



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

Newsletter

4th September 2016

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Welcome to Church on the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 4th September	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship at Moreton	Kathryn
Monday 5th September	10am -12noon Bell ringing training		
Wednesday 7th September	1:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	
Thursday 8th September	9:15am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:00am	Funeral of Ron Meddings	
Saturday 10th September	2:00pm	Wedding	
Sunday 11th September	7:45am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	2:00pm	Baptism	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith



MORETON

Sunday 11th September	9.00am	Holy Communion with John Stirling
Sunday 18th September	9:00am	Morning Worship in Community Centre at with Benefice Worship Team.
Sunday 25th September	9am	Holy Communion with Kathryn

BISHOP MICHAEL VISITING OUR BENEFICE



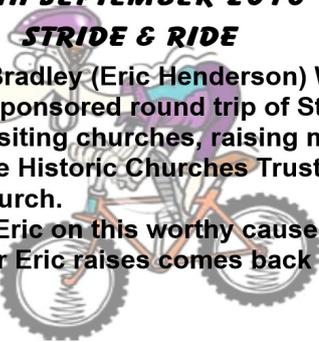
In the two weeks before his enthronement as Bishop of Lichfield, Bishop Michael is visiting the Diocese and we are holding a special service for him at St Lawrence Church Gnosall on Thursday September 22nd at 7pm. I hope you will put the date in your diary and try to come along. Kathryn

10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

STRIDE & RIDE

Gnosall's own Bradley (Eric Henderson) Wiggins is up for another sponsored round trip of Staffordshire, his 17th time, visiting churches, raising money for the Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust and St Lawrence Church.

Please support Eric on this worthy cause. Remember half of what ever Eric raises comes back to our church.



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.

HARVEST FLOWERS AND CLEANING

PLEASE NOTE change of usual day! In anticipation of the Bishop's visit we shall be decorating and cleaning from 9am on WEDNESDAY 21st September. Please come and help as usual. Donations for flowers may be given to Kathryn, Bob, Eric or Helen.

THANKS

Many thanks to the anonymous donor of the generous gift of money for the upkeep of our church.

Year's Mind

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

CHURCH SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER

8th Sept	9:15am	Morning Worship	
11th Sept	7:45am	Communion by Extension	Gnosall Servers
	10:30am	Morning Worship	Gnosall Worship Team
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
15th Sept	9:15am	Morning Worship	Geoff Smith
18th Sept	7:45am	Morning Worship	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	
22nd Sept	9:15am	Morning Worship	
25th Sept	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoff Smith
29th Sept	9:15am	Morning Worship	Geoff Smith

ST LAWRENCE 100 + CLUB UPDATE

100 CLUB



Time is running out to accept any more subscriptions for the next 12 months of the Club. There has been a very small increase in members but not enough to increase monthly draw prizes. Do you have friends who would like to join? Do you wish to add another number to your existing one? If so, please get in touch as soon as possible. At present prizes will remain the same. 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £10.

To make an increase yourself, introduce a friend or any queries, please contact Rob Prichard (tel. 822335) or Chris Heins (tel. 824010).

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.

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

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.

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Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Philemon 1- 21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 15: 1 -10)

Glory to you O Lord

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

**Open House and Gardens
at Shallowford House**

*You are warmly invited to join us for
Afternoon Tea at Shallowford House
on Sunday 18th September between 2pm and 4pm*

*We invite you to look around the newly decorated areas of
the house, enjoy some time in the garden and meadows,
browse the displays of artwork by local artists, and treat
yourself to a cream tea.*

*Whether you have visited us many times, not for a while, or
if this is your first visit, we would love to welcome you and
show you around.*

We look forward to seeing you

RSVP to info@shallowfordhouse.org

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Shallowford Stone,
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**St Lawrence Church Choir
presents**

**SONGS FROM
THE SHOWS**

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

All proceeds to St Lawrence Church