



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 15th October 2017

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Welcome to Church on the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 15th October (Note time change)	7:45am Holy Communion 11:00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at St Lawrence Church, Gnosall	Kathryn Kathryn
Monday 16th October	6:30pm Evening Worship	Led by Roman Catholics
Tuesday 17th October	7:30pm PCC Meeting	
Wednesday 18th October	9:00am Morning Prayer - at St Lawrence Church (Note time change)	
Thursday 19th October	7:30pm Moving On	Stephen
Sunday 22nd October	9:15am Holy Communion 2:15pm Play & Praise 6:40pm Choir Practice	
	7:45am Communion by Extension 10:30am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evening Worship	Stephen Lay Led



The Church is open every day
Monday - Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
and Sunday between Church Services

GREETINGS CARDS

The choir have been making Greetings cards for sale at the back of Church
All proceeds for the Choir Fund

ALL SOULS' SERVICE 6:30PM SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

If you would like a loved one remembered at the "All Souls' Day" 6:30pm
Commemoration Service on 5th November then please add the name to the
list at the back of church.

MOVING ON

Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the vestry. Course "Moving On".
No knowledge required. All welcome!



Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society
box that they are due for emptying please.
They can be dropped off at St Lawrence Church where I
will pick them up, you can drop them round at my house:
3 Pear Tree Close Tel: 824349 or you can wait for a
pick up from your house from the beginning of November.
Every penny collected goes towards helping so many vulnerable children.
So on their behalf Thank You Very Much.
Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)



It's that time of year again! Leaflets are available at the
back of church about the Operation Christmas Child shoe
box appeal. If you would like to fill a shoebox please take
a leaflet. If you need a box to fill or would like to know
more please contact Adie Harris,
adieharris13@btinternet.com or 01785 284027 Boxes
need to be returned to church, Adie or The Rectory,

Woodseaves by 29th October and require a suggested donation of £5 to cover
shipping costs.



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

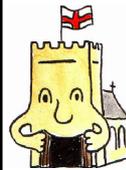
Year's Mind

Rosabel Spencer-Thomas
Michael Charles Yeomans

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 22nd October Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Stephen
Sunday 29th October United Benefice Service at Knightley
(no service at Moreton)
Sunday 5th November Afternoon Worship at 3.30pm with Rev Kathryn

DAILY OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE CHURCH



We would like to continue to keep the Church open through the
winter months but for reduced hours. These would be from
Monday 30th October 2017 until Saturday 31st March 2018. The
suggested opening and closing times being from 10.00 am until
3.30 or 4.00 pm. We are very appreciative of those who have
been on the summer rota, but we are appealing for others to join
them.

Please consider joining the rota. If you are able to do so, or have any
questions, please contact Bob Winfield

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.

THE BOOKING OF BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.
01785 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

ADVENT RETREAT

We are thinking of booking some places at Shallowford House for a day away at
the beginning of Advent to re-charge our batteries. It will be on December 4th
from 10am to 4pm. The day is entitled 'Knowledge speaks - Wisdom listens and
is being led by Rev Mark Rodel. there will also be time for personal
reflection. The day includes refreshments and a two course lunch and will cost
£21.50.

If you are interested in taking part could you let Kathryn know please as we
would like to book as soon as possible.

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.

Rector Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
Associate Minister Rev Stephen Harrop - 822820 steph60en@aol.com
Churchwardens: Bob Winfield - 822507 bobwinfield@btinternet.com
Eric Henderson - 823881 eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 22:1-14)

Glory to you O Lord

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ



St Lawrence Church Gnosall

All Souls' Service
at 6:30pm
Sunday 5th November 2017

Commemoration of the faithful Departed

All Welcome