



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 26th January 2020

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 26 th January	7:45am	Holy Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism of George Alexander	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 28 th January	8:45am	Tea & Toast	
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Office Hour	
Thursday 30 th January	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	11:00am	Funeral of Harry Rickman	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
Sunday 2 nd February	7:45am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	

And Jesus said to them,
**“Follow me and
I will make you
fish for people.”**
and immediately they
left their nets and
followed him.

The Collect

**God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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 when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

✠ Year's Mind

Jessie Bowell
Beryl Lintern Keeling
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WATER AID

At Messy Church, in the context of sharing and caring for others, we have started an appeal to collect money for Water Aid - a charity working to bring clean water and sanitation to those places that don't have these luxuries.
We are trying to fill a large 'water bottle' with coins.
You will see the display about this in the chancel and we wondered whether you would be able to donate coins to support this very worthy cause.
Please do take a moment to have a look at the excellent display which Rod and Pauline Wood have put together.

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation preparation sessions will start on Tuesday February 11th at the Vicarage from 4-5pm. These will be informal sessions when we will be exploring our faith. If you are interested in coming along please have a word with Rev Kathryn.
Our Confirmation Service is on Sunday May 17th at 10.30am at St Lawrence Church Gnosall taken by Bishop Michael.

Tony Wilkinson's funeral is at 2pm on
Thursday 6th February

St Lawrence's Church

Gnosall



**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 -
sharpen 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

GLEAN HUB

Gnosall Library, Environment & Nurture

New extended opening hours at Gnosall
Community Library for 2020

The new opening hours for the library are as follows:

Monday: 4:00pm - 6:30pm; Tuesday:
10:00am - 12:30pm; Wednesday: 3:00pm -
7:00pm; Thursday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm;
Saturday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Regular events each month are Reading
Café; Baby Bounce and Rhyme for 0 - 3 year
olds and their carers; IT Buddies - your
computer problems solved; Coffee and Cake,
an informal monthly get-together; Board
Games; and Family History. For more
information please contact GLEAN (Gnosall
Library Environment and Nurture) Hub
(registered charity, number 1175263) by
email at info@gleanhub.org or the website
<http://www.gleanhub.org/> Telephone during
opening hours: 01785 895750.

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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)
Sunday 16th February 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

WINNERS OF JANUARY DRAW

**100+
CLUB**

£25	Danielle Simkin
£15	Anthony Main
£10	Imogen Heins
£5	Karen Heins

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.

Tel 01785 822156 or email jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

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)