



# St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church Newsletter

23rd October 2016

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## Welcome to Church on Bible Sunday

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| Sunday 23rd October                           | 7:45am<br>10:30am<br>6:30pm | Communion by Extension<br>Holy Communion<br>Evening Worship                          | Haley Preece<br>Eddie Haycock |
| Thursday 27th October                         | 9:15am<br>2:15pm<br>6:40pm  | Holy Communion<br>Play & Praise<br>Choir Practice                                    |                               |
| Sunday 30th October<br>(Please note the time) | 7:45am<br>11:00am<br>6:30pm | Holy Communion<br>Joint Service of Holy Communion<br>with Moreton<br>Evening Worship | Kathryn<br>Kathryn            |



### REV KATHRYN IS AWAY UNTIL 29TH OCTOBER .

Any queries regarding the church to Bob 01785 822507 or Eric 01785 823881 please and any pastoral concerns please contact Gwen Flavell 01785 822898

### CHURCH SERVICES DURING OCTOBER – GNOSALL

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| 27th October | 9:15am                      | Morning Worship  |                    |
| 30th October | 7:45am<br>11:00am<br>6:30pm | Holy Communion<br>Joint Service Gnosall<br>Evening Worship | Kathryn<br>Kathryn |

### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

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| Sunday 30th October | 11:00 am | Joint Service at Gnosall<br>No service at Moreton |
| Sunday 6th November |          | Holy Communion at 9am with Revd Kathryn           |

### HAVE YOU GOT A HYMN BOOK?

I know how easy it is to take a hymn book home by mistake. I remember at one time having a collection from three different denominations! We are looking at the possibility of buying more hymn books across the Benefice and need to know how many of the red books, used at St Lawrence's, we have at the moment.

#### So we are having a hymn book amnesty!

Would you mind just checking at home in case you might have carried one back by mistake after the service and, if so could you return it so that we can have a count up of how many there are, Many thanks, Rev Kathryn

### "SONGS FROM THE SHOWS"

We would like to thank Geoff, Gina and all the choir for the huge amount of work they put into staging the lovely music from "Songs from the Shows" last week. Apart from the pleasure it gave, it raised £140 for the church. Thank You. Thank you also to all the helpers

### 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.

### 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)  
Check it out .

The website is looked after by Michelle Broadhurst and facebook by Emma Cannell, if you want any information included on these sites contact them -  
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### 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

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



### [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)

### 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.

### Year's Mind

Geoffrey Herbert Ellis Davies  
Betty Nicholls

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

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Romans 15.1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 4.16-24)

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**



St Lawrence Church, Gnosall  
Sunday 13th November  
at 10:45 am

## Service of Remembrance

When you go home,  
tell them of us and say:  
"for your tomorrow  
we gave our today"

# ALL WELCOME