



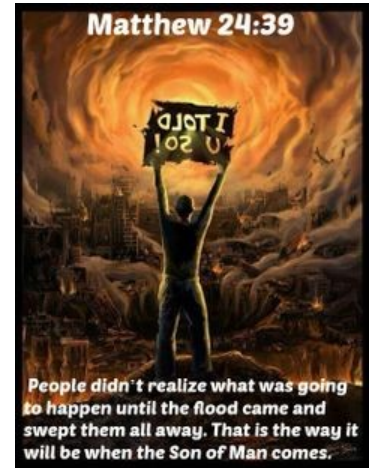
# St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church Newsletter

## 27th November 2016

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### Welcome to Church on the First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 27th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service	Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith
Thursday 1st December	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday 3rd December	9am - 4pm	Victorian Christmas Market	
Sunday 4th December	7:45am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	



### CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 4th December 9am Service of Holy Communion with Eddie Haycock  
 Sunday 11th December 3pm Crib and Carol service in the Community Centre  
 Sunday 18th December 10am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

### VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 3RD DECEMBER - WANTED

- Cakes and Refreshments** - If you are able to help serve and/or provide cakes, for the Victorian Market, could you please sign your name on the list at the back of Church, or have a word with Margaret Winfield.
- More cakes** - The Choir are kindly running the cake stall this year. They would greatly appreciate donations of home-made cakes/biscuits/mince pies etc. to sell on the stall.
- Luxury food items wanted** - for the Raffle Hamper. There's a box at the back of church.
- Stewards** - We need help with stewarding on 3rd December, if you can help there is a list at the back of church.

### CHURCH SERVICES DURING DECEMBER - GNOSALL

4th December	7:45am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
11th December	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Christingle & Gift Service	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
18th December	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Carol Service	
24th December	4:00pm	Crib Service	Kathryn
	11:30pm	Holy Communion	David Fairweather
25th December	8:00am	Holy Communion	Bishop Geoff
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Geoff Smith

### CAKE STALL



Berth Tunnicliffe and Eleanor Atkins have a Cake Stall at the back of church to raise money for a Christmas Party which King Edwards School hold for Marshlands Primary School.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**

### CHURCHES OF GNOSALL CHRISTMAS CARD

The Churches of Gnosall Christmas Cards are ready for distribution and are bundled into streets on the table at the back of church. It would be greatly appreciated if they could be delivered as soon as possible. Please help by delivering in your street or streets around you.

**THANK YOU**

### 100 CLUB



### WINNERS OF NOVEMBER DRAW

1st	Richard Ellis	£20
2nd	Ian Sleightholme	£15
3rd	Keith Perry	£10
4th	Rosemarie Harris	£5

### 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### 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](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com)

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

### Year's Mind

Barry Kemmel Marshall  
 Lisa Mary Forrester  
 Audrey Hollows

<b>Rector</b>	Rev Kathryn Hammond 284050	<a href="mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com">rev.kathrynh@gmail.com</a>
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	Eric Henderson - 823881	<a href="mailto:eric.henderson2@btinternet.com">eric.henderson2@btinternet.com</a>

**Collect**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

Romans 13.11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 24.36-44) **Glory to you O Lord**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*The Friends of St Lawrence Church*

**VICTORIAN  
CHRISTMAS  
MARKET**



at

**St Lawrence Church, Gnosall  
Saturday 3rd December 2016  
9am - 4pm**

Entry : £2.00 for adults including refreshments  
Accompanied children have free entry

**All Day Entertainment  
Over 30 different stalls under one roof  
Buy your Christmas gifts  
There's something for everyone**



*Gnosall  
Singers*



**CHRISTMAS  
Concert**



At  
**St Lawrence Church  
Gnosall**

**Saturday 17th December at 7:30pm**

**In aid of GG's Youth Club (Gnosall)**

Tickets Available from:-  
Gnosall Post Office, Audmore Road: Tel 822200  
or by telephoning Joan Ellison: Tel 223325

**\*\*MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES AVAILABLE\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE**