



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

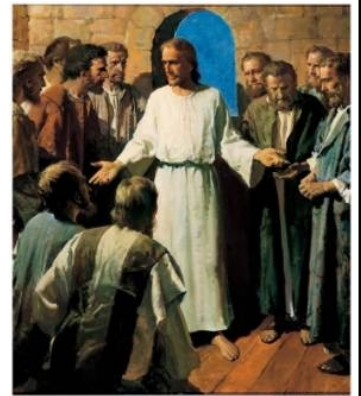
Newsletter

13th November 2016

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Welcome to Church on the second Sunday before Advent (Remembrance)

Sunday 13th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Kathryn & Nathan
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith
Tuesday 15th November	10:00am	Church Visit	
Wednesday 16th November		Gingercroft Remembrance Service	
Thursday 17th November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	12:00 - 2:00pm	Good Companions	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Sunday 20th November	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Gerald Gardiner
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Taizé Service	Music Group



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 20th November	10am	Morning Worship in the Community Centre with Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 27th November	10.30am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Gnosall (No Service at Moreton)
Sunday 4th December	9am	Service of Holy Communion with Eddie Haycock

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - GNOSALL

20th November	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Taizé Service	Music Group
27th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith
4th December	7:45am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
11th December	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Christingle & Gift Service	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
18th December	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Carol Service	
24th December	4:00pm	Crib Service	Kathryn
	11:30pm	Holy Communion	David Fairweather
25th December	8:00am	Holy Communion	Bishop Geoff
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Geoff Smith

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 3RD DECEMBER - WANTED

- Cakes and Refreshments** - If you are able to help serve and/or provide cakes, for the Victorian Market, could you please sign your name on the list at the back of Church, or have a word with Margaret Winfield.
- More cakes** - The Choir are kindly running the cake stall this year. They would greatly appreciate donations of home-made cakes/biscuits/mince pies etc. to sell on the stall.
- Luxury food items wanted** - for the Raffle Hamper. There's a box at the back of church.
- Stewards** - We need help with stewarding on 3rd December, if you can help there is a list at the back of church.

The Children's Society

Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society box that they are due for emptying please.

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.

The Society is VERY grateful for any amount of money, large or small, it makes a real difference to so many vulnerable children. So on their behalf Thank You Very Much. Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

Caring Links

We have a number of people in the church who take responsibility, from time to time, to visit members of the church family who live in their area of the village and let the Pastoral Team know if they are ill.

There are a couple of areas in the village which having no-one taking on this role at the moment.

If it is something you feel you could do or would like to know more about please have a word with Rev Kathryn or Gwen Flavell.

CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

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.

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

Hilda May Jones
Rodger Michael Peters
Margaret Urwin
Arthur James (Jim) Wykes
Nancy Margaret Dodd

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.

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

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.

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Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Micah 4:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 20:19-23)

Glory to you O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

