



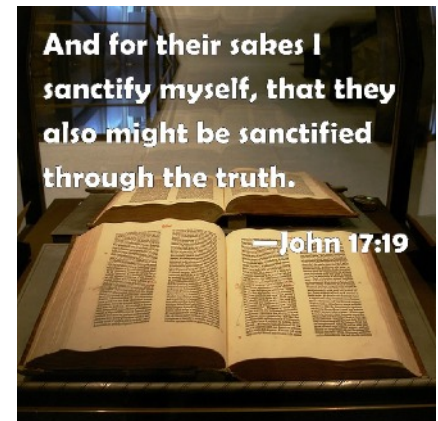
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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### Welcome to Church on the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Rogation Service	Rev Cathy & Rev Peter
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12 noon	Good Companions Lunch	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	2:00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



### Collect

**Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen**

### Ezekiel 36:24-28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (**John 17:6-19**). **Glory to you O Lord**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord


**Praise to you O Christ**

**Year's Mind**  
 John (Jack) Jones  
 Marian Foster  
 Lucy Millicent Dawson

**CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**  
 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion at 9am with Richard Peers  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Morning Worship in the Community Centre  
 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion at 9am with Kathryn

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**CONFIRMATION**  
 We will be starting confirmation classes after Easter.  
 If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to learn more about the Christian faith in an informal setting please have a word with Kathryn.  
 Our confirmation service is booked for 17<sup>th</sup> June .



**ROGATION SUNDAY SERVICE**  
 The Rogation Days are days when we pray for God's blessing on the land, on agriculture and fisheries, on human labour and work. They are the days when we remember our God-given responsibility to care for the earth and its creatures and to steward well and justly its resources.

**GNOSALL CARNIVAL/WAITROSE**  
 Gnosall Carnival is one of Waitrose's three charities for May.  
 Please shop in Waitrose and put your green disc in the Gnosall Carnival box.

**PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 21ST MAY**  
 If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting on the Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May please contact Kathryn.

**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.



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

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

**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)  
 We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

**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)




**GNOSALL CARNIVAL**  
 With the theme of




**“A Night at the Movies”**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Women's World Day of Prayer**



**All God's Creation is Very Good!**  
 PRAYING FOR SURINAME  
 A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE



**Women's World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in**  
**St Lawrence Church**