

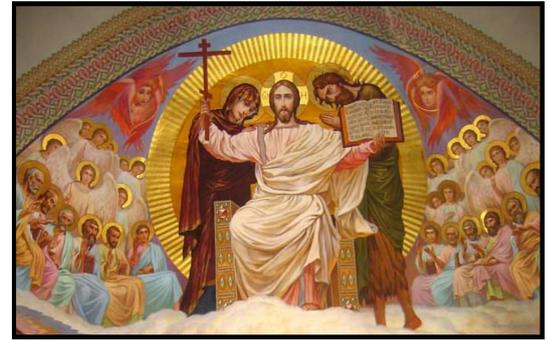


St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 26th November 2017

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Welcome to Church on the Sunday next before Advent

Sunday 26th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	1:00pm	Baptism	Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 28th November	9:00am	Morning Prayer - at St Lawrence Church	
Thursday 30th November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Sunday 3rd December	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn & Stephen



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

- HELP WANTED -

REFRESHMENTS -

Help is needed to provide refreshments for the Market and also to serve them. There is a list at the back of the Church. If you are able to help and/or provide cakes, please sign up or have a word with Margaret Winfield.

Thanking you in anticipation!"

DONATIONS -

I would be most grateful for donations of luxury food items for the raffle baskets at this years Victorian Christmas Market.

I will put a box at the back of church. With thanks, Sandy Redfern

PLEA FOR CAKES -

The Choir are very kindly running the cake stall at the Market once more but badly need cakes to sell. Please contact Geoff or Gina Milsom or Maggie Hughes. THANK YOU.

Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society box that they are due for emptying please. They can be dropped off at St Lawrence Church where I will pick them up, you can drop them round at my house: 3 Pear Tree Close Tel: 824349 or you can wait for a pick up from your house from the beginning of November. Every penny collected goes towards helping so many vulnerable children.

So on their behalf Thank You Very Much.

Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

The Children's Society

NEW CHILDRENS CLUB

we are planning start a new monthly childrens club in the Grosvenor Centre in January for junlor age children.

Adie Harris will be heading it up and it will run on similar lines to the one we hold at Woodseaves, games, bible stories, crafts etc.

It is going to be on a Thursday evening from 5.30 to 6.45pm.

If anyone is able to spare some time to come and help we are having a planning meeting Wednesday 29th November at 2pm in the church vestry at St Lawrence Church.

Many thanks

Rev 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

Year's Mind

Barry Kimmel Marshall

Lisa Mary Forrester

Audrey Hollows

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 3rd December	Advent Sunday a United Benefice Service at 10.30am at Gnosall
Sunday 10th December	Carol Service in Community Centre at 3pm with Kathryn
Sunday 17th December	Traditional Carol Service in Church at 3pm with the Benefice Worship Team.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE AT LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER.

For those coming to the Advent Carol Service, the coach will leave from the Rectory (parking available at the Rectory) at Woodseaves at 4:00pm and from the lay-by opposite Gnosall Memorial Village Hall at 4:15pm. There are still spaces on the coach so if you haven't put your name down but would like to go please contact Kathryn.

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET



at

St Lawrence Church, Gnosall

Saturday 2nd December 2017

10am - 4pm

Entry : £2.00 for adults including refreshments

Accompanied children have free entry

All Day Entertainment

30 different stalls under one roof

Buy your Christmas gifts

There's something for everyone

Visit Santa's Grotto



Rector	Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050	rev.kathryn@gmail.com
Associate Minister	Rev Stephen Harrop - 822820	steph60en@aol.com
Churchwardens:	Bob Winfield - 822507	bobwinfield@btinternet.com
	Eric Henderson - 823881	eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Sunday next before Advent

26th November 2017

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I

remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the

heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 25:31-46)

Glorify to you O Lord

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**



Please join us at our
Christingle Service
at
10.30 am
on Sunday 10th Dec
St Lawrence Church

in aid of the Children's Society



**THE GOOD
COMPANIONS**



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT
St LAWRENCE CHURCH**

**THURSDAY 14th December 2017
AT 12.00 noon**

An opportunity to chat with old friends and
meet new ones

If you would like to come please
Ring one of these numbers.
01785 824005 or 01785 823686

Transport can be arranged.

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