



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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## Welcome to Church on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Hayley
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism of Lois Edyth Dodd	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	6:15- 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Commemoration Service	
		Anniversary of the battle of Arnhem	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



## THE COLLECT

**Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.' Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## ✠ Year's Mind

John Holmes  
John Emmerson Davies  
Philip Jones  
Marjorie Faith Duncombe  
John Edward Reynolds (Ted)

## CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am Harvest Benefice Service at Gnosall  
(no service at Moreton)  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 3pm Harvest Festival

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820  
rev.kathrynh@gmail.com  
**Associate Priest** Rev Cathy Dakin - 07971101259  
cathydakin@waitrose.com  
**Churchwardens:** Bob Winfield - 822507  
bobwinfield1897@gmail.com  
Eric Henderson - 823881  
eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

## 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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)

## OPEN CHURCH ROTA

We have a team of eight people who open and close the Church each day. Both villagers and visitors appreciate that the Church is open during the day. We are in the process of preparing a new rota, starting on the 28th October, for the winter period. During this period the Church is opened at 9.00am, and closed at 4.00pm (possibly a little earlier on the darkest winter days)  
If you are able to join this Rota, your help would be very much appreciated. Please contact Bob Winfield (01785 822507) for more information..



## 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](mailto:jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We shall decorate and clean from 9am on Saturday 28th October. Everyone is welcome to help = just bring your own scissors/secateurs. Coffee and biscuits provided! Donations towards the cost of flowers may be given to Helen or Kathryn.

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



## 'TREK AND TUCK' SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

Ramble across beautiful Staffordshire, Shropshire stopping for:  
**BREAKFAST ROLL & COFFEE, HOT LUNCH, FINISHING WITH TEA & CAKES (ALL INCLUDED)**

Start at Moreton Hall Farm – TF10 9DY  
Arrive between 9.30am – 10.30am  
Approximately 8 miles  
Dogs on leads welcome.  
Parking at Moreton Hall Farm.  
Maps and directions provided.  
Ticket Prices : Adults £15  
Children under 14yrs £7.50

Tickets **MUST** be purchased either from Sara 01952 691544, Jackie 01952 691630 or on line via this direct link:  
[www.trybooking.co.uk/3757](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/3757) OR [www.trybooking.co.uk](http://www.trybooking.co.uk), then search trek and tuck  
Further information from Sue or Jackie 01952 691630, [ortbro43@gmail.com](mailto:ortbro43@gmail.com)

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, MORETON



Saturday Oct 5th 10-11.30am St Lawrence's Church  
Items to be sold can be left in the garage at the Vicarage