



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 18th August 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18 th August	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism of Lacey, Joseph & Taylor Buckley	
	6:30pm	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
Tuesday 20 th August	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	2:00pm	Messy Church Meeting	
	6:15- 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 22 nd August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 25 th August	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Gerry Dale
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Matthew
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



THE COLLECT

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading - Nehemiah 2:15-20

So I went up by way of the valley by night and inspected the wall. Then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest that were to do the work. Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burnt. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we may no longer suffer disgrace.' I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me, and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, 'Let us start building!' So they committed themselves to the common good. But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard of it, they mocked and ridiculed us, saying, 'What is this that you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?' Then I replied to them, 'The God of heaven is the one who will give us success, and we his servants are going to start building; but you have no share or claim or historic right in Jerusalem.'

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading - Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

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.

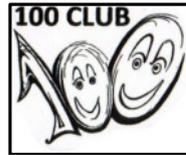
ACROSS THE BENEFICE

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 25th Aug 9am Holy Communion with the Archdeacon
Sunday 1st Sept 6.30am Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 8th Sept 9am Holy Communion with Rev Cathy



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