



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

Newsletter 17th November 2019

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Welcome to Church on the Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday 17 th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	No Service at Church Taize Service at the Chapel	
Tuesday 19 th November	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 21 st November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12 noon	Good Companions	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Saturday 23 rd November	10:00am	Men's Breakfasts	
	4:00pm	Blessing of Vows for Stuart & Elizabeth	
Sunday 24 th November	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism of Imogen Payne	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led



THE COLLECT

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. 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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' ⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸ And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

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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



Saturday 23rd November, 10.00am at Yew Tree Cottage.
Don't miss out guys.
There's a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

ADVENT MEDITATIONS

To help us to take some time for reflection on our spiritual journey through Advent there are some books available at the back of church with readings which I hope will be helpful.
Please do take one of the books and use them during the days of Advent.

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



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET AT 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 (Christmas food items) Please put in the box at the back of Church.

CAKE STALL

We would also be grateful for contributions to the Cake Stall. These may be brought to Church on Friday afternoon (6th) or on Saturday morning.
If anyone is able to bake for refreshments there is a list to sign at the back of Church.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 17th Nov 10:00am Morning Worship at in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 24th Nov 9:00am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 1st Dec 10.30am United Benefice Service at Knightley (no service at Moreton)
Sunday 8th Dec 3:00pm Carol Service in the Community Centre

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



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)

NO EVENING SERVICE IN CHURCH ON 17TH NOVEMBER

There is no evening service at church on Sunday 17th November as there is going to be an ecumenical Taize Service at the Methodists Chapel to which everyone is invited.

Norbury - Dates for your Diaries - Something for everyone !

Saturday 30th November - Bingo & Bangers - 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Contact Jane for further details 01785 284463

Friends of St Lawrence Church
present

A talk on

Beekeeping



by Marie Jackson

Tuesday 19th November

Preceded at 7pm
by the Annual General Meeting
of Friends of St. Lawrence Church in the Vestry