



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 21st July 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21 st July	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Vespers with Roman Catholics	
Monday 22 nd July	1:00pm	Funeral of Thomas Whittall	
Tuesday 23 rd July	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer There is no Office Hour at Vicarage	
Wednesday 24 th July	10:30am	Moreton Worship in Community Centre	
Thursday 25 th July	9:15am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 28 th July	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	1:00pm	Baptism of Olly Bayliss	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



THE COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers -all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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.**

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 28th July 9am Holy Communion with Rev Cathy
Sunday 4th August 6.30pm Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 11th August 9am Holy Communion with Rev Cathy

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 sbgocholidayclub@gmail.com

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please pray for our Holiday Club which takes place each morning from Monday July 29th to Friday August 2nd.

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.