



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 12th August 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 12 th 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 th August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 19 th August	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter



Collect

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence. If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you. O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil! Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (Matthew 19 13-15)

Glory to you O Lord

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.' And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

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

NOTICE

The Church will be closed to visitors during the week from Monday 13th August until Monday 1st 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 19th August Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 26th August Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy
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Sunday 2nd 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

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 18th 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 18TH & 19TH Theme: Book Characters. There is still time to register your scarecrow by ringing Sandra 284273 or email jen.stock@gmail.com

BINGO & 

Saturday 15th 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 *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 7th 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