



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 16th July 2017

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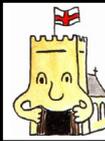
### Welcome to Church on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16th July	7:45am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	10:30am	G Fest Service	Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Roman Catholic led
Monday 17th July	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 18th July	9:15am	Morning Prayer - Alternating weekly between Gnosall and Knightley Churches	
Wednesday 19th July	11:30am -12:30pm Visiting Bell Ringers		
	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Thursday 20th July	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
	Sunday 23th July	7:45am	Communion by Extension
10:30am		Holy Communion	Kathryn
6:30pm		Evening Worship	Lay led



### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Holy Communion at 9am with Kathryn
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Benefice Confirmation Service at 2pm at Gnosall with the Bishop of Stafford (no service at Moreton)
Sunday 6th August	Afternoon tea at 4pm leading to Songs of Praise with Kathryn



The Church is now open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

### PCC MEETING OF 17TH JULY

If anyone has anything they want brought up under AOB at the PCC meeting on the 17th July, please contact Kathryn or Barbara Juniper.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

This years holiday club will take place 31st July - 4th Aug at Woodseaves Academy, 9.30 - 12 noon. Every year, representatives from each parish in the Benefice have provided refreshments - a day per parish and we would love to be able to do this again this year. If you feel able to help in this way (a list of suggested snacks can be provided if required) please contact Adie 284027 or [adieharris13@btinternet.com](mailto:adieharris13@btinternet.com) Thank you

### 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](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com) We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

### ST LAWRENCE CHURCH WEBSITE

We have a QR code that when read by any mobile device with a QR reader will take you directly to the church website.

We are also on Facebook— [www.facebook.com/GnosallParish](http://www.facebook.com/GnosallParish)

The website is looked after by Michelle Broadhurst and facebook by Emma Cannell, if you want any information included on these sites contact them - Michelle - [michellebroadhurst@icloud.com](mailto:michellebroadhurst@icloud.com)  
Emma - [emma.cannell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emma.cannell@hotmail.co.uk)

### ✠Year's Mind

Elizabeth Bentley  
Charles Vincent Brown  
Jeremy Douglas Wassell  
Margaret (Betty) Parker  
Gladys Dorothy Hughes  
John Morgan  
Margaret May Wiggin

### HELP NEEDED

Play & Praise is a short informal service for families with very young children under the age of 5. We have songs, prayer time and time for craft over a cuppa. The service has been running successfully on Thursday afternoons for several years, but we are now in need of helpers for this ministry. Why not come along one Thursday afternoon around 2.15 to meet our families, see what we do maybe join in. You would be made very welcome.

Contact Gwen Flavell 01785 822898 for more information.

### 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.

[www.gnosallparish.org.uk](http://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](mailto:m.broadhurst13@btinternet.com)



Please note that on Sunday July 30th we will be having a Confirmation Service at St Lawrence's. This service will be at 2pm so that Bishop Geoff can take the service.

Please note that there will be no service at 10.30am that day. We do hope you will come along to the Confirmation Service to support our two candidates, one of whom - Phyllis Walton - is part of our Church family here at Gnosall.

<b>Rector</b>	Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050	<a href="mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com">rev.kathrynh@gmail.com</a>
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**Collect**

**Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Romans 8: 1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23) **Glory to you O Lord**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!' <sup>18</sup>'Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**



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