



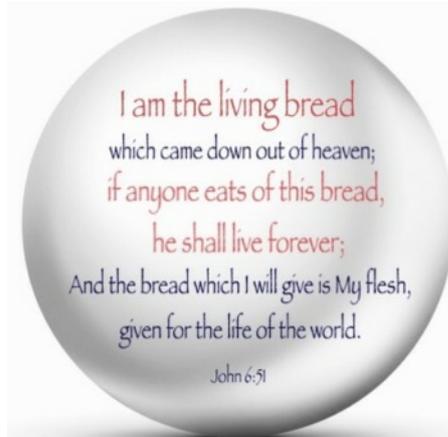
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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### Welcome to Church on the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Morning Service with baptism	Rev Kathryn
	12:30pm	Wedding	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Led by Catholic Community
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter



### Collect

**God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

### 1. Kings 19, 4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 6.35, 41-51) **Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**✠ Year's Mind**

Don Cooper

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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](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)

**NOTICE**

The Church will be closed to visitors during the week from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, due to Contractors working in the Church

**CHURCH SERVICES**

During this period the weekly services will continue at their usual times.  
The Sunday 7.45 am & 10.30 am Services will be held in the Chancel.  
The Sunday 6.30 pm Service will be held in the Vestry. The Tuesday 9.30 am Prayer Service, and the Thursday 9.15 am Communion Service will be held in the Vestry.  
We are sorry for any inconvenience, during this period.  
Rev Kathryn Hammond, Rector  
Eric Henderson & Bob Winfield, Church Wardens

**CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy  
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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn

**CHURCH NEWSLETTER**



If you wish to have anything included in the Church Newsletter please let Jim McGregor have it by the Wednesday of the previous week.

Tel 01785 822156 or email [jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

**ACROSS THE BENEFICE**

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.

01785 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

Please take this sheet home with you to remind you of the readings and notices and also please take one for anyone whom you know is missing from today's service and would like to feel included

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.  
Don't miss out guys.

There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

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

**WOODSEAVES SCARECROW FESTIVAL**

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> Theme: Book Characters. There is still time to register your scarecrow by ringing Sandra 284273 or email [jen.stock@gmail.com](mailto:jen.stock@gmail.com)

**BINGO &** 

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in the Millennium Community Centre**

Tickets available from:  
Pat Lawley 01952 691451  
Ruth Finister 01785 823232  
Adults £5, Children £2.50  
including two Bingo cards and a Hotdog  
Bar open

**BINGO!** 

Fun for the family

**The Friends of St Lawrence Church present**

An enjoyable evening with Angela Baker - one of the original

**Calendar Girls**



at the Grosvenor Centre,

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm  
Tickets £10 (£9 for members) including buffet refreshments.

Tickets available from-

Sandy Redfern 822440  
Doreen Sheldrake 822423  
Rosemary Raynbird 822422  
Rev Kathryn Hammond 822820