



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church Newsletter

24th July 2016

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Welcome to Church on the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 24th July	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Bill Mash
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 26th	2:00pm	Choir Practice	
Thursday 28th July	9:15am	Morning Worship	Eddie Haycock Geoff Smith
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday 30th July	10am—4pm	Tower Open day	
Sunday 31st July	7:45am	Morning Worship	Eddie Haycock Geoff Smith
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



MORETON

Sunday 24th July	9:00am	Holy Communion with Bill Mash
Sunday 31st July	9:00am	Holy Communion with Eddie Haycock
Sunday 7th August	10.30am	United Benefice Service at Gnosall
Sunday 14th August	6.30pm	Evening Worship at Moreton with Gnosall congregation members

CHURCH SERVICES DURING JULY

28th July	9:15am	Morning Worship	Geoff Smith
31st July	7:45am	Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith

ANNUAL CHURCH TOWER OPENING - SATURDAY 30TH JULY.

As usual we shall be serving refreshments all day. We would be most grateful for homemade cakes/scones/biscuits etc. Please see Maggie Hughes.



GNOSALL CARNIVAL

This year's carnival raised in excess of £5000 for the Maintenance of our 11th Century Church
Thanks again to those who worked so hard to make it yet another very successful carnival

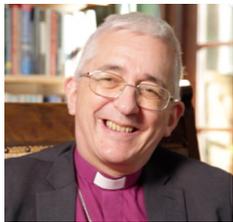
100 CLUB



ST LAWRENCE 100 + CLUB

It is time to remind all members that the annual renewal of subscriptions (£12.00 per number) has to take place by 1st September. Please remember that the aim of the Club is to contribute towards church running costs and it would help greatly if everyone not only renews their current subscription but, if possible, increases it so that they have more than one number. Also if you have friends who might like to join, it would be excellent. If either of these things happen then it might be possible to increase the prize money/the number of prizes at each draw. To remind you, these are currently 1st - £20, 2nd - £15 and 3rd - £10 with 12 monthly draws and one at Christmas.
To make an increase, introduce friends or any queries please contact Rob Prichard on tel. 822335 or Chris Heins on tel. 824010.

BISHOP MICHAEL VISITING OUR BENEFICE



In the two weeks before his enthronement as Bishop of Lichfield, Bishop Michael is visiting the Diocese and we are holding a special service for him at St Lawrence's Gnosall on Thursday September 22nd at 7pm.
I hope you will put the date in your diary and try to come along. Kathryn

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.

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

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

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.

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 emailjimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk

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

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

Year's Mind

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Edward Stewart Keay
Kenneth Fowell

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Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Colossians 2: 6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. ¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 11: 1-13)

Glory to you O Lord

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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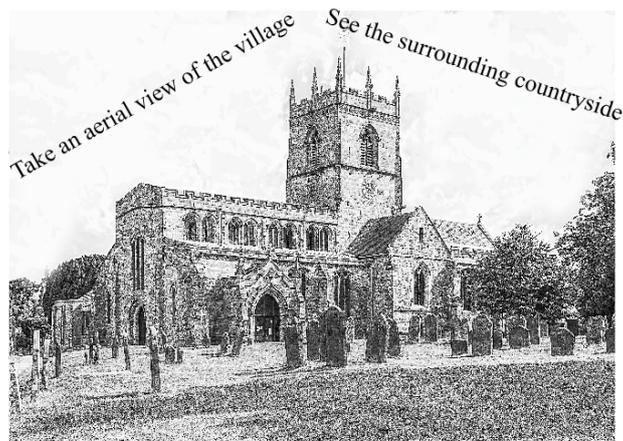
Praise to you, O Christ

Friends of St Lawrence Church, Gnosall

TOWER OPEN DAY

Saturday 30th July 2016

10am to 4pm



Entry £3.00 per person

including drinks and homemade cakes

Due to Health & Safety regulations we unfortunately cannot allow children under the age of 8 years to climb the tower.