



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 5th May 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Confirmation Service at High Offley	
	2:00pm	Baptism of Emily Hutchins	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 7 th May	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 9 th May	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 12 th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	3:00pm	Stafford Grammar School "Sax Quartet"	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' 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

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ **Year's Mind**

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Our sincere thanks to everyone who sponsored the Christian Aid Walk on 23rd March. We raised the sum of £520
Freda & Gerry

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 11th May 10.30 - 12.00 noon
Norbury Village Hall



A variety of stalls



Come along and enjoy a drink and have a chat

If you would like to run your own stall contact 01785 2284463 ASAP

Proceeds to St. Peter's Church, Norbury

**GARNIVAL
DRAW TICKETS**

NOW AVAILABLE

GREAT PRIZES

Take some of the books
sell them to family and friends

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 5th May United Benefice Confirmation Service at Norbury at 10.30am
Thursday 9th May Morning Worship in Community Centre at 10:30am
Sunday 12th May Holy Communion at 9:30am
Sunday 19th May Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team at 10am

GNOSALL'S ROADS QUIZ.

Thank you very much to everyone who bought a sheet - we have raised £80 for the Church Flower Fund. The winner of the £10 prize was Sue Lees. If you are interested the answers are on the notice board in the Church porch.

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.

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

The Friends of St Lawrence

Present

Stafford Grammar School "Sax Quartet"

At St. Lawrence Church

Sunday 12th May at 3pm



The perfect time to enjoy a concert of relaxing Music followed by delicious tea and cakes. With a captivating programme of musical gems, There is certain to be something to entertain and Enthral everyone!

Tickets £10 pp available from:
Helen Air 822347
Sandy Redfern 822440
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