



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 14th April 2019

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Welcome to Church on Palm Sunday

Sunday 14 th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Team + Gerald Gardiner
	1:00pm	Baptism of Joshua Joseph Hughes	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led
Monday 15 th April	2:00pm	Burial of Ashes of Cath Bradley	
	7:00-7:30pm	Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week	
Tuesday 16 th April	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
	7:00-7:30pm	Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week	
Wednesday 17 th April	7:00-7:30pm	Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week	
Thursday 18 th April		Service at Lichfield Cathedral	
	7:00pm	Agape Supper	
Friday 19 th April	10:30am	Good Friday Workshop	
	12 noon	Walk of Witness	
Good Friday	7:00pm	Music from Olivet to Calvary with readings for Good Friday	
Sunday 21 st April Easter Sunday	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter



Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Amen.

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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

He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

Doreen J. Fraser
Nigel Russell Buckley-Robins
Peter William Thomas
Arthur Edwards
Betty Patricia Tunnicliffe
Kenneth (Ken) Evans
Gwendoline (Gwen) Key
Geoffrey Robert Robotham
Olive Howell
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Rosemary Jones

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AGAPE SUPPER

We would like to invite you to come and share supper together followed by Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday April 18th at 7pm in church. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign if you would like to come along.

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.

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

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

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

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

Easter Sunday 21st April 9am Holy Communion
Sunday 28th April United Benefice Service at Norbury
Sunday 5th May United Benefice Confirmation Service at Norbury at 10.30am

LENT LUNCHES

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

EASTER DECORATING AND CLEANING

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



Holy Week

Monday 15th 7 - 7.30pm Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week
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Thursday 18th 7pm Shared Supper with Holy Communion
Good Friday April 17th 7pm Music from Olivet to Calvary with readings for Good Friday

The Friends of St Lawrence

Present
Stafford Grammar School "Sax Quartet"
At St. Lawrence Church
Sunday 12th May at 3pm



The perfect time to enjoy a concert of relaxing Music followed by delicious tea and cakes. With a captivating programme of musical gems, There is certain to be something to entertain and Enthral everyone!

Tickets £10 pp available from:
Helen Air 822347
Sandy Redfern 822440
Doreen Sheldrake 822423