



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 25th August 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

We welcome the Venerable Matthew Parker, Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent to St Lawrence Church.

Sunday 25 th August	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Holy Communion Evening Worship	Gerry Dale Archdeacon Matthew
Tuesday 27 th August	9:30am 6:15- 7:15pm	Morning Prayer Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 29 th August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Friday 30 th August	12 noon	Wedding of Timothy Simmons and Donna Tavernor	
Sunday 1 st September	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Holy Communion Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn



THE COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hebrews 12:18 - end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire. 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 he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

Nicholas James Allcock
Kenneth Anthony Morris
Raymond John Norris
Ivor Spencer-Thomas

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
Sunday 15th Sept 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

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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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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.

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

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 by ringing 822507 or 823686.

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.** Thank you.



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

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

RISE + STRIDES for Churches



Eric, Gnosall's answer to Bradley Wiggins, is doing his annual sponsored cycle and is collecting sponsors.

Do sponsor him if you can, his sponsor form is at the back of church, it's for a good cause.

The Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1953 with the aim of helping churches with the cost of repairs. Ride and Stride is the annual sponsored event in aid of county Historic Churches Trusts all over England. It takes place this year on Saturday 14th September.

Participants are sponsored by family and friends to visit as many churches as they can between 10am and 6pm. Half the money raised by each cyclist/walker is returned to their home church. If cycling or walking are too strenuous for you you can still take part travelling by public transport or car. So please think about taking part – as a cyclist, walker, sponsor – and enjoy the day!