

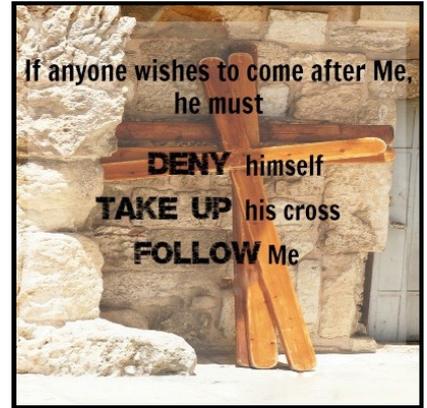


St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 3rd September 2017

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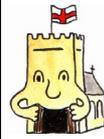
Welcome to Church on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 3rd September	7:45am 10:30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Baptism	Stephen Stephen
	6:30pm	Evening Service at Moreton	Kathryn
Tuesday 5th September	9:30am	Morning Prayer - at Knightley Church	
Thursday 7th September	9:15am 6:40pm	Holy Communion Choir Practice	
Friday 8th September	11:00am	Impstones Service	
Sunday 10th September	7:45am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship Baptism	Kathryn Lay Led
	6:30pm	Evensong	Stephen



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 10th September	Holy Communion at 9am with Stephen
Sunday 17th September	Morning Worship in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 24th September	Holy Communion at 9am with Kathryn



The Church is now open every day
Monday - Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
Sunday between Church Services

ST MARY'S MORETON

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Display in the Church of work from village community groups using the theme of Harvest. 10am- 4pm. Free admission

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Harvest Supper (hot food) with entertainment by local musicians.
Bar open. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Ruth 01785 823232 or Squirrels 01952 691630

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Songs of Praise in church. 3pm.



HARVEST SUPPER IN CHURCH SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

If you wish to attend there is a list at the back of church.

CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to Eleanor, Beth and Eloise on excellent exam results.

ADVENT RETREAT

We are thinking of booking some places at Shallowford House for a day away at the beginning of Advent to re-charge our batteries. It will be on December 4th from 10am to 4pm. The day is entitled 'Knowledge speaks - Wisdom listens and is being led by Rev Mark Rodel. there will also be time for personal reflection. The day includes refreshments and a two course lunch and will cost £21.50.

If you are interested in taking part could you let Kathryn know please as we would like to book as soon as possible.

100 CLUB



ST LAWRENCE GNOSALL CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW

The monthly draw has been running for several years and is a way for you to help raise money for St Lawrence Church ongoing upkeep and activities. The Friends of St Lawrence fundraising assists with the maintenance of the church building, but none of this can be used for the upkeep of services and church activities.

I am trying to increase the monthly draw numbers to 200 from its present 128. For £12 a year, set up via standing order, your number will be placed in 13 draws (12 Monthly / 1 Christmas Draw), starting in September each year. If we achieve the 200 numbers the draw values will be :

- 1st Prize - £50 (Currently £20)
 - 2nd Prize - £25 (Currently £15)
 - 3rd Prize - £10 (Currently £10)
 - 4th Prize - £5 (Currently £5)
- Do you want to join ?

If so please contact -

- Christopher Heins, Fairview, Cross Street, Gnosall, ST20 0BX. Tel 824010. Email cheins@jcar.co.uk
- or Rob Prichard, Church House, Sellman Street, Gnosall, ST20 0EP. Tel 822335. Email robandsandy418@btinternet.com

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE



Our own Bradley Wiggins (Eric Henderson) will again be taking part in this event, please do sponsor him. Half of the sponsorship comes back to church funds.

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**

Year's Mind

Alice Irene (Rene) Edwards
James Edwards
Queenie Elizabeth Ashley
Bernice Anne Blodwin Griffiths
Alexandra Gail Williams

Rector	Rev Kathryn Hammond - 284050	rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
Associate Minister	Rev Stephen Harrop - 822820	steph60en@aol.com
Churchwardens:	Bob Winfield - 822507	bobwinfield@btinternet.com
	Eric Henderson - 823881	eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰ No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matthew 16:21-28)

Glory to you O Lord

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.' This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

The Friends of St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
present



The Pebbles

A world music singing group from Staffordshire

in

St Lawrence Church, Gnosall

7:30pm

Saturday 30th September

Tickets £10.00 or £18 for two

(Includes a buffet supper)

available from committee members and

Gnosall Post Office –

Doreen Sheldrake 822423

Michael Redfern 822440

Joyce Rowe 822579

Maggie Hughes 823526

Jim McGregor 822156

or pay at the door



St. Peter's Church, Norbury
present

Newport & District Male Voice Choir



&

The Codsall Singers



Saturday 16th September

7:30pm in Church

£7.50 (including light refreshments)

Children free

Further details from - Jane - 01785 284463