



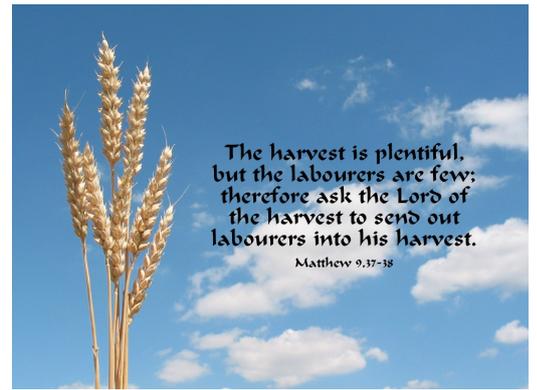
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church

## Newsletter 18th June 2017

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

Sunday 18th June	7:45am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Stephen
Monday 19th June	7:30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tuesday 20th June	9:15am	Morning Prayer - Alternating weekly between Gnosall and Knightley Churches	
Thursday 22nd June	9:15am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 25th June	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Kathryn
	10:30am	Benefice Service at Adbaston	
	6:30pm	Memorial Service	



### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 25th June	United Benefice Service at 10.30am at Adbaston (no service at Moreton)
Sunday 2nd July	Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Rev Kathryn
Sunday 9th July	Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Stephen



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

### ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS

As you may know the Bank of England are currently phasing out the old £1 coin and replacing them with the new 12 sided £1 coin. As you are aware I collect the boxes during November but unfortunately the old coin ceases to be accepted after 16th October 2017. At this stage the banks are not giving a date after which they will cease to accept the old coins, so I am asking if you could please break the seal of your box, open it and replace any old coins with the new currency and ensure any £1 you generously put into the box from now on is of the new coinage. The only alternative to this would be to alter the box collection to September which I think would be an inconvenience to many. If you require a new label please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation. Yvonne Cannell 824349

### CHRISTIAN AID 2017

A big thank you to everyone who delivered and collected envelopes during Christian Aid Week. The total raised in Gnosall was a fantastic £1967.25 which was more than last year, and will greatly help Christian Aid in supporting refugees worldwide.

### 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.



Support the Benefice buy a "Handy Bag" £2 each with long or short handles

### 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



100 CLUB	WINNERS OF JUNE DRAW		
	1st	Ann Carter	£20
	2nd	Ken Walker	£15
	3rd	Freda Dale	£10
	4th	Brian Hill	£5

### 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

### CONFIRMATION

We will be running classes in the late spring for anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith. These classes will be informal with lots of opportunity for discussion and questions and are available to all ages. They will lead towards confirmation for those who are thinking about being confirmed but are open to everyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not. If you would like to know more about them please contact Rev Kathryn on 01785 284050 or at [rev.kathrynh@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com) Bishop Geoff, the Bishop of Stafford, will be coming to take our Confirmation Service Sunday 30th July at 2pm.

✂Year's Mind  
Kathleen Perry

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**Collect**

**God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.**

Amen

Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we<sup>1</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access<sup>3</sup> to this grace in which we stand; and we<sup>4</sup> boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we<sup>5</sup> also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 9:35 -10:8)

**Glory to you O Lord**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*The Friends of St Lawrence Church, Gnosall*  
present



The acclaimed  
**Shifnal Male Voice Choir**  
in  
**St Lawrence Church, Gnosall**  
7:30pm  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Tickets £5.00 - pay at the door  
(Includes a glass of wine)