



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

Newsletter

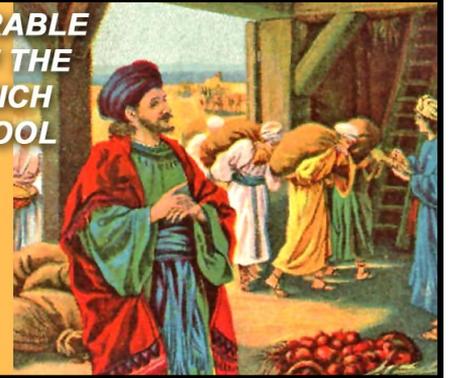
31st July 2016

Website www.gnosallparish.org.uk. & Facebook www.facebook.com/GnosallParish

Welcome to Church on the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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| Sunday 31st July | 7:45am | Morning Worship | Gnosall Worship Team |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Eddie Haycock |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoff Smith |
| Monday 1st August | 1:00pm | Funeral of Ted Talbot | |
| Tuesday 2nd August | 1:30pm | Funeral of Helena Dulieu | |
| Thursday 4th August | 9:15am | Morning Worship | Geoff Smith |
| | 6:40pm | Choir Practice | |
| Friday 5th August | 11:00am | Impstones Service | |
| Sunday 7th August | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | United Benefice Service | Kathryn |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoff Smith |

PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

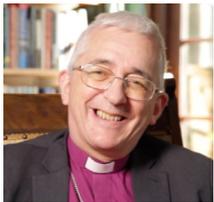


MORETON

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| 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 |
| Sunday 21st August | 10.00 am | Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team. |

CHURCH SERVICES DURING AUGUST

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| 4th August | 9:15am | Holy Communion | Geoff Smith |
| 7th August | 7:45am | Morning Worship | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | United Benefice Service | Kathryn |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoff Smith |
| 11th August | 9:15am | Morning Worship | |
| 14th August | 7:45am | Communion by Extension | Gnosall Worship Team |
| | 10:30am | Morning Worship | |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship at Moreton | |
| 18th August | 9:15am | Holy Communion | Geoff Smith |
| 21st August | 7:45am | Morning Worship | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoff Smith |
| 25th August | 9:15am | Morning Worship | |
| 28th August | 7:45am | Morning Worship | Gnosall Worship Team |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Eddie Haycock |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | |



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

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

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

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.

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.

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

✂Year's Mind
Roger Hatfield

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF JULY DRAW

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| 1st | Avril Dale | £20 |
| 2nd | Robert Ellis | £15 |
| 3rd | Diana Richardson | £10 |

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.

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

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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| Rector | Rev Kathryn Hammond 284050 | rev.kathrynh@gmail.com |
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| | Eric Henderson - 823881 | eric.henderson2@btinternet.com |

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

31st July 2016

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 12: 13-21) **Glory to you O Lord**

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ