



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

## Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

Sunday 15th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Stephen
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Sung Evensong	Rev Stephen
Monday 16th April	7:00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
Tuesday 17th April	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 19th April	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	10:00am	Men's Breakfast at the Vicarage	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



### Collect

**Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Zephaniah 3: 14 - end

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 24:36-48) **Glory to you O Lord**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Year's Mind

Arthur Edwards  
Betty Patricia Tunnicliffe  
Kenneth (Ken) Evans  
Gwendoline (Gwen) Key  
Geoffrey Robert Robotham  
Olive Bowell  
Selwyn Arthur Onions  
Rosemary Jones

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com  
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### CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

The new Rota is available at the back of Church now. Please sign your name if you would like to do the flowers.

### SECRETARIAL HELP

I am pleased to let you know that Kath Shires has taken over in the office while Zoe is on maternity leave. Please direct all emails to Kath via my email address & I will pass them on she is working 10 hrs each week and will usually be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am - 2pm. Kathryn

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 21st. April at 10 a.m. at The Vicarage, Glebe Lane

#### ALL MEN WELCOME!

There is a sign up sheet at the back of St. Lawrence' Church Enquiries, or if you'd like to come, contact Rev. Stephen on 01785 822 820

### WEEKLY GIVING FOR 2018/2019

I am in the process of distributing envelopes, which are left on a table at the back of the Church. Please collect your envelopes, which as usual are in named boxes.

If you have already collected envelopes could you please check you have the correct box, due to box No 24 having gone before the rightful person could collect it. Thank you  
Emma Cannell, Gift Aid Secretary.

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

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Good Friday Workshops. It was a great day, with 95 children attending between the two - some even came twice! Your help and support is very much appreciated. Thank you. Adie

### QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 21ST APRIL, 7.30PM

#### NORBURY VILLAGE HALL

Admission £5.00 each (including refreshments)

Please bring your own drinks

Up to six in a team

Proceeds to St. Peter's Norbury

01785 284463



### LONDON MARATHON

Liz Bennett, who works in the Co-op, is running in the London Marathon on 22nd April. She is raising money for Gnosall's First Responders, Stafford Blood Bikes, Katharine House and Gnosall's Scouts and Guides.



If you would like to sponsor her there is a sponsor form available at the back of the church or see Liz at the Co-op.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 22nd April 9am Holy Communion with Stephen  
Sunday 29th April United Benefice Service at 10.30am at Norbury  
(No service at Moreton)  
Sunday 6th May Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Kathryn

### 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 .



### CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK

Freda and Gerry Dale are taking part in the Christian Aid Sponsored Walk on Saturday 24th April, if you would like to sponsor them there is a form at the back of church



### 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.



### WINNERS OF APRIL DRAW

1st	Gill Marston	£25
2nd	Imogen Heins	£15
3rd	Paul & Alison Tunnicliffe	£10
4th	Norman Hailes	£5

### PLAY & PRAISE

Play and praise will be closed for two weeks over the Easter holidays 5th and 12th April.

It will recommence on Thursday 19th April at 2:15pm

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

### 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)



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### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

If your name is on the Electoral Roll you are invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Monday 16th April at 7pm in church.

The meeting will start with cheese and wine before we look back over the past year of the church and then bring our