



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

## Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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### Welcome to Church on Pentecost

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| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June     | 7:45am        | Holy Communion                                     | Rev Kathryn        |
|                                 | 10:30am       | Holy Communion                                     | Rev Kathryn & Team |
|                                 | 6:30pm        | Ecumenical Service at Chapel                       |                    |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June    | 7:30pm        | Prayer Meeting                                     |                    |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | 8:45am        | Tea & Toast  |                    |
|                                 | 9:30am        | Morning Prayer                                     |                    |
|                                 | 4:30pm        | Janet Wiseman's coffin being received into church  |                    |
|                                 | 6:15 - 7:15pm | Office Hour at Vicarage                            |                    |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June | 11:30am       | Cremation of Janet Wiseman at Stafford Crematorium |                    |
|                                 | 12:30pm       | Funeral Service of Janet Wiseman in church         |                    |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | 9:15am        | Holy Communion                                     |                    |
|                                 | 2:15pm        | Play & Praise                                      |                    |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | 1:00pm        | Gnosall Carnival                                   |                    |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June    | 7:45am        | Holy Communion                                     | Rev Kathryn        |
|                                 | 10:30am       | Holy Communion                                     | Rev Kathryn        |
|                                 | 4:00pm        | Messy Church                                       |                    |
|                                 | 6:30pm        | Holy Communion                                     | Revs Cathy & Peter |



### THE COLLECT

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### First Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-10

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### Second Reading - Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine. This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Year's Mind

Herbert John (Peter) Marsh  
Anne Elizabeth Ball  
Jenny Scott

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### **THE FUNERAL OF JANET WISEMAN**

will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30pm.

### **HIGH OFFLEY AND KNIGHTLEY GARDEN FETE**

Garden fete for High Offley and Knightley churches is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **NORBURY SECRET GARDEN TRAIL,**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1-6pm.** Nine properties are opening their gates to support Norbury Village Hall. Tickets cost £5 for adults and under 12s are free. Available to buy on the day at the Village Hall and include tea and cake.

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.**

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

### **CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON**

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

## **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

### **HELP NEEDED**

Help needed to set up the School Field on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm on wards, and on Saturday morning 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00am onwards. Also to clear the field from 4.30 pm on Saturday. Also, people to act as parade marshalls and carry collecting buckets from 12.45 until 2.00pm. If you can help, please contact Bob Winfield, phone 822507.

### **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)

### **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

If you know of anyone in the community who would appreciate a visit, please let Rev Kathryn know. Many thanks

### **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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.  
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