



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 29th December 2019

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Welcome to Church on the First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 29 th December	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Team
	10:30am	United Benefice Service	Rev James Graham
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Lay led
Tuesday 31 st December	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
Thursday 2 nd January	9:15am	Morning Prayer	
	12:30pm	Funeral of Bryony Baker	
Sunday 5 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Cathy
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



THE COLLECT

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hebrews 2:10-18

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

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

Glory to you O Lord

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.' When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.' When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

Colin Venables
Betty James
Paul Bentley
Canon Alan Pearcey
Hannah Elizabeth Fello
Jean Elizabeth Bentley
James (Jim) Winfield
Joan Richardson
Sydney Cuttell

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 5th January Afternoon Worship with Rev Kathryn at 3.30pm
Sunday 12th January Holy Communion with Rev Cathy at 9am

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Thank you to everyone who has sent such lovely cards and good wishes this year and for all your support to me over the past year.
I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful 2020.
Rev Kathryn

THANK YOU

I want to say a big thank you to all those people who have responded to my letter earlier in the year asking you to prayerfully consider your giving to the church.
Rev Kathryn

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WINNERS OF DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS DRAWS



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| 1. £25 Keith Perry | 1. £25 Christopher Heins |
| 2. £15 Ian Sleightholme | 2. £15 Danielle Simkin |
| 3. £10 Anne Meadon | 3. £10 Sam Simkin |
| 4. £5 Helen Air | 4. £5 Robert Dale |

Thank you very much for all the lovely Christmas Cards and Christmas Wishes.
Rev Cathy

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



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

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.

