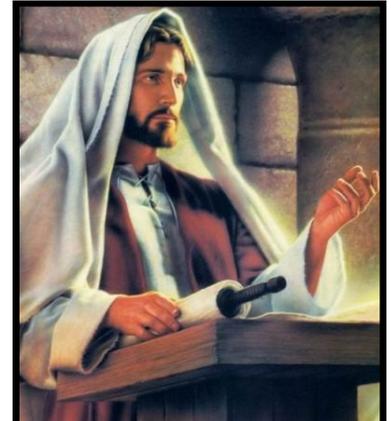


Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 24th January	7:45am	Holy Communion - Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion - Kathryn
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Service - Nathan Falla
Tuesday 26th January	9:30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27th January	2:00pm	Friends of St Lawrence meeting in Vestry
Thursday 28th January	9:15am	Morning Worship
	2:15pm	Play & Praise
	7:30pm	Churchwardens Meeting at Woodseaves
Sunday 31st January	10:30am	Benefice Service at High Offley
Candlemass	No 7:45am or 10:30am services at St Lawrence	
	6:30pm	Evening Service



"The Spirit of the Lord is on me"

MORETON

28th January	Services in Moreton for January/February
31st January	Community Worship in Community Centre at 10:00am
	Benefice Service at High Offley at 10:30am
	No Service at Moreton
7th February	Holy Communion at 9:00am with Rev John Sterling

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.

BENEFICE SERVICE

Can I encourage you to try and support our Benefice Service next week. It is at High Offley at 10.30am and followed by a Benefice 'bring and share' lunch at the Rectory in Woodseaves. If you would like to come but don't have transport please let Kathryn know and we will arrange to share cars. For the lunch please could....
 Gnosall make some sandwiches
 High Offley and Knightley provide some soup
 Norbury, Adbaston and Moreton bring cakes or puddings
 Please do try and come to support one another during our Vacancy.
 Thank you, Kathryn

CHURCH SERVICES DURING JANUARY/FEBRUARY

24th January	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn Hammond
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn Hammond
	6:30pm	Ecumenical Service	Nathan Falla
22nd January	11:00am	Service at Impstones	
26th January	9:30am	Morning Prayer	
31st January	10:30am	Benefice Service at High Offley	
		No Service at St Lawrence	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
7th February	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Cathy Case
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Geoff Smith

LENT GROUPS

For the 5 weeks of Lent from 15th February onwards, ecumenical Lent groups will be meeting to study the several of the Psalms. We are hoping to hold groups in the morning, afternoon & evening on different days so anyone who wants to participate can do so. We are also looking for people to lead and to host the groups, hosts don't need to be leaders or visa versa. Please add your name to the list at the back of church including what time you'd like to meet and what you'd like to do in the group.

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

Year's Mind

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
 John Hope Urwin (Priest)
 Marion Horobin

WINNERS OF JANUARY DRAW

100 CLUB



1st	Grace Prichard	£20
2nd	Pauline Peters-Brown	£15
3rd	Jean Lakin	£10

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.

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

THE BOOKING OF BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS ACROSS THE BENEFICE

For enquires concerning baptisms and weddings please contact Rev Kathryn.
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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. **Amen**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31A

There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. ¹³We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. ¹⁴So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts. ¹⁵Suppose the foot says, "I am not a hand. So I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And suppose the ear says, "I am not an eye. So I don't belong to the body." By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If the whole body were an ear, how could it smell? ¹⁸God has placed each part in the body just as he wanted it to be. ¹⁹If all the parts were the same, how could there be a body? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts. But there is only one body. ²¹The eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you!" The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²In fact, it is just the opposite. The parts of the body that seem to be weaker are the ones we can't do without. ²³The parts that we think are less important we treat with special honour. The private parts aren't shown. But they are treated with special care. ²⁴The parts that can be shown don't need special care. But God has put together all the parts of the body. And he has given more honour to the parts that didn't have any. ²⁵In that way, the parts of the body will not take sides. All of them will take care of one another. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honoured, every part shares in its joy. ²⁷You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸First, God has placed apostles in the church. Second, he has placed prophets in the church. Third, he has placed teachers in the church. Then he has given to the church miracles and gifts of healing. He also has given the gift of helping others and the gift of guiding the church. God also has given the gift of speaking in different kinds of languages. ²⁹Is everyone an apostle? Is everyone a prophet? Is everyone a teacher? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in languages they had not known before? Do all explain what is said in those languages? ³¹But above all, you should want the more important gifts.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 4: 14-21)

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Holy Spirit. News about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. On the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue as he usually did. He stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. Jesus unrolled it and found the right place. There it is written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He has anointed me to announce the good news to poor people. He has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners. He has sent me so that the blind will see again. He wants me to set free those who are treated badly. ¹⁹And he has sent me to announce the year when he will set his people free." ²⁰Then Jesus rolled up the scroll. He gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were staring at him. ²¹He began by saying to them, "Today this passage of Scripture is coming true as you listen."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you O Lord**Praise to you, O Christ**

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



**WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS**

**ST LAWRENCE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Book of Remembrance will be taken to the Calligraphers this week. If you would like the name of a loved one added, please contact Jim McGregor for information and cost asap.

This is your last chance this year

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