



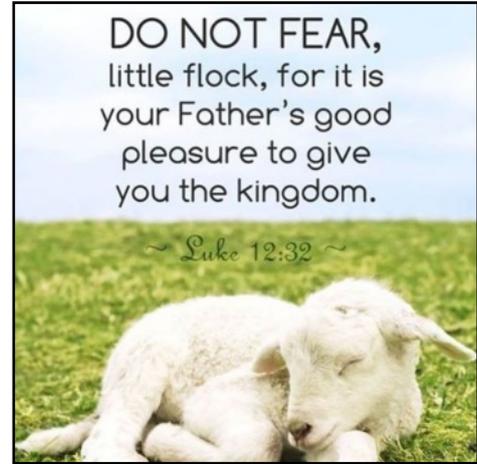
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 11th August 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11 th August	7:45am 10:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism of Noah Normington Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Cathy & Team
Monday 12 th August	1:00pm	Wedding	
Tuesday 13 th August	9:30am 6:15- 7:15pm	Morning Prayer Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 15 th August	9:15am 11:00am 12 noon 2:00pm	Holy Communion Funeral of Ellanor Adams Good Companions at Norman and Sheila's Burial of ashes of Janet Wiseman	
Sunday 18 th August	7:45am 10:30am 2:00pm 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism of Lacey, Joseph & Taylor Buckley Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn



THE COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old - and Sarah herself was barren - because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th August, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.
Don't miss out guys.
There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

SERENATA IN CONCERT

St Lawrence Church are pleased to host Serenata in Concert. Music of Magic, Mirth and Mystery on Saturday 14th September at 7:00pm, with an interval buffet. Tickets are £12.50 (£7.50 for under 16s) and available from 19th August by ringing 822507 or 823686.

BISHOP GEOFF

The Diocese have announced that Bishop Geoff will be retiring later in the year. His farewell service is on Sunday November 24th at Stoke Minster at 4pm.

I have written to ask him whether he will be able to come and take a service in our Benefice before he leaves as I know many people have appreciated his ministry and his care of our parishes.

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

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 18th Aug	10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 25th Aug	9am Holy Communion with the Archdeacon
Sunday 1st Sept	6.30am Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn



WINNERS OF JUNE DRAW

1. £25 Avril Dale
2. £15 Judy Gough
3. £10 Paul & Alison Tunnicliffe
4. £5 Gill Marston

WINNERS OF JULY DRAW

1. £25 Ken Robinson
2. £15 Maggie Hughes
3. £10 Helen Air
4. £5 Phyllis Walton

WINNERS OF AUGUST DRAW

1. £25 Keith Perry
2. £15 Norman Hailes
3. £10 Karen Heins
4. £5 Jim McGregor

ST LAWRENCE GNOSALL CHURCH 100 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW

The monthly draw has been running for several years and is a way for you to help raise money for St Lawrence Church ongoing upkeep and activities. The Friends of St Lawrence fundraising assists with the maintenance of the church building, but none of this can be used for the upkeep of services and church activities.

I am trying to increase the monthly draw numbers.

For £12 a year, set up via standing order, your number will be placed in 13 draws (12 Monthly / 1 Christmas Draw), starting in September each year.

Current Draws values are :

- 1st Prize - £25)
- 2nd Prize - £15
- 3rd Prize - £10
- 4th Prize - £5

Do you want to join ?

If so please contact -

Christopher Heins, Fairview, Cross Street, Gnosall, ST20 0BX. Tel 824010.

Email cheins@jcar.co.uk

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



MORETON, OUTWOODS & BROMSTEAD

SCARECROW FESTIVAL & TRAIL



Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th August 10am-4pm

A weekend full of fun and events for the family