



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 30th September 2018

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Welcome to Church on our Harvest Festival

Sunday 30 th September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Harvest Service	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led
Tuesday 2 nd October	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 3 rd October	7:30pm	Bible Course	
Thursday 4 th October	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 7 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led



Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well being; 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.

Matthew 6: 25-34

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Year's Mind

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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.

Bishop Geoff is coming to talk to the Woodseaves Over 55's Club on Wednesday, October 17th. It is 2.00p.m. in Woodseaves Village Hall.
This is an open meeting and everyone is warmly welcomed to come along to hear him.

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

ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.

01785 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 7th October Harvest Festival at 3pm with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 14th October Morning Worship in church at 9am with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 21st October Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team



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

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.

HARVEST LUNCH



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