



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 6th October 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 th October	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 8 th October	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	2:00pm	Community Choir	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 10 th October	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 13 th October	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Vespers with Roman Catholics	



THE COLLECT

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. 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

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

Lucy Irene (Renee) Marsh
Richard Lloyd Cartwright
Rosa Jones
Barbara Ruth Welch Lewis

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 6th October 3pm Harvest Songs of Praise with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 13th October 9am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 20th October 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre 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

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Eternal God, fount of wisdom; we ask you to bless the national leaders we have elected; grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the well-being of our nation. and achieve together a fairer and more united society. Amen

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 28th 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..

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



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

St Lawrence's Church

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Community Choir

Tuesday 8th October 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



'TREK AND TUCK' SUNDAY 13TH 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 OR www.trybooking.co.uk, then search
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