



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 14th July 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14 th July	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Ecumenical GFest Service at Chapel	
	2:00pm	Baptism of Thomas Benson	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 16 th July	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 17 th July	6:30pm	Gnosall School Leavers Service	
Thursday 18 th July	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12 noon	Good Companions	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 19 th July	10:30am	Impstones Service	
Sunday 21 st July	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Vespers with Roman Catholics	



THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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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

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.**

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

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 SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 21st July 10am Morning Prayer in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Group
Sunday 28th July 9am Holy Communion with Rev Cathy
Sunday 4th August 6.30pm Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn

TEAM BUILDERS

Are you in school years 1-6? Join us this summer for our Holiday Club to become Team Builders on Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August, 9:30am to 12 noon each day at the Gnosall Memorial Hall. £10 per child for the week. For more information contact Adie Harris on 01785 284927 or 07715618966 or sbgoholidayclub@gmail.com

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)

NORBURY CHURCH - SALMON LUNCH

Sunday 21st July, 12. 30 for 1.00pm Norbury Village Hall
Tickets - £12.50 Children under 12 - £5.00
Please book as soon as possible Contact Jane on 01785 284463

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.

Gnosall Singers



TICKETS
£6 **SUMMER** Concert
in the
Millennium Hall, Moreton

SATURDAY 20TH JULY AT 7:30pm

In aid of **G FEST 2019**
Gnosall Festival

Tickets Available from:-
Beryl Williams: 01952 691356

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