



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 2nd July 2017

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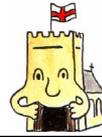
Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2nd July	7:45am 10:30am 4:00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Songs of Praise followed by Strawberry Tea in the churchyard	Kathryn Kathryn
Tuesday 4th July	6:30pm	Evening Service at Moreton	
Thursday 6th July	9:15am	Morning Prayer - Alternating weekly between Gnosall and Knightley Churches	
Sunday 9th July	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Holy Communion	Kathryn Lay Led Stephen



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 9th July	Holy Communion at 9am with Rev Stephen
Sunday 16th July	Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 23rd July	Holy Communion at 9am with Stephen



The Church is now open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.



STRAWBERRY TEA SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Songs of Praise at 4:00pm followed by a Strawberry Tea in the churchyard (inside if wet)

EVERYONE WELCOME

HELP NEEDED

Play & Praise is a short informal service for families with very young children under the age of 5. We have songs, prayer time and time for craft over a cuppa. The service has been running successfully on Thursday afternoons for several years, but we are now in need of helpers for this ministry. Why not come along one Thursday afternoon around 2.15 to meet our families, see what we do maybe join in. You would be made very welcome.

Contact Gwen Flavell 01785 822898 for more information.



WANTED FOR TOWER OPEN DAY SATURDAY 15TH JULY

Could I remind people please that we shall need cakes, scones etc. for the refreshments for the Tower Open Day.

This is an important fund raiser for the church fabric so all edible donations very welcome.

CARNIVAL CAKE STALL

A huge thank you to all the choir for running the cake stall at the Carnival again, and to Gina for doing so much baking for it.

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

HOLIDAY CLUB

This years holiday club will take place 31st July - 4th Aug at Woodseaves Academy, 9.30 - 12 noon.

Every year, representatives from each parish in the Benefice have provided refreshments - a day per parish and we would love to be able to do this again this year. If you feel able to help in this way (a list of suggested snacks can be provided if required) please contact Adie 284027 or

adieharris13@btinternet.com Thank you

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

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.

CONFIRMATION

We will be running classes in the late spring for anyone interested in learning more about the Christian faith. These classes will be informal with lots of opportunity for discussion and questions and are available to all ages. They will lead towards confirmation for those who are thinking about being confirmed but are open to everyone, whether you wish to be confirmed or not. If you would like to know more about them please contact Rev Kathryn on 01785 284050 or at rev.kathrynh@gmail.com Bishop Geoff, the Bishop of Stafford, will be coming to take our Confirmation Service Sunday 30th July at 2pm.

✠Year's Mind

Charles (Charlie) Bates
John Edmund Floyd
Maurice Silvester Darke
Phyllis Griffiths
Thomas Henry (Harry) Parker
Neil McLeod
David Clive Richardson

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Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 10:40-42)

Glory to you O Lord

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

A BIG THANK YOU



to all who helped at
Gnosall Carnival

