



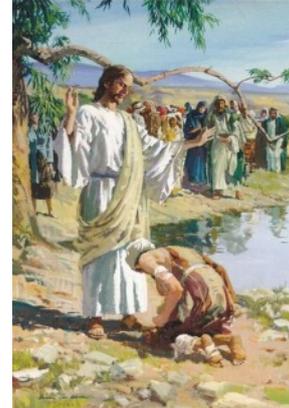
St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 13th October 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 13 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Vespers with Roman Catholics	
Monday 14 th October	7:30-8:30pm	Benefice Prayer Meeting	
Tuesday 15 th October	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 17 th October	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12:00pm	Good Companions	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 20 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Service	



THE COLLECT

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.

Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.' 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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

Eileen Armstrong
Susan Lane
Florence Sarah Bolton
Rosabel Spencer-Thomas
Michael Charles Yeomans

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 20th October 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 27th October 10.30am Benefice Service at Gnosall with the Bishop of Stafford (no service at Moreton)
Sunday 3rd November 3.30pm Afternoon Worship in church with the Benefice Worship Team

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

WINNERS OF SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DRAW



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| 1. £25 Tracey Simkin | 1. £25 Norman Hailes |
| 2. £15 Helen Air | 2. £15 Anthony Main |
| 3. £10 Sandy Prichard | 3. £10 Pauline Peters-Brown |
| 4. £5 Margaret Davies | 4. £5 Freda Dickerson |

SHOE BOXES

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



We will again be collecting shoeboxes filled with items for children at Christmas.

If you would like to fill a shoebox there will be labels available in our churches and the boxes need to be brought to church by **November 3rd** at the latest please.

This year's leaflets say No toothpaste or sweets please

Starting on Tuesday 5th November there will be a short course taking place in the vestry at St Lawrence Church which will be helping people to manage their money.

It is run and organised by an organisation called Christians against Poverty which is a Christian organisation who try to help people find a practical, lasting solution to debt and poverty. The course will start at 7pm and if you know anyone who you think would find this helpful do invite them to come along.

If you want to know more about the organisation just visit their website

PRAYER MEETING

Don't forget that our monthly PRAYER MEETING is tomorrow - Monday 14th October 7.30-8.30pm at St Lawrence Gnosall. Do come along if you can to pray for all our parishes and the many events taking place. If you can't come please take time to pray at home. Thank you - Kathryn

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

We have a special Benefice service on Sunday 27th at 2pm when Bishop Geoff, the Bishop of Stafford is coming to preach. This is our opportunity to say goodbye to him before he retires and leaves our Diocese at the end of November.

He has been a great support to all our parishes, taking a particular interest in the farming community. A number of people will have been confirmed by him over the last nine years.

Do come along if you can to this service of celebration - PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES IN THE OTHER PARISHES ON THAT DAY AND THE TIME IS 2PM.



Saturday 19th October, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.
Don't miss out guys.
There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.



Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society box that they are due for emptying. They can be dropped off at St Lawrence Church where I will pick them up, you can drop them round at my house: 3 Pear Tree Close

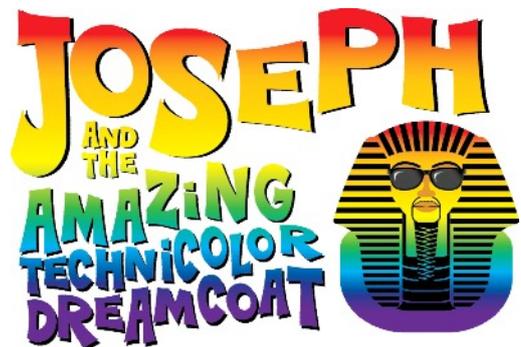
Tel: 824349 or you can wait for a pick up from your house from the beginning of November. Every penny collected goes towards helping many vulnerable children. So on their behalf, thank you very much.
Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

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

St Lawrence's Church Film Night
Saturday 26th October @ 7:30 pm

Presents



A favourite story from the Book of Genesis.
Joseph . . a beautiful coat . . brotherly jealousy . . Egypt . . Pharaoh then prison . . dreams and interpretation . . famine in Israel . . brothers and a golden cup . . revelation and joyfulness.

