



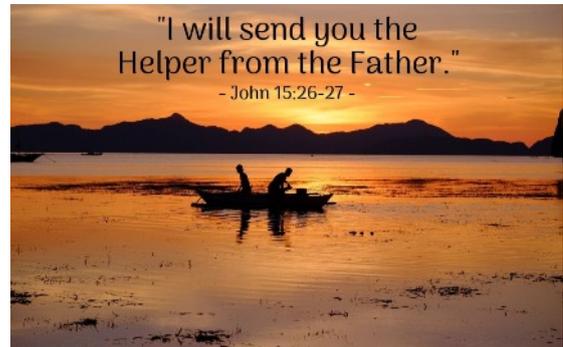
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 20th May 2018

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Welcome to Church on Pentecost

Sunday 20 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
Tuesday 22 nd May	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 24 th May	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 27 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Acts 2 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you O Lord

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. "All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you,

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Year's Mind

Brian Geoffrey Callard
Patricia Kathleen Maloney
George William Wiggin
Jessica Alice Littleton
Constance Jones
Horace Stanley Cox
Muriel Ada Spencer

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

We are pleased to announce that Rev Cathy Dakin is to be our 'House for Duty' Priest and will share the leadership of the Benefice with Rev Kathryn
Cathy will be officially licensed by Bishop Geoff at our Confirmation Service on June 17th.

ACROSS THE BENEFICE

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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 20th May Morning Worship at 10 am in the Community Centre
Sunday 27th May Holy Communion at 9am with Kathryn
Sunday 3rd June United Benefice Service at 10.30am at Adbaston

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 21ST MAY

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting on the Monday 21st May please contact Kathryn.

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

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

GNOSALL CARNIVAL/WAITROSE

Gnosall Carnival is one of Waitrose's three charities for May.
Please shop in Waitrose and put your green disc in the Gnosall Carnival box.

'GROWN NOT FLOWN'

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION BY RUTH TAYLOR

7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall, Friday 15th June. admission £5, proceeds to St Peter's Church, Norbury.

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation service is booked for June 17th at St Peter's Norbury.

WANTED FOR GNOSALL CARNIVAL

Donations for the Friends of St Lawrence Church tombola stall at the carnival are requested, please. These can be left in the box at the back of Church, or phone Joyce Rowe on 01785 822579 for collection.

Marshals - Request from Ian Turner

I am looking for people to help Marshal the floats, this entails walking along side the floats with collecting buckets and just making sure people don't get to close.

I am also looking for one or two people to marshal them at the Wharf Rd shops assembly point. This just entails making sure they have all turned up and setting them off at the right time to go down to the Royal Oak.

Neither of the roles are at all difficult or involved just walking mainly. Ian is happy to talk it through with anyone who may be interested.

Wanted the loan of a fridge for Carnival Day. If you can help contact Bob Winfield - 822507

Bottles for the Tombola

The Catholic community is supporting the Carnival again this year by running the BOTTLE STALL. Any bottles you would like to donate can be left in the box at the back of St. Lawrence church at any service time, or at Open Church on Weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm. (alcoholic, or soft drinks – No sauces please). Alternatively contact Mike Foulkes (822348) to arrange collection. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

GNOSALL CARNIVAL

With the theme of



"A Night at the Movies"

Saturday 16th June

It starts at 1pm with a parade of Carnival floats & prams through the village, ending up at St Lawrence Primary Academy Playing Field at 2pm

It's a great event, there's all sorts of stalls, arena attractions and games, fun for all the family

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME

Come along to the School field, follow the signs.