



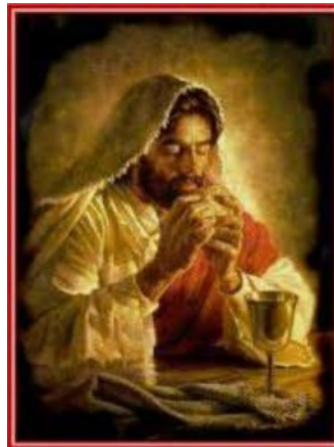
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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### Welcome to Church on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Doreen & Gerry
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm Office Hour at Vicarage		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Peter & Gerry



***“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them”.***

### Collect

**Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Joshua 24:1-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: .....’Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (John 6:56-69)

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## ✠ Year's Mind

Nicholas James Allcock  
Kenneth Anthony Morris  
Raymond John Norris  
Ivor Spencer-Thomas  
Leslie Weston Wilkins

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### PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting please contact Kathryn.

## 🚲 RIDE + STRIDE for Churches



Eric, Gnosall's answer to Bradley Wiggins, is doing his annual sponsored cycle. Last year he raised £500, half of which came back to our church. Let's see if we can get him over the £500 this year.

The Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1953 with the aim of helping churches with the cost of repairs. Ride and Stride is the annual sponsored event in aid of county Historic Churches Trusts all over England. It takes place this year on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Participants are sponsored by family and friends to visit as many churches as they can between 10am and 6pm. Half the money raised by each cyclist/walker is returned to their home church.

If cycling or walking are too strenuous for you you can still take part travelling by public transport or car. So please think about taking part – as a cyclist, walker, sponsor – and enjoy the day!

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 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

### OPEN DAY AT THE VICARAGE

If you are free on Bank Holiday Monday (tomorrow) you are very welcome to drop in at the Vicarage from 10am until 4pm.  
Rev Kathryn

### ST LAWRENCE GNOSALL CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

The monthly draw has been running for several years and is a way for you to help raise money for St Lawrence Church ongoing upkeep and activities. For £12 a year, set up via standing order, your number will be placed in 13 draws (12 Monthly / 1 Christmas Draw), starting in September each year.

1st Prize - £25, 2nd Prize - £15, 3rd Prize - £10, 4th Prize - £5.

Do you want to join? If so please contact -

Chris Heins, Fairview, Cross Street, Gnosall, ST20 0BX. Tel 824010. Email cheins@jcar.co.uk Or Rob Prichard, Church House, Sellman Street, Gnosall, ST20 0EP. Tel 822335. Email robandsandy418@btinternet.com

If you pay for the above by cash, please forward monies by return to either Chris or Rob.

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

**BINGO &**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm  
in the Millennium Community Centre**

Tickets available from:  
Pat Lawley 01952 691451  
Ruth Finister 01785 823232  
Adults £5, Children £2.50  
including two Bingo cards and a Hotdog  
Bar open

**BINGO!**

Fun for the family

### The Friends of St Lawrence Church present

An enjoyable evening with  
Angela Baker - one of the original

## Calendar Girl



at the Grosvenor Centre,

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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