



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

## Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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### Welcome to Church on Mothering Sunday

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Hayley
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	7:00pm	St Lawrence APCM	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	12:30pm	Lent Lunch at Norbury Village Hall	
	7:30pm	Ecumenical Lent Meeting	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	5:30pm	FAB Club at Grosvenor centre	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
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	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



### Collect

**God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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**  
 And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## **Year's Mind**

Eileen Elizabeth Haycock  
Grace Lancaster  
Violet May Skolik  
Wendy Tomes  
Thomas Albert Howell  
Anne Flower  
Robert Edwin Winfield  
Joan Sheila Marguerite Hampson

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com  
**Associate Priest** Rev Cathy Dakin - 07971 101259 cathydakin@waitrose.com  
**Churchwardens:** Bob Winfield - 822507 bobwinfield@btinternet.com  
Eric Henderson - 823881 eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

### **THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

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



### **AGAPE SUPPER**

As in previous years we are planning to have a meal together which includes sharing Communion on Maundy Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **CONFIRMATION**

Our confirmation service this year is on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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)

### **MESSY CHURCH APPEAL**

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



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

### **CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm Evening Worship  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 9am Holy Communion for Palm Sunday  
Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9am Holy Communion

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> in church from 10.30am - 12noon. If you are we would be very grateful.  
Please speak to Rev Kathryn or Margaret Winfield. Many thanks

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

If you would like to share to lifts to the Maundy Thursday Service at Lichfield Cathedral on the morning of April 18<sup>th</sup> can you please let Kathryn know.

### **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.

### **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

### **FLOWER ROTA**

The new rota is now available at the back of Church. Please sign your name on any date when you would like to do the flowers.

### **QUIZ SHEET IN AID OF THE CHURCH FLOWER FUND**

'Gnosall's Roads' is on the table at the back of Church and is £1 per entry.  
Please buy one and try to sell to your friends too.....we need to top up the fund for the Easter flowers. Many thanks, Helen Air.

### **EASTER DECORATING AND CLEANING**

will be from 9 am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Everyone welcome to help. Many thanks Helen



### **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](mailto:jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

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