



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 23rd September 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 rd September	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	Benefice Service at High Offley	
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Rev Cathy
Tuesday 25 th September	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 27 th September	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 30 th September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus and the disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Year's Mind

Mabel Bodley
Arthur (Duff) Cooper
Donald Douglas Bradley
Rosa Bache
Brian Rowe
Elle Olivia Ruscoe

Rector Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
Associate Priest Rev Cathy Dakin - 07971 101259 cathydakin@waitrose.com
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PRAYER CHAIN

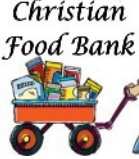
Please remember that we have a prayer co-ordinator who every fortnight sends around names of people to be included in our prayers. If you would like to receive this list then please contact Hayley – h_a_p@hotmail.com

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

It would be lovely to train more people to assist with the distribution of communion in our services at the various churches. If this is something that you would like to be involved with, or you would like to know more about it then please speak to Rev Kathryn or Rev Cathy.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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)
Sunday 30th September Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy

HELP REQUIRED

The work on the church floor will be finished on Monday 24th September. Industrial cleaners will then deep clean the church and complete this by Thursday 27th September.

We are appealing for people to come into church from 2pm on 27th to move the furniture back into place, clean and polish to get the church ready for use again.

Please come if you can. **Church Wardens**

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



If you would like to fill a shoebox to send to a child this Christmas there are shoe boxes and leaflets in our churches for you to take.

These need to be returned to church by Sunday 28th October at the latest.

We also need someone to become the coordinator for the shoeboxes – if this is something you feel you could do please speak to Rev Kathryn

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

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.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We shall decorate and clean the Church on Saturday 29th September from 9am. Everyone welcome to help.
Helen Air

NORBURY HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 21st October 12.30 for 1.00pm

Norbury Village Hall

Tickets £10.00 Children £5.00

(Bring your own drinks)

Please book asap - 01785 284463



St Lawrence Church
Gnosall

You are invited to our

HARVEST SUPPER

in church at 7:00pm
on Saturday 29th September.

There is a sign up sheet
in the Lady Chapel