



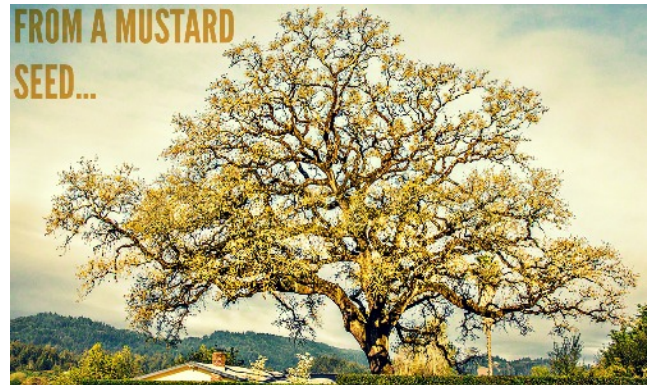
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 17th June 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 17 th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Confirmation Service at Norbury	
	6:30pm	Evensong	Lay led
Tuesday 19 th June	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 21 st June	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 24 th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led



Welcome to Bishop Geoff who has come to take our confirmation service this morning. We also welcome the families and friends of those who are being confirmed.

Esme Heins, Jordan Williams, Lucy-Jayne Williams, Martin and Kerry Kemp

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. (Mark 4 26-34) **Glory to you O Lord**
 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." The Parable of the Mustard Seed ³⁰ Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." ³³ With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴ He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

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WINNERS OF THE JUNE DRAW

1st	Kath Bradley	£25
2nd	Ken Robinson	£15
3rd	Andrea Preston	£10
4th	Peter Exon	£5

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.

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 23rd June, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.
Don't miss out guys.
There's a sign up sheet will be at the back of Church.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 24th June Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 1st July Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 8th July Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 15th July Morning Worship in the Community Centre

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 18TH JUNE

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting on the Monday 18th June please contact Kathryn.

Geoff Milsom has decided that this is the right time for him to relinquish his post as organist at St Lawrence's.
His last service will be evensong on Sunday July 1st.
We are very grateful to Geoff for being our organist and for all he has contributed to the life of the church.

CHURCH PEWS

Due to the impending reordering at the rear of the church, seven pew will be removed. Anyone interested in purchasing a pew please contact Bob Winfield - 822507, with an offer by Monday 18th June

ACROSS THE BENEFICE

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

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

TOWER OPEN DAY

Wanted - cakes/biscuits/scones etc for refreshments for Saturday 30th June.
Please bring them to the Vestry on the 30th

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH GNOSALL

FAURÉ REQUIEM

Sunday 1st July at 6:30pm

St. Lawrence Junior Choir
and additional singers



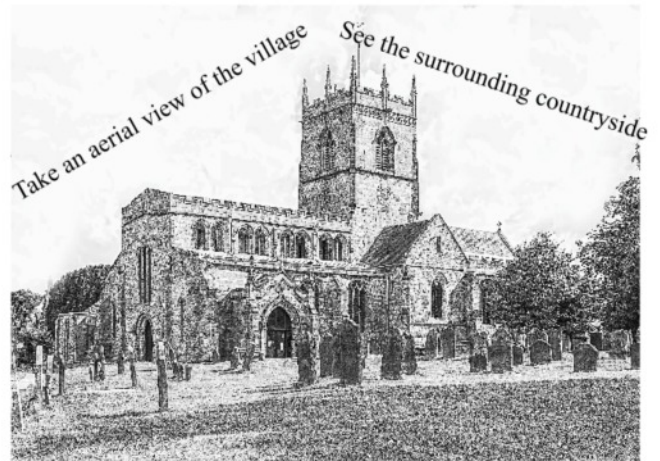
Gabriel Fauré
1847 - 1923

Friends of St Lawrence Church, Gnosall

TOWER OPEN DAY

Saturday 30th June 2018
10am to 4pm

Also a WW1 1918 exhibition -
World War One - "Coming home"



Entry £4.00 per person
including refreshments

Due to Health & Safety regulations we unfortunately cannot allow children under the age of 8 years to climb the tower.