



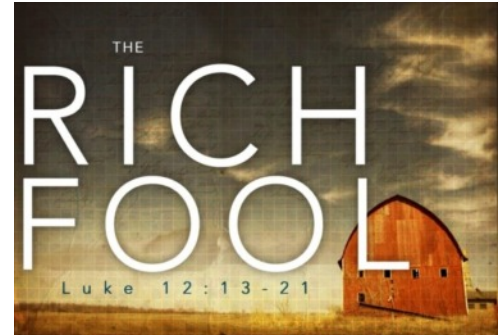
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 4th August 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 4 th August	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holiday Club Service Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn & Club Team Lay Led
Tuesday 6 th August	9:30am 6:15- 7:15pm	Morning Prayer Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 8 th August	9:15am	Holy Communion	
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 Kathryn & Team



THE COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! 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

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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 –
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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

ADVANCE NOTICE

On the evening of Saturday 14th September there will be a concert of light classical music, songs and poetry. There will be a full Orchestra conducted by Mr Ron Large Refreshments will be served. Details and Tickets will be available soon - please watch this space.

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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 4th Aug 6.30pm Evening Worship with Rev Kathryn
Thursday 8th Aug 10:30am Service in the Community Hall
Sunday 11th Aug 9am Holy Communion with Rev Cathy
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

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

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last week's Holiday Club such a success.

Thank you to all the helpers, those who provided the delicious refreshments, the 'Open the book' team and those who supported us in prayer and especially to Adie Harris who held it all together.

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.



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.

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.

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