



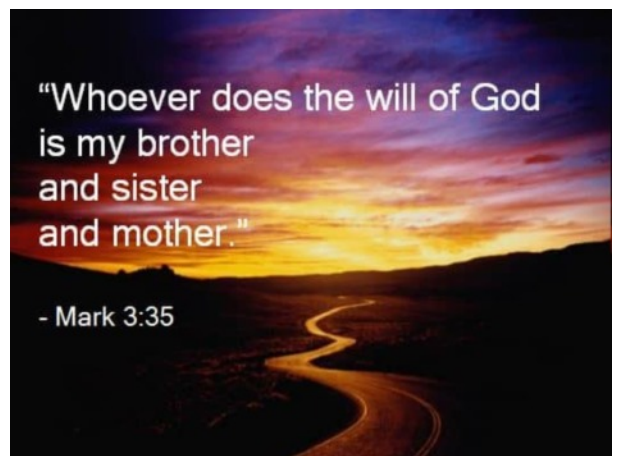
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 10th June 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 10th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Lay led
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led
Tuesday 12th June	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 14th June	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	1:00pm	Funeral of Stephen Peate	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 16th June	1:00pm	Gnosall Carnival	
Sunday 17th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Confirmation Service at Norbury	
	6:30pm	Evensong	Lay led



Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1 Samuel 8.4-11

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 3: 20 - end). **Glory to you O Lord**

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit." Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

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Christian Food Bank



CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK
Please do remember that we collect tinned food here at the back of church that is collected every two weeks and taken to the Food Bank at Stafford. Your donations are appreciated. **Please bring any tinned food to the box at the back of church – making sure the tins are well within their sell by date.** Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please remember that we have a prayer co-ordinator who every fortnight sends around names of people to be included in our prayers. If you would like to receive this list then please contact Hayley – h_a_p@hotmail.com
We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

We are pleased to announce that Rev Cathy Dakin is to be our 'House for Duty' Priest and will share the leadership of the Benefice with Rev Kathryn Cathy will be officially licensed by Bishop Geoff at our Confirmation Service on June 17th.

'GROWN NOT FLOWN'

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION BY RUTH TAYLOR

7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall, Friday 15th June. admission £5, proceeds to St Peter's Church, Norbury.

If you know of anyone in the community who would appreciate a visit, please let Rev Kathryn know. Many thanks

GNOSALL CARNIVAL

With the theme of



"A Night at the Movies"

Saturday 16th June

It starts at 1pm with a parade of Carnival floats & prams through the village, ending up at St Lawrence Primary Academy Playing Field at 2pm

It's a great event, there's all sorts of stalls, arena attractions and games, fun for all the family

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME

Come along to the School field, follow the signs.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 17th June Benefice Confirmation Service at 10.30am at Norbury
Sunday 24th June Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 1st July Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 18TH JUNE

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting on the Monday 18th June please contact Kathryn.

Geoff Milsom has decided that this is the right time for him to relinquish his post as organist at St Lawrence's. His last service will be evensong on Sunday July 1st. We are very grateful to Geoff for being our organist and for all he has contributed to the life of the church.

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation service is booked for June 17th at St Peter's Norbury.

CHURCH PEWS

Due to the impending reordering at the rear of the church, seven pew will be removed. Anyone interested in purchasing a pew please contact Bob Winfield - 822507, with an offer by Monday 18th June

WANTED FOR GNOSALL CARNIVAL

Donations for the Friends of St Lawrence Church tombola stall at the carnival are requested, please. These can be left in the box at the back of Church, or phone Joyce Rowe on 01785 822579 for collection.

Marshals - Request from Ian Turner

I am looking for people to help Marshal the floats, this entails walking along side the floats with collecting buckets and just making sure people don't get to close.

I am also looking for one or two people to marshal them at the Wharf Rd shops assembly point. This just entails making sure they have all turned up and setting them off at the right time to go down to the Royal Oak.

Neither of the roles are at all difficult or involved just walking mainly.

Ian is happy to talk it through with anyone who may be interested.

Bottles for the Tombola

The Catholic community is supporting the Carnival again this year by running the BOTTLE STALL. Any bottles you would like to donate can be left in the box at the back of St. Lawrence church at any service time, or at Open Church on Weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm. (alcoholic, or soft drinks – No sauces please). Alternatively contact Mike Foulkes (822348) to arrange collection. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

Cakes for the Cake Stall

Bring your cakes to the carnival field on the morning of the carnival or contact Eric Henderson 823881

Tin cans

Save your empty tin cans, soup tins, bean tins, etc, there is a box at the back of church. The cans are for the feet of the tables on the field so that they don't sink into the ground if it's wet.