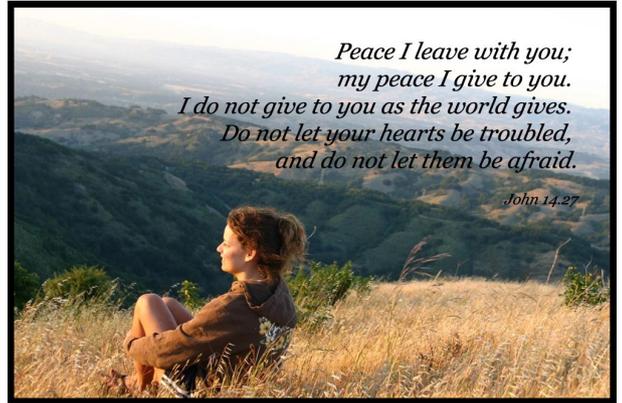


## Welcome to Church on Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 1st May	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	John Sterling
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
Thursday 5th May	9:15am	Morning Service	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Friday 6th May	12noon	Funeral - Gemma Roe	
Saturday 7th May	12noon	Kathryn's Induction as Rector	
		Followed by refreshments at the Grosvenor Centre	
Sunday 8th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	United Benefice Service	Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



## MORETON

Sunday 1st May	9:00am	Holy Communion with John Sterling
Sunday 8th May	10.30am	United Benefice Service at Gnosall
Sunday 15th May	10:00am	Morning Worship at the Community Centre the with Benefice Worship Team

## 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.

## CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL & MAY

8th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	United Benefice Service	Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptisms	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
15th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
22nd May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
29th May	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	11:00am	Joint Service of Moreton & Gnosall	Kathryn
		No Evening Service	

## WANTED FOR THE CARNIVAL



Toys for the Carnival stall.  
Please see Yvonne and Emma Cannell.



Donations for the Tombola stall.

There are boxes at the back of church for any donations

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15TH-21ST MAY 2016

It will soon be Christian Aid Week. However, we are a few collectors short, and of course, we now have some new houses in the Village to cover as well. If you are able to help out and even collect half a road or area, we would be very grateful. Last year we collected around £2000 in Gnosall for this worthy Charity.  
Please let Margaret Winfield know if you are willing to help. (Tel: 822507)

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

## 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](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com)

## 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 [emailjimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:emailjimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

## ✂Year's Mind

George Barnwell  
Cliff Blunt  
Thomas (Tom) William Green  
Clara Cooper  
Charles Ernest Heatley  
Malcolm John Babb  
Maurice Debney

## [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)

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## Collect

**R**isen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Acts 16: 9 - 15

**D**uring the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."<sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 14: 23-29)

**Glory to you O Lord**

**J**esus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com)

**Service of Induction**

of

**Reverend Kathryn Hammond**

as

**Rector of the Staffordshire Border Group of Churches**

by

**The Right Reverend Geoff Annas****Bishop of Stafford**

on

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 12 noon****at St Lawrence Church, Gnosall.**

The service will be followed by refreshments at the  
Grosvenor Centre