

### Welcome to Church on Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd April	7:45am Morning Prayer	Gnosall Worship Team
	10:30am Holy Communion	Gerald Gardiner
	6:30pm Evening Service	Geoff Smith
Monday 4th April	2:00pm Funeral	
Tuesday 5th April	9:30am Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 6th April	Mid-afternoon Organ Tuner	
Thursday 7th April	9:15am Morning Service	
	3:00pm Funeral	
	6:40pm Choir Practice	
Saturday 9th April	10:00am Open Door Coffee Morning	
	10:30am -12:30pm Marriage Preparation	
Sunday 10th April	7:45am Communion by Extension	
	10:30am Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	6:30pm Evening Worship	



#### MORETON

Sunday 3rd April	9am Holy Communion with Gerald Gardiner
Sunday 10th April	9am Holy Communion with Richard Peers
Sunday 17th April	Morning Worship in the Communion Centre followed by the Annual Parochial Meeting at 11am.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### CHURCH SERVICES DURING APRIL

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	Eddie Haycock
	6:30pm Evening Worship	

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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)

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

#### CLEAN UP OF CHURCHYARD PATHS

Rev Kathryn is due to be Installed at Gnosall as Rector of the Benefice on Saturday 7th May. A large number of people are expected to attend. The Churchyard paths are in need of attention, mainly re establishing the edges and some weeding. It would present our Church in a better light to visitors if this

work could be done before the 7th May. To accomplish this we have a Working Party on Saturday 16th April, starting at 9.30 am. If you are able to help with this work, please let either Eric Henderson (tel. 823881) or Bob Winfield (tel. 822507) know.



#### 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](mailto:jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk)

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

#### Year's Mind

Violet May Skolik  
Wendy Tomes  
Thomas Albert Howell  
Anne Flower  
Robert Edwin Winfield  
Joan Sheila Marguerite Hampson  
Edith May Keay

#### [www.gnosallparish.org.uk](http://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](mailto:m.broadhurst13@btinternet.com)

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**Collect**

**R**isen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

**Acts 5: 27 – 32**

**W**hen they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**


Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 20: 19 - end)

**Glory to you O Lord**

**W**hen it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

