



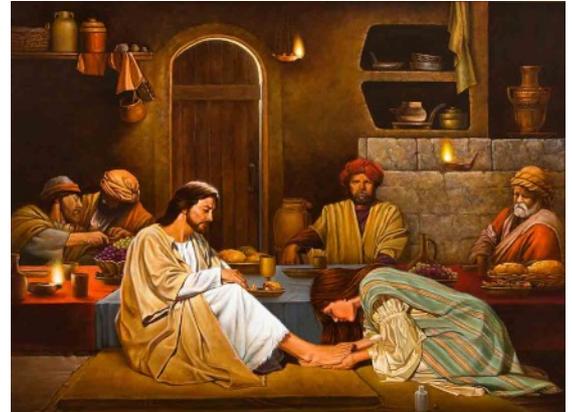
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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### Welcome to Church on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	Prayer meeting at School	
	7:30pm	Prayer meeting for Benefice	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
	7:30pm	Lent Course	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	12:30pm	Lent Lunch at Norbury Village Hall	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	10:30am	Morning Worship at Moreton Community Centre	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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



### Collect

**Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Philippians 3:4-14

I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL READING

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you O Lord**

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## ✠ Year's Mind

Edith May Keay  
Alice Mary Goring  
George Henry Lakin  
Robert John (Bob) Edwards  
Doreen J. Fraser  
Nigel Russell Buckley-Robins  
Peter William Thomas

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com  
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### THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM for Moreton will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Millennium Community Centre



### AGAPE SUPPER

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

### PRAYER MEETING

Our regular monthly Prayer Meeting will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 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

### 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

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 14<sup>th</sup> April 9am Holy Communion for Palm Sunday  
Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9am Holy Communion  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April United Benefice Service at Norbury (no service at Moreton)

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

### MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage. Don't miss out guys. There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

### SAFEGUARDING COURSE

There will be a course on safeguarding held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April in Gnosall Church at 7:00pm for those who were not able to attend the previous course. It is very important that all those who are involved with children, young people or venerable adults attend the course. Please contact Adie Harris on [adieharris13@btinternet.com](mailto:adieharris13@btinternet.com) or 01785 284027.

### EASTER DECORATING AND CLEANING

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

### HOLY WEEK

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 7 - 7.30pm Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7 - 7.30pm Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7 - 7.30pm Quiet time of reflection on the events of Holy Week  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Shared Supper with Holy Communion  
Good Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Music from Olivet to Calvary with readings for Good Friday



### WINNERS OF APRIL DRAW

1. £25 Helen Air
2. £15 Michelle Broadhurst
3. £10 Sandy Redfern
4. £5 Ann Craven



### 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)

### 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)

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