



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 23rd June 2019

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Welcome to Church on the First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 rd June	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension
	10:30am	Joint Service of Holy Communion with Moreton Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship
Monday 24 th June	1:00pm	Funeral of Isabelle (Belle) Jones
Tuesday 25 th June	8:45am	Tea & Toast
	9:30am	Morning Prayer
		No Office Hour at Vicarage
Thursday 20 th June	9:15am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Moreton Worship in Community Centre
	2:15pm	Play & Praise
Sunday 30 th June	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension
	10:30am	United Benefice Service Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Choral Evensong Gerry & Rev Cathy



THE COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Galatians 3:23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you O Lord

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found he man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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WEDDING INVITATION

Andy Jones and Denise Jennings, from our church here are being married at St Lawrence's on Saturday July 13th at 1pm. They would like to invite everyone from the congregation to come along to their wedding service and stay for a celebration drink in church afterwards.

HOLIDAY CLUB

It's that time of year again! Holiday club is looming ever closer and I am looking for volunteers to serve refreshments every day. If we can get a couple of people from each parish that would mean one day for each church. It is the week commencing 29th July and we will be at Gnosall Memorial Hall. Please let me know if you are able to help. Thank you. Adie (284027 / 07715618966 / adieharris13@btinternet.com)

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

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 30th June 10:30am United Benefice Service
Sunday 7th July 6:30pm Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 14th July 9am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn

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.

PLEASE NOTE

There is no office hour on Tuesday June 25th and Tuesday July 2nd.

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

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.**

High Offley & Knightley Churches' Garden Fete

Saturday 6th July
2 pm - 4 pm

At The Old School, High Offley

Tractor rides
all afternoon
from
Woodseaves!

All donations for the stalls gratefully received!
Come along and support a great community event!



Grand raffle & Bottle tombola	Skittles
Plants / Seedlings	Family tug-o-war
Bric-a-brac and toy stall	Lucky dip
Cakes (yum!)	Hook a duck and more...

Donation drop-off points... in High Offley church porch or
at The Old School, High Offley - 01785 284539



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TICKETS
£6
SUMMER
Concert
in the
Millennium Hall, Moreton

SATURDAY 20TH JULY AT 7:30pm

In aid of **FEST**
G2019
Gnosall Festival

Tickets Available from:-
Beryl Williams: 01952 691356

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