



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church Newsletter 20th November 2016

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Welcome to Church on the Sunday next before Advent

Sunday 20th November	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Rev Gerald Gardiner
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Taizé Service	Music Group
Thursday 24th November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Friday 25th November	6:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	
Saturday 26th November	12 noon	Wedding	
Sunday 27th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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
Sunday 11th December	3pm	Crib and Carol service in the Community Centre

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.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - GNOSALL

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

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

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.**

Caring Links

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.

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.

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 or email jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

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

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

Year's Mind

Henry Nicholls
Douglas Owens
Barbara G. Wilkins
Annie (Nancy) Elizabeth Yardley
Percy William Fello
Terence Alan Ball
Olive Elizabeth Moulton
Patricia Ann Sidbotham

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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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	Eric Henderson - 823881	eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
Amen

Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in ¹⁸ him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 23.33-43) **Glory to you O Lord**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET



at

**St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
Saturday 3rd December 2016
9am - 4pm**

Entry : £2.00 for adults including refreshments
Accompanied children have free entry

**All Day Entertainment
Over 30 different stalls under one roof
Buy your Christmas gifts
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*Gnosall
Singers*



CHRISTMAS
Concert



At
**St Lawrence Church
Gnosall**

Saturday 17th December at 7:30pm

In aid of GG's Youth Club (Gnosall)

Tickets Available from:-
Gnosall Post Office, Audmore Road: Tel 822200
or by telephoning Joan Ellison: Tel 223325

****MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES AVAILABLE****

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE