



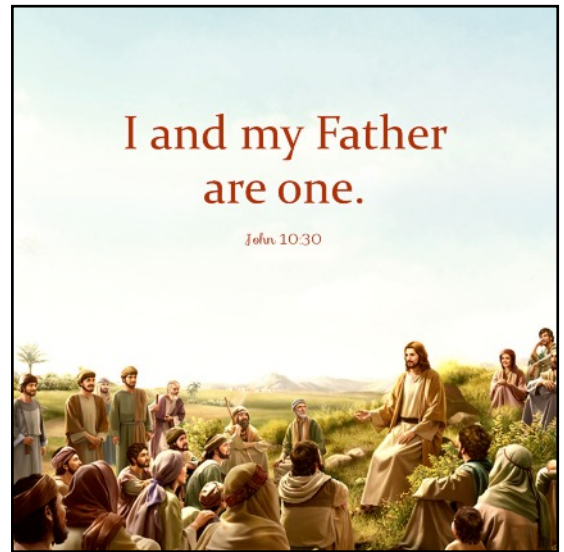
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 12th May 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12 th May	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy & Team
	3:00pm	Stafford Grammar School "Sax Quartet"	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 13 th May	7:30 - 8:30pm	Prayer Meeting	
Tuesday 14 th May	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 16 th May	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	11:30am	Funeral of May Pugh at Stafford Crematorium	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 18 th May	7:00pm	Christian Aid Meal	
Sunday 19 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	1:00pm	Baptism of Ria Cunningham	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Choral Evensong	



THE COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Acts 9:36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. 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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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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

CARNIVAL REQUESTS

Carnival Cake Stall.

The WI are running the cake stall at the Carnival this year and would greatly appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits. If you can help, please contact Eric Henderson or Maggie Hughes.

Friends Carnival Tombola Stall

Wanted donations for Friends Carnival Tombola stall, There is a box at back of Church',

Christian
Food Bank



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.**

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 19th May Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team at 10am
Sunday 26th May Holy Communion at 9am
Sunday 7th June Evening Worship at 6:30pm

ASCENSION DAY

On Thursday 30th May there will be a Deanery Ascension Service held at St Lawrence's Church Gnosall at 7:30pm. We are hoping to put together a Deanery Choir and if you would like to be part of this would you please speak to Rev Kathryn.



MESSY CHURCH

For this month's Messy Church we need shoe box lids and items for making junk models. If you have any of these items that you can donate, please let Kathryn know and we will arrange to collect them.



CHRISTIAN AID MEAL

Come and enjoy meals from different parts of the world on Saturday May 18th at 7pm in Gnosall Church – no charge but freewill donations to the work of Christian Aid.

PRAYER MEETING - REMINDER

Our monthly prayer meeting will be on Monday -13th May from 7.30-8.30pm. I do hope you can join us to pray for all our churches and the many things we are all involved in. If you can't be at the prayer meeting please try to put some time aside during that hour to pray for our Benefice. Please send prayer requests to 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

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

GARNIVAL DRAW TICKETS

NOW AVAILABLE

GREAT PRIZES

Take some of the books
sell them to family and friends

St. Peter's Church Norbury
present

NEWPORT UKES

(The Newport Ukulele Band)
performing songs from 50s & 60s
with older & newer ones too

Saturday 1st June, 7.30pm

Tickets £7.00 (children free)
inc light refreshments

Ring Jane -01785 284463