



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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### Welcome to Church on the next Sunday before Advent

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour at Vicarage	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	10:30am	Morning Worship at Moreton	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	United Benefice Service at Knightley	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led



### THE COLLECT

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.**

### Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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 they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## Year's Mind

Percy William Fieilo  
Terence Alan Ball  
Olive Elizabeth Moulton  
Patricia Ann Sidbotham  
Barry Kemmel Marshall  
Lisa Mary Forrester  
Audrey Hollows

## CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:00am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am United Benefice Service at Knightley  
(no service at Moreton)  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

## CAROL SERVICE CHOIR

Our Carol Service this year will be on Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)

## ANN WETTON SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:00pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church, High Offley.  
Entry is £5.00 which includes seasonal refreshments. Proceeds go to  
High Offley and Knightley Churches.

## 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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>)  
or on Saturday morning.  
If anyone is able to bake for refreshments there is a list to  
sign at the back of 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.



## & BANGERS

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm  
Norbury Village Hall

Admission £5.00 (Children £2.50)

Please bring your own drinks

Proceeds to St. Peter's Church Norbury

Contact Jane for further details 01785 284463