



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 17th February 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 17 th February	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	2:00pm	Baptism of Arthur Baxter	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 18 th February	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 19 th February	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
		No Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 21 st February	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	10:30am	Worship in Community Hall (Moreton)	
	12:00 noon	Good Companions	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 23 rd February	7:30pm	Film Night (See notice)	
Sunday 24 th February	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 17: v 5-10

This is what the Lord says: 'Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert in a salt land where no one lives. 'But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.' The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? 10 'I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.' This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you O Lord

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM for St Lawrence Church will on Monday 1st April at 7pm in church

PANCAKES AT THE VICARAGE.

Come and enjoy a pancake at the Vicarage in Gnosall on Shrove Tuesday, March 5th from 5pm onwards.



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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 24th February Holy Communion at 9am
Sunday 3rd March 3.30pm Afternoon Worship with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 10th March 9am Holy Communion

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 **2nd March 2019**.

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 or Jim McGregor

If you know of anyone in the community who would appreciate a visit, please let Rev Kathryn know. Many thanks

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 –

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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

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

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

The Friends of St Lawrence Church
present

military wives
Choir
Cosford



In St Lawrence Church
Saturday 9th March at 7:30pm
Tickets £10 (members £9)

(Includes light refreshments)

Available from -
Rosemary Raynbird 01785 822442
Helen Air 01785 822347

St Lawrence's Church Film Night

Presents

Paul, Apostle of Christ

Saturday 23rd February at 7:30 pm



Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul - the apostle who's bound in chains, held in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the Church.

"Largely devoid of sensationalism, a film that delves quietly into substantive issues of belief and forgiveness."

"Let me just say this to aspiring faith-oriented moviemakers: This is how it's done."

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