



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 17th March 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 17 th March	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter
Monday 18 th March	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 19 th March	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
	7:30pm	Ecumenical Lent Meeting	
Wednesday 20 th March	12:30pm	Lent Lunch at Norbury Village Hall	
Thursday 21 st March	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12 noon	Good Companions Lunch	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 23 rd March	7:30pm	Film Night - <i>"The Shack"</i>	
Sunday 24 th March	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service at Adbaston	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

This is the Gos-

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Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

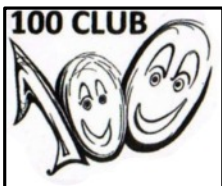
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THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM for St Lawrence Church will on Monday 1st April at 7pm in church
The APCM for Moreton will be Thursday 11th April at 7pm in the Millennium
Community Centre

WINNERS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH DRAW



February Draw

1. £25 Jennie Wilkinson
2. £15 Judith Allnitt
3. £10 Louise Owen
4. £5 Stuart Richardson

March Draw

1. £25 Jim McGregor
2. £15 Mike Redfern
3. £10 Ken Robinson
4. £5 Louise Bucknall



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.**

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation service this year is on Sunday May 5th at St Mary's, High Offley.
There is still time to join the confirmation course which is starting shortly. If you are interested please speak to Rev Kathryn

LENT CHALLENGE

During Lent, I would like to challenge you to take part in a sponsored reading of the four Gospels.

Starting on Ash Wednesday would you take up the challenge to read a few chapters each day and perhaps ask someone to sponsor you for one of the days and we can then give the proceeds to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. There are leaflets at the back of church to guide you through each day. Even if you prefer not to be sponsored I do hope you will take up the challenge!!
Rev Kathryn

OFFICE HOUR

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

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

MESSY CHURCH APPEAL

Has anyone got any old colourful socks to make mug warmers at Messy Church?
If so bring them to church



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 24th March 10.30am United Benefice Service at Adbaston
(no service at Moreton)
Sunday 31st March 9am Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday
Sunday 7th April 6.30pm Evening Worship

LENT LUNCHESES

On every Wednesday during Lent come and enjoy delicious home made soup, a roll and fruit at Norbury Village Hall.
Proceeds from the lunches go to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.
If you would like a lift to the lunches please speak to Rev Kathryn or the churchwardens.

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

Are you able to help with the crafts for the children at the workshop on Friday April 19th in church from 10.30am - 12noon. If you are we would be very grateful.
Please speak to Rev Kathryn or Margaret Winfield. Many thanks

AGAPE SUPPER

As in previous years we are planning to have a meal together which includes sharing Communion on Maundy Thursday April 18th at 7pm in church. We do hope you will be able to come and join the meal.

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

LENT GROUPS

We have four Ecumenical groups taking place during Lent on Wednesday, 13th, 20th and 27th March and Wednesday 9th April. They start at 7:30pm in the Vestry at St Lawrence's and they will be looking at our faith journeys.
Everyone is welcome to come along.

OPEN CHURCH ROTA

We are about to produce a new rota for the daily opening of the Church from April to October. We have a team of people who do this, taking a week in turn. The Church is opened at 9.00am and closed at 5.00 pm. Can you join the team doing this much appreciated job? If you can, please contact Bob Winfield on 01785 822507

St Lawrence's Church Film Night
Saturday 23rd March @ 7:30 pm
Presents

The Shack



The Shack portrays Mack, a man who has suffered a horrible loss, coming to affirm the goodness of God, despite suffering at the hands of evil. The Trinity appear in human form helping Mack back to faith and forgiveness.

Movie Review: "For people who are looking for a basic explanation of who the Trinity is: for people who enjoyed the bestselling novel!"

Based on William P. Young's 2007 bestselling novel

Crosswalk