



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

## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Moreton Worship in Community Centre	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



### THE COLLECT

**Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.' 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**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## ✠ Year's Mind

Brian Geoffrey Callard  
Patricia Kathleen Maloney  
George William Wiggin  
Jessica Alice Littleton  
Constance Jones  
Horace Stanley Cox

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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

### 100 CLUB



### WINNERS OF MAY DRAW

1. £25 Jenny Kirkland
2. £15 Tracey Simkin
3. £10 Anthony Main
4. £ 5 Jayne Bucknall

### 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)

### 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

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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

### ASCENSION DAY

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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',

#### BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA!

The Catholic community is supporting the Carnival again this year by running the BOTTLE STALL. Any bottles you would like to donate can be left in the box at the back of St. Lawrence church at any service time, or at Open Church on Weekdays 9.00am to 5.00pm. (alcoholic, or soft drinks – No sauces please). Alternatively contact Mike Foulkes (822348) to arrange collection. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.

#### MARSHALS WANTED

Marshals wanted to walk with the floats and have collecting buckets. If you can help please contact Ian Turner 07940525690 or email [ian@usturners.co.uk](mailto:ian@usturners.co.uk), or Bob Winfield

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.**

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