



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 2nd September 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2 nd September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Peter & Gerry
Monday 3 rd September	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 4 th September	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 6 th September	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 7 th September	7:30pm	Calendar Girl event at Grosvenor centre	



Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 7: 1-23). Glory to you O Lord

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Year's Mind

Alice Irene (Rene) Edwards
James Edwards
Queenie Elizabeth Ashley
Bernice Anne Blodwin Griffiths
Alexandra Gail Williams

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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.

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

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.

TOWER & TEAS

St. Peter's Church Norbury
Saturday 8th September 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Climb the tower and view the area from a different angle.
Donations £5.00 - including cream teas
No charge for children - but must be accompanied by an adult



BINGO & 

**Saturday 15th 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 Fun for the family

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 9th September Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 16th September Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 23rd September United Benefice Service at High Offley at 10.30am (no service at Moreton)

BIBLE COURSE

We are running an 8 week course to help us all learn more about the Bible. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 until 9pm at St Lawrence's Gnosall, starting on October 3rd. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Rev Kathryn or Rev Cathy.



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.

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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

RIDE + STRIDES 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 8th 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!