



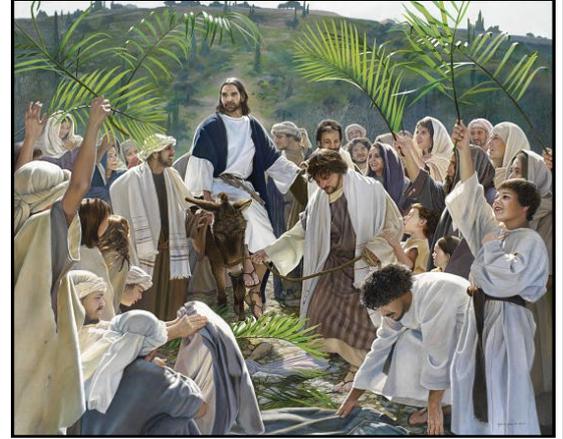
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 25th March 2018

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### Welcome to Church on the Palm Sunday

Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday)	7:45am Communion by Extension 10:30am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn & Rev Stephen Led by Roman Catholic Community
Tuesday 27th March	9:00am Morning Prayer at Knightley Church 9:00am Tea & Toast	
Thursday 29th March (Maundy Thursday)	9:15am Holy Communion 2:15pm Play & Praise 7:00pm Agape Supper	
Friday 30th March (Good Friday)	10:00am Good Friday Workshop in St Lawrence 2:00pm Walk of Witness starting at St Lawrence 7:30pm Stainer's Crucifixion in church	
Sunday 1st April (Easter Day)	7:45am Holy Communion 10:30am Holy Communion 6:30pm Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn Rev Cathy Rev Cathy
Tuesday 10th April	11:00am	The funeral of Barbara Pooley at Stafford Crematorium



### Collect

**True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen**

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 11: 1-11 ) **Glory to you O Lord**  
When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Year's Mind

John Williams  
Peter Herbert Forrester  
Cyril Jenkins (Priest)  
Edward (Ted) Bodley  
Derek William Gardiner  
John Graham Jones  
Sheila Veronica Smith  
Harold Hollows  
Mary Clayton  
Eileen Elizabeth Haycock

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### ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The revision of the electoral roll is carried out each year - removing the names of those who no longer worship at this church and adding the names of those who do but are not on the electoral roll.

**Please check your details on the roll and notify the Electoral Roll Officer of any changes.**

If you wish to have your name added to the church electoral roll then complete an "Application for enrolment" form and return it to Jim McGregor or Rev. Kathryn

Any questions please contact Jim McGregor, Electoral Roll Officer  
Tel. 01785 822156 or email - jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk  
Application forms and a copy of the current electoral roll are available at the back of church.

### CHURCH DECORATING AND CLEANING FOR EASTER

Everyone is welcome to help from 9am on Saturday 31st March  
Donations towards the Easter flowers maybe given to Helen Air

### 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

The workshop for children takes place on Good Friday morning in church from 10am to 12 noon. We have lots of different Easter related crafts available for children to take part in and have a short time of worship.

If you can spare a couple of hours (or even just one) to come and help with the crafts we would love to hear from you.

Please speak to Rev Kathryn or Margaret Winfield if you can help or want to know more.

### EASTER SUNDAY

On **Easter Sunday**, during the morning service, we hope to have a wooden cross in church and, as last year, to bring the cross to life as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you can, we would like you to bring a small posy of spring flowers to church and during the service there will be an opportunity to place these on the cross. There will be some spare posies in church for those who are not able to bring a posy or don't know to bring flowers.

Thank you - Kathryn

### 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 9-2. Kathryn

### PRAYER CHAIN

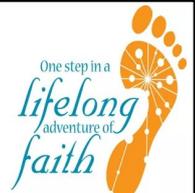
Please remember that we have a prayer co-ordinator who every fortnight sends around names of people to be included in our prayers. If you would like to receive this list then please contact Hayley - [h\\_a\\_p@hotmail.com](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)  
We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Good Friday 30th March 3pm an Hour at the Cross in Church with Kathryn  
Sunday 1st April (Easter Day) 6.30pm Holy Communion with Kathryn  
Sunday 8th April 9am Holy Communion with the Archdeacon  
Sunday 15th April 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

### 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 17th June .



### VISIT TO MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

We are organising a trip to Lichfield Cathedral for the Maundy Thursday Service on March 29th. We propose to leave Woodseaves at 9.00 am call at Gnosall at 9.15am and arrive at Lichfield by 10.30am after the service there will be couple of hours to have lunch (own arrangements) before returning at 1.30pm.

We do hope you will come and join us for this lovely service.  
The cost of the coach will depend on the number of people attending.  
There is a list at the back of church for you to sign up if you are interested.

### CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK

Freda and Gerry Dale are taking part in the Christian Aid Sponsored Walk on Saturday 24th April, if you would like to sponsor them there is a form at the back of church



### AGAPE MEAL

On Maundy Thursday March 29th we will share the usual agape meal in Church at 7.00pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church indicating your food preferences.



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# STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

Friday 30th March at 7:30pm

John Lofty (bass)  
Paul Weaver (tenor)  
Anthony Thorley (organ)  
Anne Robotham (conductor)

Performed by members of the previous Church Choir  
and some members of Gnosall Singers

## ALL WELCOME