



Gnosall

St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 3rd November 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Fourth Sunday before Advent

Sunday 3 rd November	7:45am 10:30am 1:30pm 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism of Harley Harris All Soul's Service	Rev Kathryn Rev Kathryn
Monday 4 th November	12:30pm	Funeral of Brian Hill	
Tuesday 5 th November	8:45am 9:30am 6:15 - 7:15pm	Tea & Toast Morning Prayer Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 7 th November	9:15am 2:00pm 2:15pm	Holy Communion Funeral of John Rawlings Play & Praise	
Sunday 10 th November	7:45am 10:45am 6:30pm	Holy Communion by Extension Remembrance Service Evening Worship	Rev Kathryn Revs Kathryn & Cathy



THE COLLECT

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 1

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. This is evidence of the righteous judgement of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering. For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marvelled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glorify to you O Lord

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

**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.

SURPLUS DESK

We will be replacing the desk in the Vestry with a smaller one in the next two weeks.

The desk is a 6ft long double pedestal type. We are open to offers from anyone, who should be able to take it away. Please contact Eric or Bob.

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

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

**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER IN CHURCH**

The Friends would be grateful to receive donations for the TOMBOLA (bottles, unwanted gifts etc) CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA and the RAFFLE HAMPERS (luxury food items) Please put in the box at the back of Church... thank you.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 10th November 9:00am Remembrance Service
 Sunday 17th November 10:00am Morning Worship at in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
 Sunday 24th November 9:00am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn

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

**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.

**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

**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.