



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

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

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

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	12:30pm	Baptism	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15pm- 7:15pm	Office hour to book baptisms & weddings	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6:30pm	School Leavers Service	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	7:00pm	Serenata Concert	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	4:30pm	Strawberry Tea & Songs of Praise	



### Collect

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Amos 7.7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. (Mark 6.14-29)

**Glory to you O Lord**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## Year's Mind

Elizabeth Bentley  
Charles Vincent Brown  
Jeremy Douglas Wassell  
Margaret (Betty) Parker  
Gladys Dorothy Hughes

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

### SALMON LUNCH AT NORBURY VILLAGE HALL SUNDAY, 29TH JULY - 12.30 FOR 1.00P.M.



Tickets - Adults - £12.50  
Children - 12 years and under - £5.00.  
Early booking strongly recommended,  
contact 01785 284463.  
All proceeds to Church funds

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July United Benefice Service at Moreton at 10.30am  
with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 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

### SERENATA CONCERT

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 7:00pm at St Lawrence's Church, Gnosall. A buffet will be served. Tickets £10 (£7.50 for children) from Bob and Margaret Winfield 822507, Norman and Sheila Hailes 823686, Ron and Carole Large 822814.

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

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

I am pleased to tell you that Revd Jules Walker has been offered the post of Rural Dean of Eccleshall and has accepted. She will take on this role from 1<sup>st</sup> September and be licensed on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm at Eccleshall  
Kathryn

# HOLIDAY CLUB

**MONDAY 30TH JULY – FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST, 9.30AM – 12 NOON.**

For children in years 1-6. Gnosall Village Hall. £10 per child.  
6<sup>th</sup> August Fun day for children in Pre-School & Reception.  
More details to follow or contact Adie Harris – 01785 284027  
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