

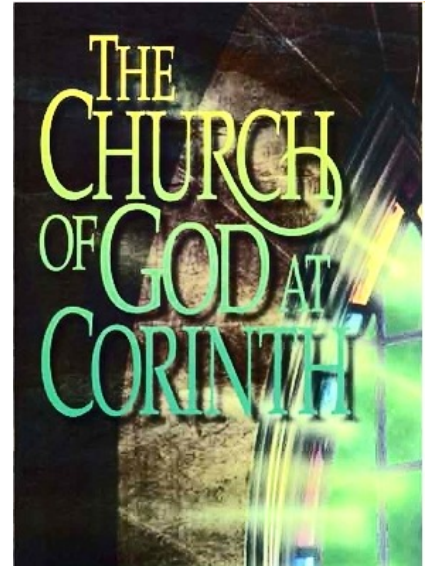


St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 19th January 2020

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Welcome to Church on the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 19 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 21 st January	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour	
Thursday 23 rd January	9:15am	Morning Worship	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 26 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism of George Alexander	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



The Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

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

Glory to you O Lord

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Year's Mind

Alfred Armstrong
Angela Mary Brewin
Jessie Barnwell
Annie Marjorie (Nancy) Wykes
Michael Smalley
Betty Cope
Mary (Joyce) Heatley
Reginald Francis Edmonds
Joan (Jo) Mary Cooper

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Monday 20th January Funeral of Jean Stevenson
Sunday 26th January 9am Holy Communion with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 2nd February 3.30pm Afternoon Worship with Rev Cathy
Sunday 9th February 10.30am Joint service of Holy Communion by extension with Gnosall congregation at Gnosall (no service at Moreton)

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.kathryn@gmail.com

VOLUNTARY CAR SERVICE

Anyone requiring the Voluntary Car Service telephone 01952 691222

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

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.

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

CONFIRMATION

This year we are having a Deanery Confirmation Service here at St Lawrence Church on Sunday 17th May at 10.30am taken by Bishop Michael.

We will be starting confirmation preparation within the next few weeks. If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith or becoming confirmed and would like to come along please have a word with either Rev Kathryn or Rev Cathy.

We will arrange the times and dates of these sessions to fit in with those hoping to come along.

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

PCC MEETING OF MONDAY 20TH JANUARY

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting please contact Kathryn.

St Lawrence's Church

Gnosall



Singing
**Community
Choir**

Tuesday 4th February at 2 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

The Friends of St. Lawrence Church



"Valentine Supper Concert"

7:00pm Saturday 15th February
in
St. Lawrence Church, Gnosall.

Admission by ticket only -
£10.00 per person (£9.00 for members).
Available from
Sandy Redfern 01785 822440
Helen Air 01785 822347
(Bring your own drinks)