



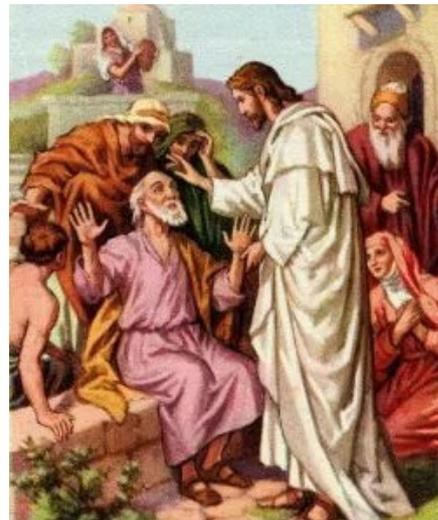
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 28th October 2018

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Welcome to Church on the last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	All Souls' Service	Revs Kathryn & Cathy
Tuesday 30 th October	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	8:45 - 9:30am	Tea & Toast	
		No Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 31 st October		No Bible Course	
Thursday 1 st November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 4 th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Choral Evensong	Revs Kathryn, Cathy & Wetton Singers



Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hebrews

7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. (Mark 10.46-end) **Glory to you O Lord**

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

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

ALL SOULS' SERVICE 6:30PM ON 28TH OCTOBER

If you would like a loved one remembered at the "All Souls' Service" there is a sheet at the back of church, please add the name(s)

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 4th November Afternoon Worship at 3:30pm with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 11th November Service of Remembrance 9am with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 18th November Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre
with the Benefice Worship Team

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

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. We are also having a BOTTLE TOMBOLA and a RAFFLE and would be grateful for any contributions, in particular small items of Christmas food treats for the Raffle Basket Prize - small boxes of chocolates, biscuits, sweets., Preserves, tins, etc.

There is a box at the back of church for all donations.

Helen Air

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 at Tuesday's Office Hour from 6:15pm to 7:15pm.
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



St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
Sunday 11th November
at 10:45 am

Service of Remembrance

Rev Kathryn Hammond, Rev Cathy Dakin
& Rev Jimioni Kaci

When you go home,
tell them of us and say:
"for your tomorrow
we gave our today"

ALL WELCOME