



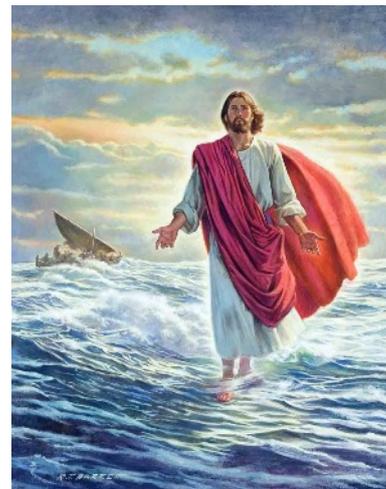
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 29th July 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 29 th July	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service at Moreton	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Memorial Service	Rev Kathryn
Tuesday 31 st July	9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	6:15pm- 7:15pm Office hour to book baptisms & weddings		
Thursday 2 nd August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 5 th August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service for Holiday Club	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

2 Samuel 11.1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John(**John 6.16-21**).**Glory to you O Lord**

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

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Simon Air
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial Service will be held on Sunday evening 29th July for all those who have died since November 2017 to July 2018

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.

SALMON LUNCH AT NORBURY VILLAGE HALL SUNDAY, 29TH JULY - 12.30 FOR 1.00P.M.



Tickets - Adults - £12.50
Children - 12 years and under - £5.00.
Early booking strongly recommended,
contact 01785 284463.
All proceeds to Church funds

HOLIDAY CLUB

**MONDAY 30TH JULY – FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST,
9.30AM – 12 NOON.**

For children in years 1-6. Gnosall Village Hall. £10 per child.
6th August Fun day for children in Pre-School & Reception.
More details to follow or contact Adie Harris – 01785 284027
sbgocholidayclub@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 5th August Evening Worship at 6:30pm with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 12th August Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 19th August Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team



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

ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.
01785 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com



WINNERS OF THE JULY DRAW

1st	Margaret Davies	£25
2nd	Yvonne Cannell	£15
3rd	Anne Craven	£10
4th	Margaret Davies	£5

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

I am pleased to tell you that Revd Jules Walker has been offered the post of Rural Dean of Eccleshall and has accepted. She will take on this role from 1st September and be licensed on Tuesday 18th September 7:30pm at Eccleshall
Kathryn

The Friends of St Lawrence Church present

An enjoyable evening with
Angela Baker - one of the original

Calendar Girls



at the Grosvenor Centre,
Friday 7th September at 7:30pm
Tickets £10 (£9 for members) including buffet refreshments.

Tickets available from-
Sandy Redfern 822440
Doreen Sheldrake 822423
Rosemary Raynbird 822422
Rev Kathryn Hammond 822820