



St. Lawrence Church & St. Marys Church

Newsletter

6th November 2016

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Welcome to Church on the Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 6th November	7:45am	Morning Worship	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	6:30pm	All Souls	
Thursday 10th November	9:15am	Holy Communion	
	2:15pm	Play & Praise	
	6:40pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday 12th November		Open Door Coffee Morning	
Sunday 13th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Kathryn & Nathan
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith



CHURCH SERVICES AT MORETON

Sunday 13th November	9am	Service of Remembrance with Bishop Geoffrey
Sunday 20th November	10am	Morning Worship in the Community Centre with Benefice Worship Team
Sunday 27th November	10.30am	Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Gnosall

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER – GNOSALL

13th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith
20th November	7:45am	Communion by Extension	
	10:30am	Holy Communion	
	4:00pm	Messy Church	
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Music Group
27th November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion Benefice Service	Kathryn
	6:30pm	Evening Worship	Geoffrey Smith

CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR THE VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 3RD DECEMBER 2016

If you are able to help serve and/or provide cakes, for the Victorian Market, could you please sign your name on the list at the back of Church, or have a word with Margaret Winfield

Can I remind all those who have a Children's Society box that they are due for emptying please. They can be dropped off at St Lawrence Church where I will pick them up, you can drop them round at my house: 3 Pear Tree Close Tel: 824349 or you can wait for a pick up from your house from the beginning of November. The Society is VERY grateful for any amount of money, large or small, it makes a real difference to so many vulnerable children. So on their behalf Thank You Very Much. Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

The Children's Society

Caring Links

We have a number of people in the church who take responsibility, from time to time, to visit members of the church family who live in their area of the village and let the Pastoral Team know if they are ill. There are a couple of areas in the village which having no-one taking on this role at the moment.

If it is something you feel you could do or would like to know more about please have a word with Rev Kathryn or Gwen Flavell.

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.

PREPARATION FOR THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

HELP NEEDED at 8.00 pm on Thursday evening to lay out chairs and re arrange the Church.

REHEARSAL on Friday evening at 7.00 pm.

For more information contact Bob or Eric

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.

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF OCTOBER DRAW

1st	Freda Dickerson	£20
2nd	Keith Stevens	£15
3rd	Tony Wilkinson	£10
4th	Barbara McWilliam	£5

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

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

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 or email jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk



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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.

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Year's Mind

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Third Sunday of Advent

6th November 2016

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.³ Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

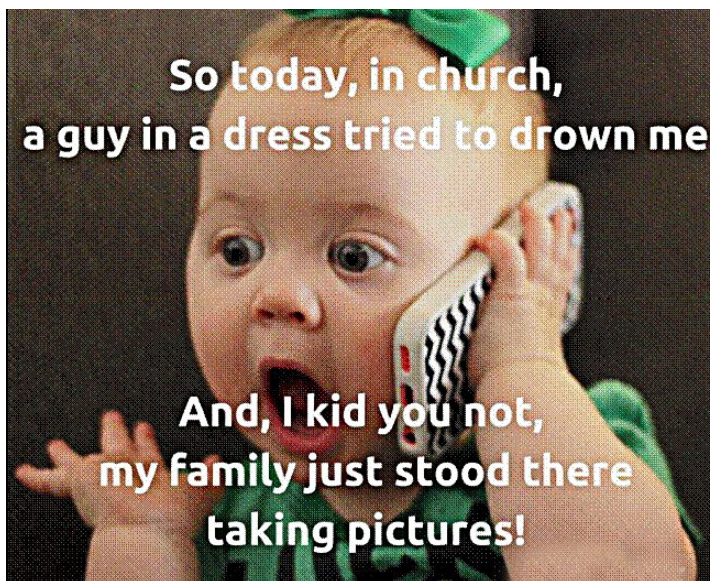
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 20.27-38)

Glory to you O Lord

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him²⁸ and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ



St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
Sunday 13th November
at 10:45 am

Service of Remembrance

When you go home,
tell them of us and say:
"for your tomorrow
we gave our today"

ALL WELCOME