



St. Lawrence Church & St. Mary's Church Newsletter 6th August 2017

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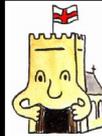
Welcome to Church on the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6th August	7:45am Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am Benefice Holiday Club Service at Knightley	
	2:00pm Baptism	
	4:00pm Songs of Praise (+Tea) at Moreton	
Tuesday 8th August	9:15am Morning Prayer - Alternating weekly between Gnosall and Knightley Churches	
Thursday 10th August	9:15am Holy Communion	
	6:40pm Choir Practice	
Sunday 13th August	7:45am Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am Holy Communion	Stephen
	6:30pm Service of Healing and Wholeness	Kathryn



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 13th August	Holy Communion at 9am with Stephen
Sunday 20th August	Morning Worship at 10am in the Community Centre with the Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 27th August	Holy Communion at 9am with Stephen
Sunday 3rd September	Evening Worship at 6.30pm with Kathryn



The Church is now open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

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.



THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone at St Lawrence Church for the support, love and good wishes I received on Sunday 30th July at my confirmation. It meant so much to me seeing so many of you in church to be with me and along side me on that special day. Special thanks to Kathryn for her guidance in helping me achieve this.

Thank you all so much once again it really was very much appreciated. My good wishes to you all. Phyllis Walton

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.

HYMN BOOKS

I'm sure you will have noticed that many of our hymn books are getting in a sorry state. We propose to get a group of people together to repair them. If you would be able to help with this, please have a word with Margaret Winfield. We can then acquire the necessary materials and fix a convenient date. Many thanks.

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.

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH WEBSITE

We have a QR code that when read by any mobile device with a QR reader will take you directly to the church website.

We are also on Facebook— www.facebook.com/GnosallParish

The website is looked after by Michelle Broadhurst and facebook by Emma Cannell, if you want any information included on these sites contact them - Michelle - m.broadhurst13@btinternet.com
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SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH AT 6.30PM ST LAWRENCE'S GNOSALL

I would like to offer an invitation to everyone in our parishes to come along to this service and for you to perhaps invite others along who you feel might find it helpful.

The service will last for approximately 45 minutes and will be an opportunity to ask for prayer for ourselves or for others in a quiet and peaceful atmosphere. If you would like to find out more about the service please have a word with me. Kathryn

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.

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Year's Mind

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Eighth Sunday after Trinity

6th August 2017

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ² Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. ³ Full of honour and majesty is his work and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸ They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it^a have a good understanding. His praise endures forever. This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 9: 28-36) **Glory to you O Lord**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ



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SALMON LUNCH



St. Peter's Church, Norbury
Sunday 20th August
12.30 for 1.00pm
Norbury Village Hall
Tickets £12.50
(Early booking advised - 01785 284463)
Bring your own drinks