



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 25th November 2018

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Welcome to Church on Sunday next before Advent

Sunday 25 th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay Led
Tuesday 27 th November	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	8:45 - 9:30am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 29 th November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 1 st December	10:00am	Victorian Christmas Market	
Sunday 2 nd December	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service at Knightley	
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	



Pilate asked Jesus "Are you King of the Jews?"

Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Revelation 1 v 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you O Lord** Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

Olive Elizabeth Moulton
Patricia Ann Sidbotham
Barry Kemmel Marshall
Lisa Mary Forrester
Audrey Hollows

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ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

This lovely service takes place in Lichfield Cathedral on Sunday Dec 2nd at 6pm There are some seats available in cars for those who would like to go along. Please speak to Bob or Eric if you are interested.

CAROL SERVICE AT ST LAWRENCE'S

Our Carol Service this year will be held on Sunday December 16th at 6.30pm. We are hoping to put a small church choir together for the service and, if you are interested in singing in the choir please speak to Eric or to Rev Cathy.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 2nd December United Benefice Service at Knightley at 10.30am
No service at Moreton
Sunday 9th December Carol Service in the Community Centre at 3pm
Sunday 16th December Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in Church at 3pm

Victorian Christmas Market Saturday 1st December (10am - 4pm)

Thank you for the many donations for the Chocolate tombola. We are now collecting for the BOTTLE & GIFT tombola and the RAFFLE HAMPERS (special biscuits, tins, bottles, preserves etc.) Box at back of Church for all donations.

CAKES & BAKES STALL (Victorian Christmas Market)

Please get baking and wrap everything ready for sale. Items may be delivered to the Church on Friday 30th Nov between 2.30 - 3pm OR on Sat 1st Dec before 9.30am. For collection or info please ring Rosemary 01785 822442

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

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



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.

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 to feel included

WINNERS OF THE NOVEMBER

DRAW

1st	Jim McGregor	£25
2nd	Louise Bucknall	£15
3rd	Alice Prichard	£10
4th	Pam Willis	£5



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be taken to the Calligraphers next week to have names added. If anyone wishes to have the name of a loved one added please contact Jim McGregor 822156 or jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET



at
St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
Saturday 1st December 2018
10am - 4pm

Entry : £2.00 for adults including refreshments
Accompanied children have free entry

All Day Entertainment

New stalls, new items for sale at this year's event

Buy your Christmas gifts

There's something for everyone

Visit Santa's Grotto

