



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

Newsletter

2nd October 2016

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Welcome to Church on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2nd October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Morning Worship Holy Communion Evening Worship	Gnosall Worship Team Bishop Geoff Geoff Smith
Monday 3rd October	10am—12 noon	bell Ringing Training	
Thursday 6th October	9:15am 2:15pm	Holy Communion Play & Praise	
Saturday 8th October		Open Door Coffee Morning	
Sunday 9th October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Morning Worship Evening Worship	Gerry Dale Gnosall Worship Team

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed,



you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."

- Luke 17:6

CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 2nd October	3pm	Harvest Songs of Praise with Kathryn
Sunday 9th October	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 16th October	10am	Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 23rd October	10am	Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team

CHURCH SERVICES DURING OCTOBER – GNOSALL

6th October	9:15am	Morning Worship	Geoff Smith
9th October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Morning Worship Evening Worship	Gerry Dale Gnosall Worship Team
13th October	9:15am	Morning Worship	
16th October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Worship	Kathryn Kathryn Roman Catholics
20th October	9:15am	Morning Worship	
23rd October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Communion by Extension Holy Communion Evening Worship	Haley Preece Eddie Haycock
27th October	9:15am	Morning Worship	
30th October	7:45am 10:30am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Benefice Service Evening Worship	Kathryn Kathryn

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is time to start thinking about collecting items for shoe boxes again. If you would like to fill a shoe box for this years appeal, there are information leaflets available at the back of church and if you need more information contact Adie Harris, 01785 284027 or email: adieharris13@btinternet.com

Shoe boxes can be left at church or dropped off at Adie's home or The Rectory, Woodseaves. They will need to be dropped off by Sunday 23rd October.

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF SEPTEMBER DRAW

1st	Jennie Wilkinson	£20
2nd	Mike Redfern	£15
3rd	Freda Dale	£10
4th	Alice Prichard	£5

Collection of subscriptions for 2016-17 is now complete and the September draw has taken place. A sincere 'Thank You' to everyone who has continued their membership of the Club and especially to those who have taken additional numbers. They, together with a few new members, have enabled us to add a fourth prize of £5 for each draw. Beginning with September Chris Heins has taken over the running of the Club and I am sure he will do so successfully. Rob Prichard.

QUIZ IN AID OF CHURCH FLOWER FUND

Please help us raise some money!
Quiz forms are at the back of Church. Entry £1 - please put in the jar.
More forms can be obtained from Helen - 822347.

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

Year's Mind

Ralph Thomas Babb
Alice Lucilla Air
Lucy Irene (Renee) Marsh
Richard Lloyd Cartwright
Rosa Jones

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.

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

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

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Churchwardens:	Bob Winfield - 822507 Eric Henderson - 823881	bobwinfield@btinternet.com eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

2 Timothy 1:1 -14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 17: 5 -10)

Glory to you O Lord

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

St Lawrence Church Choir presents

**Friday 14th October
at 7pm
in St Lawrence Church**

All proceeds to St Lawrence Church

St Mary's Church Moreton Songs of Praise

Celebration of Harvest
on Sunday 2nd October at 3.00pm

Come and join us!



Harvest Supper

in the Millennium Community Centre
at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd October

A warm welcome extended to all to join in
an enjoyable social occasion with tasty
home prepared fare.

Tickets £7 & £3.50

Please phone

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