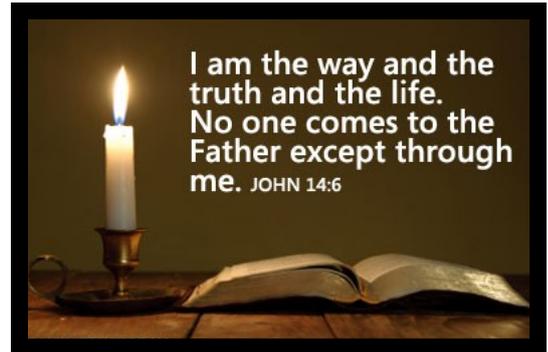


Welcome to Church on Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Monday 25th April	3:30pm	Meeting of Safe Guarding Officers	
	7:00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
Tuesday 26th April	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 27th April	11:00am	Gingercroft Service	
Thursday 28th April	9:15am	Morning Service	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Sunday 1st May	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	John Sterling
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith



MORETON

Sunday 24th April	9:00am	Sunday Holy Communion in church at 9am with Eddie Haycock
Sunday 1st May	9:00am	Holy Communion with John Sterling
Sunday 8th May	10.30am	United Benefice Service at Gnosall

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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING MONDAY 25TH APRIL AT 7PM

The church annual report for 2015 is now available at the back of church, please take a copy. Unfortunately we have not yet received the audited annual accounts back from Lichfield but they will be available at the meeting

There are also nomination forms at the back of church for Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council.

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF APRIL DRAW

1st	Doreen Walker	£20
2nd	Helen Air	£15
3rd	Andrea Preston	£10

CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL & MAY

1st May	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	John Sterling
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith
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	
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	

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.

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.

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)

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

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

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

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 email.jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

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

Year's Mind

Jeanette Ann Brown
Glyn Jones
Sylvia June Edwards
Wilfred Chesters
Betty Laura Summers
David Arthur Barker
William Edward Duncombe
Peter Cooper

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

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Churchwardens:	Jim McGregor - 822156 Eric Henderson - 823881	jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Acts 11: 1 – 18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 14: 1 - 14)

Glory to you O Lord

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

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

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



Service of Collation and Induction

of

Reverend Kathryn Hammond

as

Rector of the Stafford Border Group of Churches

by

The Right Reverend Geoff Annas

Bishop of Stafford

on

Saturday 7th May 2016 at 12 noon

at St Lawrence Church, Gnosall.

The service will be followed by refreshments at the Grosvenor Centre