



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 7th October 2018

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Welcome to Church on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led
Tuesday 9 th October	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	9:00am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15 - 7:15pm Office Hour at Vicarage		
Wednesday 10 th October	7:30pm	Bible Course	
Thursday 11 th October	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 12 th October	11:00am	Impstones Harvest Service	
Sunday 14 th October	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Team
	6:30pm	Evening Worship with Roman Catholics	



Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Genesis 2: 18-24

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

✠ Year's Mind

Richard Lloyd Cartwright
Rosa Jones
Barbara Ruth Welch Lewis
Eileen Armstong
Susan Lane
Florence Sarah Bolton

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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.

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 Hall.
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 Shelldrake 822423

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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
Sunday 28th October Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Kathryn



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.

ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev
Kathryn.

01785 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

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.

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