



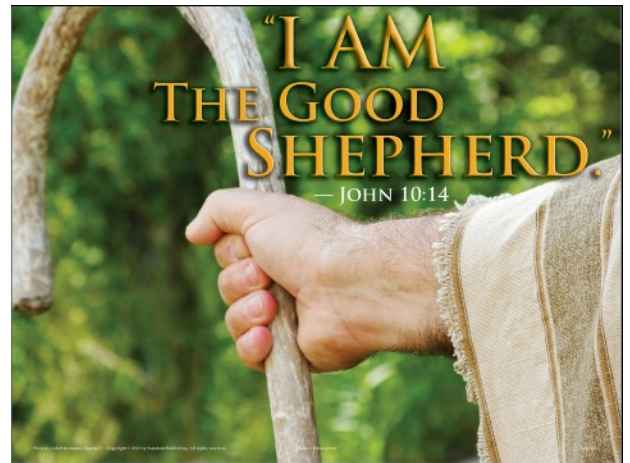
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 22nd April 2018

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### Welcome to Church on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22nd April	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Stephen
	3:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led
Tuesday 24th April	9:00am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
Thursday 26th April	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 29th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	United Benefice Service at Norbury	Rev Stephen's Farewell Service
			Rev Stephen
	6:30pm	Evensong	Rev Stephen



### Collect

**Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen**

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 10: 11-18) **Glory to you O Lord**  
 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Year's Mind

Eileen Elizabeth Tabbenor  
Walter Frederick Barnwell  
Frederick Bickley  
Jeanette Ann Brown  
Glyn Jones  
Sylvia June Edwards  
Wilfred Chesters  
Betty Laura Summers  
David Arthur Barker

**CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April United Benefice Service at 10.30am at Norbury  
(No service at Moreton)  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Kathryn  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion at 9am with Richard Peers

### CONFIRMATION

We will be starting confirmation classes after Easter.  
If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to learn more about the Christian faith in an informal setting please have a word with Kathryn.  
Our confirmation service is booked for 17<sup>th</sup> June .



**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050 rev.kathryn@gmail.com  
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### CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

The new Rota is available at the back of Church now. Please sign your name if you would like to do the flowers.

### SECRETARIAL HELP

I am pleased to let you know that Kath Shires has taken over in the office while Zoe is on maternity leave. Please direct all emails to Kath via my email address & I will pass them on she is working 10 hrs each week and will usually be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9am - 2pm. Kathryn

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

### WEEKLY GIVING FOR 2018/2019

I am in the process of distributing envelopes, which are left on a table at the back of the Church. Please collect your envelopes, which as usual are in named boxes.

If you have already collected envelopes could you please check you have the correct box, due to box No 24 having gone before the rightful person could collect it. Thank you  
Emma Cannell, Gift Aid Secretary.

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.

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

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

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Good Friday Workshops. It was a great day, with 95 children attending between the two - some even came twice!  
Your help and support is very much appreciated. Thank you. Adie

### 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.

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## Women's World Day of Prayer

All God's  
Creation is  
Very Good!

PRAYING FOR SURINAME  
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE



Women's World Day of Prayer  
has been rearranged for  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in church