



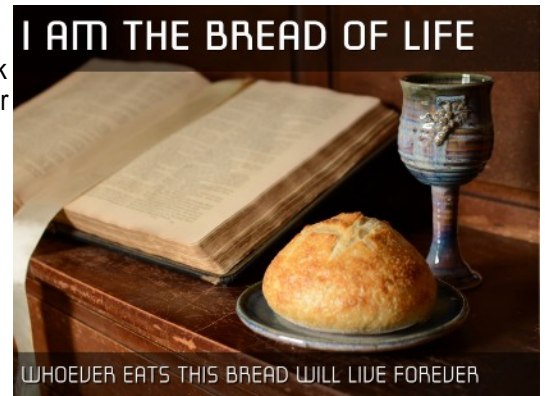
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Doreen & Gerry



### Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 6:51-58). Glory to you O Lord**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**



### Year's Mind

Llewellyn Phillip Evans  
Percy Malcolm Griffiths  
Christine Winifred Francis  
Vera Clark

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com  
**Assistant Priest** Rev Cathy Dakin - 07971 101259 cathydakin@waitrose.com  
**Churchwardens:** Bob Winfield - 822507 bobwinfield@btinternet.com  
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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)

### NOTICE

The Church will be closed to visitors during the week from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, due to Contractors working in the Church

### CHURCH SERVICES

During this period the weekly services will continue at their usual times.  
The Sunday 7.45 am & 10.30 am Services will be held in the Chancel.  
The Sunday 6.30 pm Service will be held in the Vestry. The Tuesday 9.30 am Prayer Service, and the Thursday 9.15 am Communion Service will be held in the Vestry.  
We are sorry for any inconvenience, during this period.  
Rev Kathryn Hammond, Rector  
Eric Henderson & Bob Winfield, Church Wardens

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy  
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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion at 9am 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 [jjmf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jjmf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

### ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.

01785 822820 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



### WINNERS OF THE AUGUST DRAW

1st	Gill Marston	£25
2nd	Ken Robinson	£15
3rd	Jilly Jones	£10
4th	Paul & Alison Tunnicliffe	£5

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

### WOODSEAVES SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Come and see the wonderful display of scarecrows – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Wonderful displays at Knightley and High Offley churches.  
Weekend finishes with Songs of Praise in Woodseaves Village Hall at 3pm – everyone welcome

**BINGO & Hotdogs**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in the Millennium Community Centre**

Tickets available from:  
Pat Lawley 01952 691451  
Ruth Finister 01785 823232  
Adults £5, Children £2.50  
including two Bingo cards and a Hotdog  
Bar open

**BINGO!**

Fun for the family

### The Friends of St Lawrence Church present

An enjoyable evening with Angela Baker - one of the original

## Calendar Girls



at the Grosvenor Centre,

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm  
Tickets £10 (£9 for members) including buffet refreshments.

Tickets available from-  
Sandy Redfern 822440  
Doreen Sheldrake 822423  
Rosemary Raynbird 822422  
Rev Kathryn Hammond 822820