



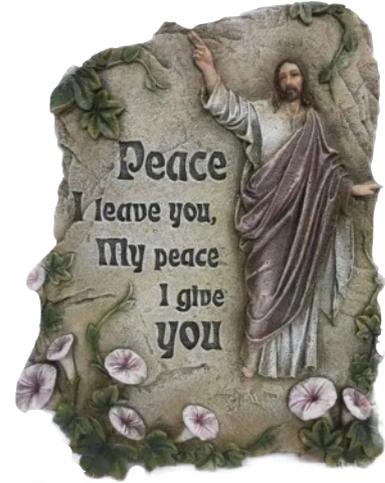
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 26th May 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 28 th May	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 30 th May	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Moreton Worship in Community Centre	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	7:00pm	Deanery Service for Ascension Day	
Sunday 2 nd June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Revs Cathy & Peter



THE COLLECT

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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HIGH OFFLEY AND KNIGHTLEY GARDEN FETE

Garden fete for High Offley and Knightley churches is on Saturday 6th July from 2-4pm. Tractor and trailer rides available from Woodseaves Village Hall to The Old School, High Offley. All donations for stall gratefully received; plants and seedlings, bric-a-brac, toys, cakes. Drop off points for donations are High Offley church porch or The Old School, High Offley.

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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



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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 2nd June 6.30pm Evening Worship
Sunday 9th June 9am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th June 10am Morning Prayer in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

ASCENSION DAY

This year our Deanery Service for Ascension Day will be held in our Benefice at St Lawrence's Church on Thursday May 30th at 7pm. We do hope you can come along. We are planning to have a Deanery choir to take part in the worship and if you would like to be part of this, please come to the church for 6:00pm.

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, or Bob Winfield

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