



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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### Collect

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Amen

### Revelation - 21: 1- 6a.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you O Lord**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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**Praise to you O Christ**



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### Hebrews 11:32 to 12:2

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely <sup>[b]</sup> on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you O Lord**

**Praise to you O Christ**



### Year's Mind

Brandon Lee Russell  
Leslie Edward Allcock  
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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.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.

Don't miss out guys.

There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November Afternoon Worship at 3:30pm with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Service of Remembrance 9am with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Cathy

Choral Evensong will be sung here in church on Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

## Friends of St Lawrence Church

present

One of Bill Basford's intriguing talks

## "A LOST INDUSTRY AND CHILDHOOD ADVENTURE"

7:30pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> November in  
St Lawrence Church Vestry

## ALL WELCOME

Preceded at 7pm  
by the Annual General Meeting  
of Friends of St. Lawrence Church



St Lawrence Church, Gnosall  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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"

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