



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 20th January 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 20 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Service	
Monday 21 st January	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 22 nd January	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 24 th January	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 25 th January	7:30pm	Film Night	
Sunday 27 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Service	



Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

Angela Mary Brewin
Jessie Barnwell
Annie Marjorie (Nancy) Wykes
Michael Smalley
Betty Cope
Mary (Joyce) Heatley
Reginald Francis Edmonds
Joan (Jo) Mary Cooper
Jessie Bowell
Beryl Lintern Keeling

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

If you would like to find out more about helping to administer communion in our services please come along to St Lawrence's Church on Monday January 28th at 7.30pm

ST. MARY'S HIGH OFFLEY.

We are collecting warm clothes and wash bag essentials again for **House of Bread**. There is a box on the back pew at **St. Mary's High Offley**. Thank you.

OFFICE HOUR

To book baptisms and weddings, please call at Gnosall Vicarage, between 6.15 and 7.15pm on Tuesday evenings.

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 21 JANUARY

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting please contact Kathryn.

CONFIRMATION

If anyone is interested in becoming confirmed or just finding out more about the Christian Faith, we will be running a confirmation course during the spring.

It will be a series of five informal sessions, at a time to suit those attending, when we can look at what Christianity is all about.

There will be lots of opportunity for discussion and participation.

If you were confirmed a long time ago you might like to come along and support others or look again at the basics of the Christian faith.

If you would like to know more please contact Rev Kathryn on 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com or Rev Cathy on 07971101259

BLANKETS FOR SYRIA

The almost seven years of conflict in Syria has resulted in large numbers of displaced people. Tens of thousands have fled north towards the Turkish border, where they are living in overcrowded tents and makeshift shelters and the weather has turned extremely cold. Farm Africa have made an urgent request for blankets, but not duvets, in an attempt to alleviate the situation. If you have any blankets that you could spare could you please bring them to church or give them to Sheila Hailes. 01785 823686

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 SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 27th January Ecumenical Service at Gnosall at 10.30am
(no service at Moreton)
Sunday 3rd February Afternoon Worship at 3.30pm
Sunday 10th February Holy Communion at 9am

WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY DRAW



Christmas Draw

1. £25 Gail Exon
2. £15 Colin Dale
3. £10 Louise Bucknall
4. £5 Sandra Bishop

January Draw

1. £25 Joyce Rowe
2. £15 Freda Dale
3. £10 Martin Watkins
4. £5 David Chinn

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we have to revise our list of people who are connected with our church.

Everyone who has been on the Electoral Roll will have to complete a form please before our Annual Church Meeting.

Being on the Electoral Roll shows that you want to be part of our church and enables you to vote at the Annual meeting and to hold a post within the church. We do hope that you will continue to be on the Electoral Roll, or if you haven't been on it before, that you will consider adding your name.

For further information please speak to Rev Kathryn

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday 26th January, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.

Don't miss out guys.

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

The Friends of St. Lawrence Church



"Valentine Supper Concert"

7:00pm Saturday 9th February
in

St. Lawrence Church, Gnosall.

Admission by ticket only -

£10.00 per person (£9.00 for members).

Available from 01785 822347, 822440 or 822423

(Bring your own drinks)