Sundays: There are many opportunities to help on a Sunday. In particular, we are short of sidesmen, especially at the 11.05am service and sound operators, particularly at the 9.30am service. Full training will be given. Please see Jo or Barbara if you would like to help, it would be very much appreciated!

Children’s Society Christmas cards will be on sale at coffee on Sundays from November 4th. All support will be appreciated.

2019: If anyone is arranging dates for their programmes/events for next year, could you please run them past the leadership team to avoid clashes. Thank you.

Readings: Psalm 24, John 11.32-44

Hymns: WT286, WT120, WT225, WT229

Sidesmen: Please give out Christian Aid magazine

"The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” Psalm 24:1
We pray for those who mourn, particularly the family and friends of Margaret Austin, whose funeral is on Monday 12th November at 2pm in St Laurence’s and Peter Relph whose funeral is on Tuesday 13th November at 1pm in St Laurence’s and Dora Young whose funeral is on Thursday 15th November at 2pm in St Laurence’s.


We pray for those who are sick or are unable to leave their homes: Haigh Etches, Sylvia Cowan, Anne Young, Sue Horder-Mason, Di & David Pascoe, Lena Roberts, Jennifer Bennett, Sally Cooke, Soheila Richardson, Kay Challice, Walter and Peggy Emerson, Margaret Robinson, Roger Wilson, Rosemary Oxberry, Ray Edwards, Brian & Joyce Hazeldine, Nina Armitage, Geoff Trewinnard, Bob Farquharson, May and Dick Tocknell, the Copeland family and their families and friends.

Residential Homes: Field House

World Mission Intercessions: We are praying for Ralph and Carol in the Rhondda Valley: They thank us for our continued support and ask us to pray for:
- Andy, who is moving into the flat on Tuesday who has lost everything;
- Paul S who left owing a lot of money, but now has a new job so might be able to repay them;
- There is a vacancy in the flat, please pray they get the right person;
- A couple with six children and numerous problems, who they are trying to help;
- Provision of Christmas presents to those in need;
- Wisdom as to whether to get involved with The Big Cwtch, a new project that has been set up locally.

Please pray for the roof repair project: for the finances, the architect and the contractors. The total cost of the Roof Repair Project is estimated to be £500,000. So far, we have raised £474,890 through donations, pledges and contribution from reserves. We will need to raise a further £25,110 to pay for all of the work. If you would like to donate towards the project please use a response form and envelopes available from the office or hall in the Parish Centre, or go online: http://www.strettonparish.org.uk/roofrepairfund.htm where there is a Donate button for debit/credit card giving.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

MONDAY 5th November
9.20 a.m.—Prayer meeting, Owen Room
TUESDAY 6th
9.00 a.m.—Leadership meeting, Owen Room
2.30 p.m.—All Saints Committee
7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice (please phone Anne in advance).

WEDNESDAY 7th
11.30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Parish Centre, Valerie Morris
12.30 p.m.—Prayer for the climate, Owen Room
2.30 p.m.—CAMEO, Parish Centre
7.30 p.m.—Prayer meeting, 5 St Laurence’s Close

THURSDAY 8th
10.00 a.m.—Parents and Toddlers, Parish Centre

FRIDAY 9th
8.30 a.m.—Prayer in church, St Michael’s
9.30 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study, Owen Room

SATURDAY 10th
7.30 a.m.—Men’s Group, Parish Centre

SUNDAY 11th
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Sandford Nursing Home

St. Laurence’s 8.00 Holy Communion (TRAD) Rector
St Laurence’s 10.00 Remembrance Service and on to the war memorial for an act of remembrance at 11am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre Louise Magowan Rector
Parish Centre 10.00 All Age Remembrance Service All Age Team
St. Michael’s 10.30 Holy Communion Valerie Morris
All Saints 10.50 Holy Communion (TRAD) Mike Bourke

CAMEO—Wednesday 7th November at 2.30pm, with Andrew and Margaret Mercer speaking on “An autumn trip down the Rhine”. Everyone welcome.