

Welcome to Church on Easter Day

Sunday 27th March	7:45am	Holy Communion - Kathryn	
	10:30am	Holy Communion with baptism - Cathy Case	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
Tuesday 29th March	3:00pm	Funeral	
Wednesday 30th March	11:00am	Gingercroft Service	
Thursday 31st March	9:15am	Morning Service	
Sunday 3rd April	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Gerald Gardiner
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Geoff Smith



MORETON

Sunday 3rd April	9am	Holy Communion with Gerald Gardiner
Sunday 10th April	9am	Holy Communion with Richard Peers

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Representation Rules require that a revision of the church electoral roll be carried out each year. There is a copy of the electoral roll on display at the back of church, please check your details. If there are any changes notify Jim McGregor.

If anyone wishes to be added to the electoral roll then complete an application form - available at the back of church.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

There are invitations to all church members on the Electoral Roll inviting them to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 25th April at the back of church, which this year will be incorporated into a social evening with wine and cheese. Please pick up your invitation and if you can, help deliver invitations in your street - thanks

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

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 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.

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF MARCH DRAW

1st	Colin Dale	£20
2nd	Barbara Evans	£15
3rd	Colin Brown	£10

CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL

3rd April	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Gerald Gardiner
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Geoff Smith
10th April	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Eucharistic Minister
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
17th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Cathy Case
	6:30pm	Evening Service	
24th April	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	

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

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.

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

OPEN CHURCH

The Church is now 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

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

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

Cyril Jenkins (Priest)
Edward (Ted) Bodley
Derek William Gardiner
John Graham Jones
Sheila Veronica Smith
Harold Hollows
Mary Clayton
Eileen Elizabeth Haycock
Grace Lancaster

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

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Acts 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 20. 1-18)

Glory to you O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

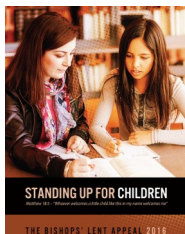
**CONFIRMATION**

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

BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL FOR 2016 – "STAND UP FOR CHILDREN"

The Bishops' Lent Appeal for 2016 will help 'Stand Up for Children', supporting one cause in the diocese and another far away as Bishop Clive explains:

"The Children's Society nationally already receives support from around this diocese with its three charity shops in Stone, Meir and Bloxwich, various fund raising events and regular financial donations from a quarter of our parishes, but as Bishops we are keen, via this year's Lent Appeal, to highlight and support The Children's Society projects which specifically support and care for vulnerable children living in our parishes.

"Our Lent Appeal always has an international focus as well as a local one. As many of us know from personal experience, the plight of our fellow-Christians in the Holy Land remains parlous, with many desperate needs. Supporting Friends of the Holy Land through our Lent Appeal will make a real difference to the lives of many of our brothers and sisters and will signal our solidarity with them."

There is a poster at the back of Church together with literature giving details of the appeal. A gift aid envelope is in each leaflet.

Happy Easter

