



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 10th February 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fourth Sunday before Lent

Sunday 10 th February	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Gerald Gardiner
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 11 th February	7:30pm	Prayer meeting (details overleaf)	
Tuesday 12 th February	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm Office Hour at Vicarage		
Thursday 14 th February	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	10:30am	Worship in Community Hall (Moreton)	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 17 th February	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you O Lord**
 Once while Jesus^[a] was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

John Phillips
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OFFICE HOUR

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

PRAYER MEETING

Our regular monthly Prayer Meeting will take place on Monday 11th in St Lawrence's Church at 7.30pm for one hour. We will be praying for all the different activities across our benefice. Please come along if you can and if not could you please put this time aside to pray.
Revs Kathryn and Cathy

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 17th February Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 24th February Holy Communion at 9am
Sunday 3rd March 3.30pm Afternoon Worship with Rev Kathryn

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

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

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

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



BINGO & 

Saturday 23rd February at 7:30pm
in Norbury Village Hall

Adults £5, Children £2.50
Bring your own drinks

Proceeds to St Peter's Church. Norbury

BINGO!

Fun for the family

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