

Welcome to Church on Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 10th April	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Wednesday 13th April	7:30pm	Deanery Synod Meeting in church	
Thursday 14th April	9:15am	Morning Service	
	2:00pm	Tea Party for the Elderly	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Friday 15th April	11:30am	Funeral	
Saturday 16th April	10:00am	Funeral	
Sunday 17th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Cathy Case
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



MORETON

Sunday 17th April	Morning Worship in the Communion Centre followed by the Annual Parochial Meeting at 11am.
Sunday 24th April	Sunday Holy Communion in church at 9am with Eddie Haycock

WANTED FOR THE CARNIVAL

Toys for the Carnival stall. Please see Yvonne and Emma Cannell. A box will be at the back of the church for donations.

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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING MONDAY 25TH APRIL AT 7PM

The church annual report for 2015 is now available at the back of church, please take a copy. Unfortunately we have not yet received the audited annual accounts back from Lichfield but they will be available at the meeting

There are also nomination forms at the back of church for Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL

17th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Cathy Case
	6:30pm	Evening Service	
24th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

The new rota is now available at the back of Church. Please sign up for dates that suit you. If you want help or info, please contact me...Helen Air - 822347.

REGULAR WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

The Regular Weekly Giving Envelopes for May 2016 onwards are now available at the back of church.

Any queries - please contact Bob Winfield 822507

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
We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

THE BOOKING OF BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.
01785 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

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

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

Year's Mind

Alice Mary Goring
George Henry Lakin
Robert John (Bob) Edwards
Doreen J. Fraser
Nigel Russell Buckley-Robins
Peter William Thomas
Arthur Edwards
Betty Patricia Tunnicliffe
Kenneth (Ken) Evans

CLEAN UP OF CHURCHYARD PATHS SATURDAY 16TH APRIL

NOW IN THE AFTERNOON AS THERE IS FUNERAL IN THE MORNING

Rev Kathryn is due to be Installed at Gnosall as Rector of the Benefice on Saturday 7th May. A large number of people are expected to attend. The Churchyard paths are in need of attention, mainly re establishing the edges and

some weeding. It would present our Church in a better light to visitors if this work could be done before the 7th May.

To accomplish this we have a Working Party on Saturday 16th April, **starting at 1:30pm**. If you are able to help with this work, please let either Eric Henderson (tel. 823881) or Bob Winfield (tel. 822507) know.



OPEN CHURCH

The Church is open during the week for prayer or a visit -
Tuesdays 11am to 3pm & Thursdays 11am to 1pm
If you can help as a steward during these hours please contact Anne Ashley

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 email.jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

www.gnosallparish.org.uk

We have our own church website, check it out. Pass anything you would like included to Michelle, it will be updated on a regular basis.

Email - m.broadhurst13@btinternet.com

Team Vicar	Rev Kathryn Hammond 284050	rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
Churchwardens:	Jim McGregor - 822156	jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk
	Eric Henderson - 823881	eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Acts 9: 1 – 20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 21: 1 - 19)

Glory to you O Lord

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ**Confirmation****CONFIRMATION**

Later in the spring we will be running a series of meetings where we will be exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

At the end of these there will be an opportunity to consider whether you would like to be confirmed and we have a confirmation service booked with the Bishop of Stafford for the first Sunday in June.

However, it may be that you were confirmed some time ago and would like to think again about what we believe as Christians. If so this is a good opportunity to come along in a relaxed atmosphere where we can express our thoughts or our doubts and learn together.

If you interested or would like to know more please speak to Rev Kathryn or ring on - 01785 284050 or email rev.kathrynh@gmail.com

St. George's DayApril
23rd**St. George's Day Lunch**(and a celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday)

Saturday 23rd April
at 12.30 pm in the
Moreton Millennium Hall

Tickets £8 children £4
Phone 01785 823232 for tickets

Come and join us for a sociable
occasion and a singsong!

