



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 29th September 2019

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### Welcome to Church on the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 29th September	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Harvest Benefice Service Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn
Monday 30th September	2:00pm	Gnosall School Reception Class Welcome Service	
Tuesday 1st October	9:30am 8:45am 6:15- 7:15pm	Morning Prayer Tea & Toast Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 3rd October	9:15am 9:30am onwards 2:15pm 5:30 - 6:30pm	Holy Communion School Harvest Services Play & Praise FAB Club at Grosvenor Centre	
Saturday 5th October	10:00am	Rummage & Recycle Sale in Church	
Sunday 6th October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Worship	Rev Cathy



### THE COLLECT

**Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and it's peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD! 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**

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## ✠ Year's Mind

Beryl Cuttell  
Ralph Thomas Babb  
Alice Lucilla Air

## CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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 Songs of Praise with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the  
Benefice Worship Team

**Rector** Rev Kathryn Hammond - 822820  
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bobwinfield1897@gmail.com  
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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)

## MESSY CHURCH

For our next Messy Church we need kitchen roll cardboard middles small margarine tubs small plastic drink bottles. If you could save any of these and bring them along to church or hand to Rev Kathryn we would be very grateful.

## 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)



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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..

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:  
from [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,  
[orthbro43@gmail.com](mailto:orthbro43@gmail.com)

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, MORETON



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