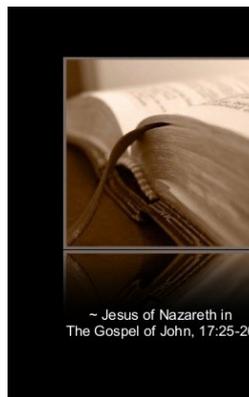


Welcome to Church on the Sunday after Ascension

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| Sunday 8th May | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | United Benefice Service | Kathryn |
| | 2:00pm | Baptism | Kathryn |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | |
| Monday 9th May | 2:00pm | Funeral - Hilda Springthorpe | |
| | 7:30pm | Carnival Committee Meeting | |
| Tuesday 10th May | 10:00am | Funeral - Selwyn Onions | |
| Wednesday 11th May | 12noon - 8pm | Day of Prayer (see note on reverse side) | |
| Thursday 12th May | 9:15am | Morning Service | |
| | 2:15pm | Play & Praise | |
| | 6:40pm | Choir Practice | |
| Sunday 15th May | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Eddie Haycock |
| | 2:00pm | Baptism | |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoffrey Smith |



~ Jesus of Nazareth in
The Gospel of John, 17:25-26

“O righteous **Father**, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you sent me. I have made known to them your **name**, and will continue to make it known...”

MORETON

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| Sunday 15th May | 10:00am | Morning Worship at the Community Centre the with Benefice Worship Team |
| Sunday 22nd May | 9:00am | Holy Communion with Kathryn |
| Sunday 29th May | 11:00am | Joint Service at Gnosall with Kathryn No Service at Moreton |

CHURCH SERVICES DURING MAY

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| 15th May | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Eddie Haycock |
| | 2:00pm | Baptism | |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | Geoff Smith |
| 22nd May | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Worship | |
| 29th May | 7:45am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| | 11:00am | Joint Service of Moreton & Gnosall | Kathryn |
| | | No Evening Service | |

WANTED FOR THE CARNIVAL



Toys for the Carnival stall.
Please see Yvonne and Emma Cannell.



Donations for the Tombola stall.

There are boxes at the back of church for any donations



Cakes for the Cake Stall

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.

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.

OPEN CHURCH

The Church is 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

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15TH-21ST MAY 2016

It will soon be Christian Aid Week. However, we are a few collectors short, and of course, we now have some new houses in the Village to cover as well. If you are able to help out and even collect half a road or area, we would be very grateful. Last year we collected around £2000 in Gnosall for this worthy Charity.
Please let Margaret Winfield know if you are willing to help. (Tel: 822507)

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

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

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

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

Year's Mind

John (Jack) Jones

Rector: Rev Kathryn Hammond 284050 rev.kathrynh@gmail.com
Churchwardens: Bob Winfield - 822507 bobwinfield@btinternet.com
Eric Henderson - 823881 eric.henderson2@btinternet.com

Collect
Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Jeremiah 29:4-14

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 6:39-49)

Glory to you O Lord

He also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye. 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks. 'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.' **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



ARCHBISHOPS CALL FOR 'GREAT WAVE OF PRAYER' FOR EVANGELISM DURING PENTECOST

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting churches to pray for the evangelisation of the nation during the week before Pentecost Sunday.

The Archbishops have written to every serving parish priest in the Church of England expressing their longing "to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches" from 8th-15th May.

Our church will be open on Wednesday 11th May from 12noon to 8pm

