



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

Newsletter 22nd January 2017

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 22nd January	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Holy Communion Ecumenical Service at Chapel	Kathryn
Monday 23rd January	2:00pm	Debriefing meeting of 2016 Victorian Market in vestry	
Tuesday 24th January	8:45am 4:00pm	Tea & Toast Women's World Day of Prayer meeting	
Wednesday 25th January	11:00am	Gingercroft Service	
Thursday 26th January	9:15am 2:15pm	Morning Worship Play & Praise No Choir Practice	Geoff Smith
Friday 27th January	11am	Impstones Service	
Sunday 29th January	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Benefice Service Evening Worship	Kathryn Archdeacon Geoff Smith



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 29th January	10.30am	United Benefice Service at Gnosall (No service at Moreton)
Sunday 5th February	9am	Holy Communion with Revd Kathryn
Sunday 12th February	9am	Holy Communion with Rev Fowell



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to have the name of a loved one included in our Book of Remembrance then please see Jim McGregor or fill in an application form, available at the back of church. The cost is £30 per entry.

The closing date for applications this year is 22nd January.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES DURING JANUARY – GNOSALL

26th January	9:15am	Holy Communion	Geoffrey Smith
29th January	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Benefice Service Evening Worship	Kathryn Archdeacon

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

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

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

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.

Year's Mind

Michael Smalley
Mary (Joyce) Heatley
Reginald Francis Edmonds
Joan (Jo) Mary Cooper
Jessie Bowell
Beryl Lintern Keeling
Bruce William Gray
Harry Ashley
Rosemary Meakin
Joan Catherine Morgan

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

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Churchwardens:	Bob Winfield - 822507 Eric Henderson - 823881	bobwinfield@btinternet.com

Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1. 10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 4. 12-23)

Glory to you O Lord

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Tour Lichfield Cathedral by Candlelight

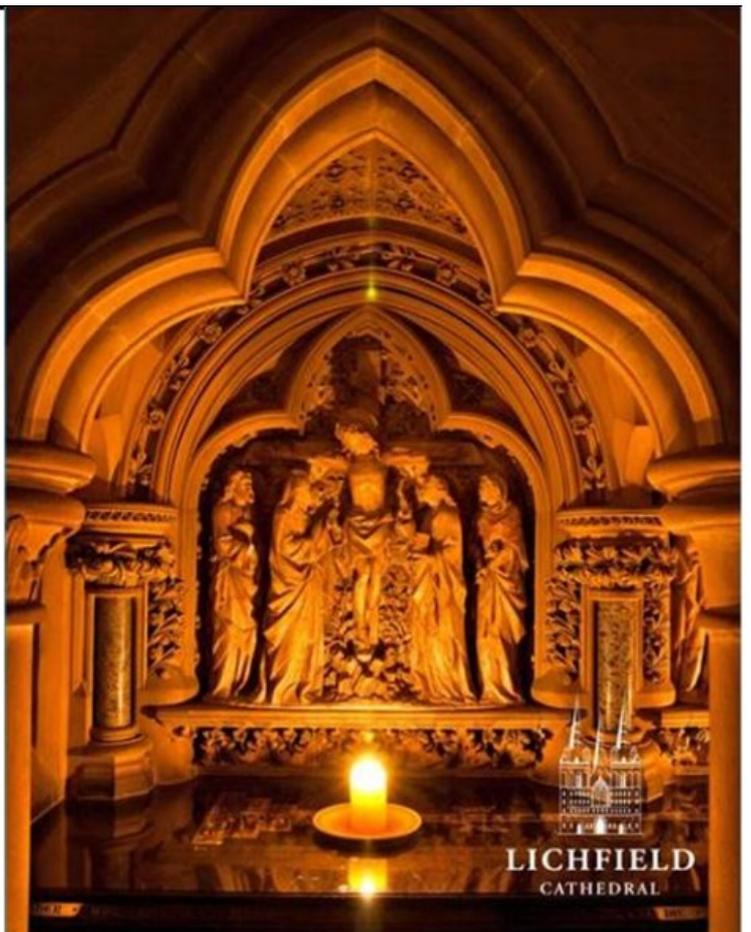
Back by popular demand we are delighted to offer Candlelit Tours of the Cathedral starting in January 2017

Take a step back in time and explore the Cathedral under candlelight See up close the medieval craftsmanship, and enjoy a glass of non-alcoholic punch

Price £15 per person.

Private group bookings are also available

For more information including dates and times visit www.lichfield-cathedral.org or call 01543 306150



Tours on 20th, 27th, 31st January and 1st and 7th February. Tours start at 7.30 p.m.

If you are interested and want to or are able to car share, please speak to Maggie Hughes 823526 or email maggiehughes123@btinternet.com