



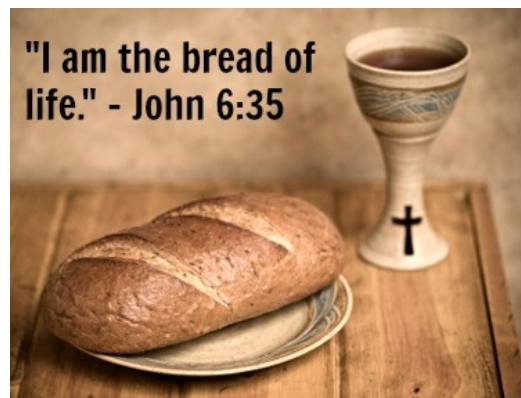
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 5th August 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 5 th August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service for Holiday Club	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship at Moreton	
Monday 6 th August	1:45pm	Funeral of Brenda Farmer	
Tuesday 7 th August	9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Lawrence Church	
	6:15pm- 7:15pm	Office hour to book baptisms & weddings	
Thursday 9 th August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 12 th August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion with baptism	Rev Kathryn
	12:30pm	Wedding	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Led by Catholic Community



Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 6.24-35)

Glory to you O Lord

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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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

NOTICE

The Church will be closed to visitors during the week from Monday 13th August until Monday 1st October, due to Contractors working in the Church.

CHURCH SERVICES

During this period the weekly services will continue at their usual times.
The Sunday 7.45 am & 10.30 am Services will be held in the Chancel.
The Sunday 6.30 pm Service will be held in the Vestry.
The Tuesday 9.30 am Prayer Service, and the Thursday 9.15 am Communion Service will be held in the Vestry.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, during this period.

Rev Kathryn Hammond, Rector
Eric Henderson & Bob Winfield, Church Wardens

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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
Sunday 26th August Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy
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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

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
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Rosemary Raynbird 822422
Rev Kathryn Hammond 822820