



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 13th May 2018

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Welcome to Church on Rogation Sunday

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

First Reading - 1 Kings: 35 - 40

'When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, and then they pray towards this place, confess your name, and turn from their sin, because you punish them, then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel, when you teach them the good way in which they should walk; and grant rain on your land, which you have given to your people as an inheritance. 'If there is famine in the land, if there is plague, blight, mildew, locust, or caterpillar; if their enemy besieges them in any of their cities; whatever plague, whatever sickness there is; whatever prayer, whatever plea there is from any individual or from all your people Israel, all knowing the afflictions of their own hearts so that they stretch out their hands towards this house; then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, forgive, act, and render to all whose hearts you know—according to all their ways, for only you know what is in every human heart— so that they may fear you all the days that they live in the land that you gave to our ancestors.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading - Luke 11: 5-13

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

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

Rector Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
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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 17th 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 21st May please contact Kathryn.

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.

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
 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


GNOSALL CARNIVAL

With the theme of




“A Night at the Movies”
Saturday 16th 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 18th May at 2pm in
St Lawrence Church