

## Welcome to Church on the First Sunday after Epiphany

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| Sunday 10th January                 | 7:45am  | Communion by extension - Eucharistic Minister |
| <b>First Sunday after Epiphany</b>  | 10:30am | Morning Worship - Gnosall Worship Team        |
|                                     | 6:30pm  | Evening Worship - Geoffrey Smith              |
| Tuesday 12th January                | 9:30am  | Morning Prayer                                |
| Thursday 14th January               | 9:15am  | Morning Worship                               |
|                                     | 2:15pm  | Play & Praise                                 |
|                                     | 6:40pm  | Choir Practice                                |
| Saturday 16th January               | 7:00pm  | Inter-Church Quiz Night                       |
| Sunday 17th January                 | 7:45am  | Holy Communion - Kathryn                      |
| <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b> | 10:30am | Holy Communion - Archdeacon                   |
|                                     | 4:00pm  | Messy Church                                  |
|                                     | 6:30pm  | Evening Service - Geoff Smith                 |



**I have Baptized  
you with water:  
but he will baptize  
you with the  
Holy Spirit**

### INTER-CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT



This is to be held on Saturday January 16th at 7pm in the Parish Room at Eccleshall.

CAN WE GET A TEAM TOGETHER FROM EACH OF OUR CHURCHES?

The teams can be of any number up to a maximum of 6.

There is a charge of £5 per person (payable on the night) and this includes a fish and chip supper. (We bring our own drinks)

If an church cant get enough people together maybe we could join together to form a team.

If you are interested please let Kathryn know.

### 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](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.com)  
We also produce a paper version that can be sent to people as well.

[www.gnosallparish.org.uk](http://www.gnosallparish.org.uk).

We have a new 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](mailto:m.broadhurst13@btinternet.com)

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

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.

### ✂Year's Mind

Rachael Watkins  
Ernest (Ernie) Weston  
John Patrick Font

### MORETON

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| Services in Moreton for January |  |
| 17th January                    | Morning Worship at 10am with the Benefice Worship Team in the Community Centre |
| 24th January                    | Holy Communion at 9:00am with Kathryn  |
| 31st January                    | Benefice Service at High Offley at 10:30am                                     |
| <b>No Service at Moeton</b>     |  |

### 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.

### CHURCH SERVICES DURING JANUARY

|              |         |                                  |                 |
|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 12th January | 9:30am  | Morning Prayer                   |                 |
| 17th January | 7:45am  | Holy Communion                   | Kathryn Hammond |
|              | 10:30am | Holy Communion                   | Archdeacon      |
|              | 6:30pm  | Evening Worship                  |                 |
| 24th January | 7:45am  | Holy Communion                   | Kathryn Hammond |
|              | 10:30am | Holy Communion                   | Kathryn Hammond |
|              | 6:30pm  | Ecumenical Service               | Nathan Falla    |
| 22nd January | 11:00am | Service at Impstones             |                 |
| 26th January | 9:30am  | Morning Prayer                   |                 |
| 31st January | 10:30am | Benefice Service at High Offley  |                 |
|              |         | <b>No Service at St Lawrence</b> |                 |
|              | 6:30pm  | Evening Worship                  |                 |



### ST LAWRENCE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be taken to the Calligraphers next week. If you would like the name of a loved one added, please contact Jim McGregor for information and cost asap.

Tel - 822156 or email [jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com)

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First Sunday after Epiphany  
The Baptism of Jesus

10th January 2016

Collect

**H**eavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Acts 8: 14 - 17

**T**he apostles in Jerusalem heard that people in Samaria had accepted God's word. So they sent Peter and John to Samaria. <sup>15</sup>When they arrived there, they prayed for the new believers. They prayed that they would receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup>The Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John placed their hands on them. And they received the Holy Spirit. This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 3: 15-17 & 21-22)

**Glory to you O Lord**

**T**he people were waiting. They were expecting something. They were all wondering in their hearts if John might be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup>John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I am will come. I'm not good enough to untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His pitchfork is in his hand to toss the straw away from his threshing floor. He will gather the wheat into his barn. But he will burn up the husks with fire that can't be put out." <sup>21</sup>When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened. <sup>22</sup>The Holy Spirit came to rest on him in the form of a dove. A voice came from heaven. It said, "You are my Son, and I love you. I am very pleased with you." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

