



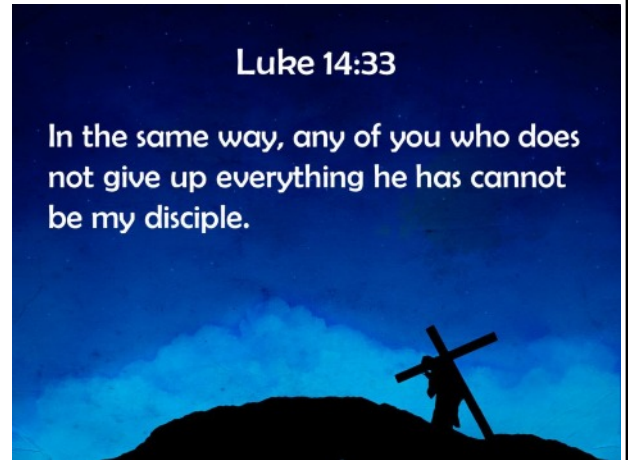
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy + Team
	2:00pm	Baptism of Isla Paginton	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	7:30pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	2:00pm	Community Choir	
	6:15- 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	4:00pm	Burial of Agnes Pugh's ashes	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	Ride & Stride in all churches	
	7:00pm	Serenata in Concert	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	2:00pm	Baptism of Lois Edyth Dodd	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



### THE COLLECT

**God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them - they are more than the sand; I come to the end - I am still with you. 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 large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ.**

## Year's Mind

Bernice Anne Blodwin Griffiths  
Alexandra Gail Williams  
Francis John Thomas Brumwell  
Kenneth Timmis

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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 [h\\_a\\_p@hotmail.com](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)



### 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)

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

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

## St Lawrence's Church Community Choir

Tuesday 10th September at 2.00 pm  
*Singing for Health & Happiness*

This is for anyone who wants to sing:  
singing brings many health benefits -  
sharpens your mind & lifts your mood

So whether you have dementia,  
whether you are tone deaf or can't  
read music - IT DOESN'T MATTER

Just come along by yourself  
or bring a friend

Come and enjoy singing together  
in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre  
with the Benefice Worship Team  
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)

### 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

### REMINDER

Benefice Prayer Meeting will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September,  
7:30-8:30pm at St Lawrence's Gnosall.

### TOWER AND TEAS

St. Peter's Church Norbury  
Saturday 14th September 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Donations - £5.00 (Including cream teas)

(No charge for children but must be accompanied by an adult)  
Climb the tower, take in the views of Shropshire and Staffordshire,  
then relax in the grade 1 listed Church with heaps of history and enjoy  
a homemade cream tea.

### CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

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.

## WHEELS + STRIDES for Churches

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September



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.

### SERENATA IN CONCERT

St Lawrence Church are pleased to host Serenata in Concert. Music of Magic, Mirth and Mystery on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm, with an interval buffet. Tickets are £12.50 (£7.50 for under 16s) and available from Norman & Sheila Hailes - 823686 and Bob & Margaret Winfield - 822507.