



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 27th October 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Holy Communion	Rt Rev Geoff
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 29 th October	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 31 st October	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 3 rd November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	1:30pm	Baptism of Harley Harris	
	6:30pm	All Soul's Service	
Monday 4 th November	12:30pm	Funeral of Brian Hill	



THE COLLECT

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the 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

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.

✠ Year's Mind

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MANAGE YOUR MONEY

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 <https://capuk.org>

CAROL SERVICE CHOIR

Our Carol Service this year will be on Sunday December 22nd at 6.30pm. It would be lovely to put a choir together for this service. If you would like to be part of the choir would you please sign the list at the back of church indicating which days would be best for getting together to practice.

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

Norbury - Dates for your Diaries - Something for everyone !

Saturday 2nd November - Concert in Church - 7.30pm
Ashley Singers & Instrumentalists performing an 'Autumnal Medley'
Saturday 16th November - Coffee Morning
10.30 - 12.00 noon - in the Village Hall
Saturday 30th November - Bingo & Bangers - 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Contact Jane for further details 01785 284463

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

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

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

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 27th October 2:00pm 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
Sunday 10th November 9:00am Remembrance Service

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

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Our service to remember those who have been special to us and are no longer with us will take place next Sunday Nov 3rd at 6.30pm. If you would like the someone's name to be read out during the service could you please add their name to the list 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)

SHOE BOXES

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



We will again be collecting shoe boxes filled with items for children at Christmas. If you would like to fill a shoe box 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

3rd November is the last date for bringing Shoe Boxes to church

St Lawrence's Church Gnosall Community Choir

Tuesday 5th November at 2:00pm
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