

Notice Board for Sunday 28th February
The Second Sunday of Lent

"Thank you very much to all of you for your support and encouragement since we arrived in Hereford 18 months ago. Sunday was a special evening, one I shall treasure. I know that without your care for me I probably would have continued to drift around and maybe wouldn't have sought to renew my license. I feel this is a new beginning and a wonderful privilege for me and am so pleased that I am able to share it with you. My heartfelt thanks to you all. Sue Vaughan"

St James Fellowship Lunch-Sunday March 7th (NEXT WEEK) Please join us for our fellowship lunch after church next Sunday. We are serving soup and sandwiches, and are inviting donations to the Haiti appeal. **EVERYBODY WELCOME**

St James Stamp donations: A donation of £33 has just been made for stamps collected for Cancer research. Thanks to all who contributed.

Women's World Day of Prayer service will be in St James Church at **7.30pm on Friday March 5th**. Please come and join in a celebration written by ladies of Cameroon. – speaker Dr. Rev. Maureen Palmer Men are very welcome too!! Light refreshments at the end. Enquiries to Margaret Butcher. **AND/OR** 10.30am at Commercial Road Baptist Church - speaker Rev Kay Garlick.

CHURCH FAMILY ADDRESS BOOK: We hope to bring out a new edition of the Church Family Address Book this spring. If you are new to the church and would like to be included, or if you would like your details amended, and have not already been approached please would you fill in one of the forms available in each church and hand it to Gill Joy (St Peter's), Eleanor Atkin or Naomi Bell (St James), or to a Churchwarden.

COULD I PLEASE ASK PARENTS to prevent their children playing with the band and sound desk equipment after services - it is becoming a distraction for people having prayer and conversation and we have had some damage occur to instruments. Thanks for your co-operation in this. *Chris Taylor*.

St James' Sunday School Haiti Appeal

Following some time spent in Sunday School a month ago reflecting on the devastation caused by the earthquake, some of the children presented their thoughts to the congregation, along with some posters they had made. The result of the appeal on the day was over £86.

The children also had the opportunity of taking part in a sponsored event, giving up something of their choice that really mattered to them for a week. The final total was £156,20 which is being channelled through Samaritan's Purse.

Special mention should go to Theo Lind who chose to give up cheese for a week, thus involving the whole family. He managed to raise the magnificent sum of £55 - well done, Theo!

Teenagers! What every parent HAS to know. 'Care for the Family' are coming to Bishop's School on Thursday 11 March 2010 at 7.30pm. Tickets £6
www.careforthefamily.org.net/teenagers

Thank you for all your support, love and prayers at this hard time! If you would like to write or send cards to Ruth over the coming weeks, please use the below address. I will regularly try and give updates as time progresses. Again many thanks, Chris, Amy, Sophie and Timothy.

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'A big thank you from ACCESS to all those who brought their cars along to be washed last Sunday. We washed at least 17 cars (we lost count!) in 2 1/2 hours and we raised £207.44! Thank you for your generosity towards those in Haiti.'

Flowers at St James. We are sad to announce that Ella and Joan are planning to retire from their role as coordinators of the flowers at St James, with effect from Easter 2010. We are looking, therefore for someone or sometwo! to step forward to take this lead role. Please talk to Ella, Joan or Paul if you would like to get involved. Thanks

Annual Meetings April 20th.

We need to start **now** praying and talking about who will be elected as churchwardens for our churches, and who will serve on the PCC alongside them.

Nomination forms will be in our churches soon. Do talk to our current wardens and deputies (Don, Tim, Margaret, Bill and Gordon) and please support them by taking an active interest in this important role in our churches.

Paul

NEXT WEEKS SERVICES

Sunday 7th March- The Third Sunday of Lent

St Peter's	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Worship <i>(in church House)</i>
St James'	9.00am	Parish Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
St Barnabas	6.30pm	Evening Worship

Sunday Evening Services in February and March

Sunday 28th February at 6.30pm at St Peter's - Evening Worship led by Paul Towner

Sunday 7th March at 6.30pm at St Barnabas -
Evening Worship- "Your kingdom come-caring for creation"

Sunday 14th March at 6.30pm at St James—Evening Worship for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 21st March at 6.30pm at St Peters - Evening Worship- "Your kingdom come-social justice"

Sunday March 28th at 6.30pm at St James - Evening Worship - "Your kingdom come - what kind of King?"