



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 21st January 2018

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Welcome to Church on Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 21st January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Ecumenical Service	Kathryn & Nathan
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Taize Service at the Methodist Chapel	
Tuesday 23rd January	9:00am	Morning Prayer at Knightley Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 25th January	9:15am	Morning Service	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Sunday 28th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



CHURCH CLEANERS AND BRASS CLEANERS NEEDED

We really need more Cleaners and Brass Cleaners to keep our beautiful Church up to standard. If anyone can spare a couple of hours once a month or more infrequently if we have a good response, that would be excellent. Please have a word with Margaret Winfield or phone her on 822507 if you are able to help"

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 28 th January	9am Holy Communion with Stephen
Sunday 4 th February	3.30pm Afternoon Worship with Kathryn
Sunday 11 th February	9am Holy Communion with Stephen

ST LAWRENCE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance will be taken to the Calligraphers at the end of this month. If you would like the name of a loved one added, please contact Jim McGregor for information and cost or fill in one of the forms available at the back of church.
Tel: 822156; email: jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

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.

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

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF JANUARY DRAW

1st	Brenda Farmer	£25
2nd	Sandy Prichard	£15
3rd	Imogen Heins	£10
4th	Phyllis Walton	£5

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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

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

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

Year's Mind

Michael Smalley
Betty Cope
Mary (Joyce) Heatley
Reginald Francis Edmonds
Joan (Jo) Mary Cooper
Jessie Bowell
Beryl Lintern Keeling
Bruce William Gray
Harry Ashley

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

Rector	Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050	rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
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Churchwardens:	Bob Winfield - 822507	bobwinfield@btinternet.com
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Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Romans 8:12-27

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 5:21-43)****Glory to you O Lord**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

GNOSALL IS GOING TO BE ON TELEVISION



VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION ON CHANNEL 4

**Gnosall will be on Channel 4
Tuesday 30th January at 3pm**