



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 22nd September 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22nd September	7:45am 10:30am	Holy Communion Commemoration Service Anniversary of the battle of Arnhem	Rev Kathryn
Tuesday 24th September	6:30pm 9:30am 8:45am	Evening Worship Morning Prayer Tea & Toast	
Thursday 26th September	6:15- 7:15pm 9:15am 2:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage Holy Communion Play & Praise	
Sunday 29th September	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Harvest Benefice Service Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn



THE COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. 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

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

Derek Roland Brown
Matthew John Farmer
Mabel Bodley
Arthur Charles (Duff) Cooper
Donald Douglas Hardy Bradley
Rosa Bache
Brian A Rowe
Elle Olivia Ruscoe

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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

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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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

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
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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 maybe 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 13TH 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:
from www.trybooking.co.uk/3757 OR www.trybooking.co.uk, then search
trek and tuck
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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