

# St .Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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Sunday 14th October 7:45am Communion by Extension Team

10:30am Morning Worship Team

6:30pm Evening Worship with Roman Catholics

Tuesday 16th October 9:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Tea & Toast

6:15 - 7:15pm Office Hour at Vicarage

Wednesday 17th October 2:00pm Bishop Geoff at Woodseaves

7:30pm Bible Course

Thursday 18th October 9:15am Holy Communion

12 noon Good Companions 2:15pm Play & Praise

Saturday 20th October 12:30pm Wedding

Sunday 21st October 7:45am Holy Communion Rev Kathryn

10:30am Holy Communion 4;00pm Messy Church

6:30pm Holy Communion Rev



Revs Cathy & Peter

#### Collect

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrews 4: 12-16

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

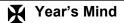
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

## Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother." 20 'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.' 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23 Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' 28 Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!' 29 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ



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#### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society box that they are due for emptying.

They can be dropped off at St Lawrence Church where I will pick them up,

you can drop them round at my house: 3 Pear Tree Close Tel: 824349 or you can wait for a pick up from your house from the beginning of November. Every penny collected goes towards helping so many vulnerable children. So on their behalf, thank you very much. Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

#### **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.

#### SUPPORT NORBURY CHURCH

St Peter's, Norbury has been fortunate in securing a place as one of the charities being sponsored this month by Waitrose in their green disk scheme. Would you be able to support St Peter's when you do your shopping during October please. They are raising money to put heaters into the church which is very much needed. 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

This is an open meeting and everyone is warmly welcomed to come along to hear him.

> The Friends of St Lawrence Present "Songs for an October Afternoon Performed by Rebecca Burn - Soprano at St Lawrence Church Sunday 28th October at 3pm

> > Autumn is here - season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!

The perfect time to enjoy a concert of relaxing classical music, followed by delicious tea and cakes.

Why not join us for a sparkling selection of delightful classical song, from the enchantment of Mozart and Purcell to the beautiful melodies of Schumann and Strauss. With such a captivating programme of musical gems, there is certain to be something to entertain and enthral everyone!

> Tickets £5 pp available from: Helen Air 822347 Sandy Redfern 822440 Doreen Sheldrake 822423

**CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**Sunday 21st October Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

Sunday 28th October Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn Sunday 4th November Afternoon Worship at 3:30pm with Rev Kathryn



#### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

If you would like to fill a shoe box 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.

Choral Evensong will be sung here in church on Sunday 4th November at 6.30pm



#### 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

#### 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

ACROSS THE BENEFICE
For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.

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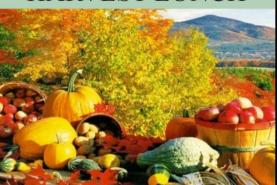
### VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Victorian Christmas Market (Sat 1st Dec) We are having several new stalls this year - one being a CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA for the children.

We would welcome gifts for this - mainly small chocolate bars etc. Please put in the box at the back of Church.

We are also having a BOTTLE TOMBOLA and would be grateful for any contributions, there is a box at the back of church.

## HARVEST LUNCH



**NORBURY HARVEST LUNCH** SUNDAY 21st October 12.30 for 1.00pm

Norbury Village Hall Tickets £10.00 Children £5.00 (Bring you own drinks) Please book asap - 01785 284463