



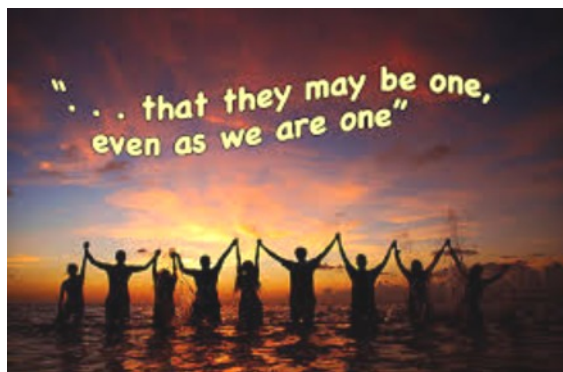
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 2nd June 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 2 nd June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	2:00pm	Baptism of Edward James Lainton	
	6:30pm	Holy Communion + Healing Service	Revs Cathy & Peter
Tuesday 4 th June	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 5 th June	10:00am	Funeral of Rosa Reynolds	
Thursday 6 th June	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	5:30-6:45pm	FAB Club at Grosvenor Centre	
Sunday 9 th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn & Team
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Service at Chapel	



THE COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. 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

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.' Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

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THE FUNERAL OF JANET WISEMAN

will be held on Wednesday 12th June, 12:30pm at Gnosall Church, after cremation at Stafford Crematorium at 11:30am. Janet's coffin will be brought into church for a short service on Tuesday 11th June at 4:30pm.

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.

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



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 9th June 9am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th June 10am Morning Prayer in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 23rd June 10:30am Joint service of Holy Communion with Gnosall
(No service at Moreton)

2019 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

ARE YOU CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA?

Music & Singing is proven to have a positive effect on those with Dementia and indeed, all of us. Dementia can be very isolating
ST LAWRENCE CHURCH would like to invite you and those you are caring for, to a sing along to well-known hymns
Just for an hour - will be very informal. No – one needs to have musical backgrounds, the ability to communicate might be difficult but music from many years ago may bring back happy memories - we hope so. Why not try – you might be pleasantly surprised

DATE: TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2019 TIME: 2.00 P.M.

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

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