

Welcome to Church on the Second Sunday before Advent

7:45am Morning Prayer: Worship Team
 10:30am Holy Communion: John Sterling
 6:30pm Taizé Service: Music Group

This Week

Monday 16th November 7:30pm PCC Meeting
 Tuesday 17th November 9:30am Morning Prayer (St Lawrence Church)
 Wednesday 18th November 11:00am Ginger Croft Service
 7:30pm Friends of St Lawrence AGM
 Thursday 19th November 9:15am Communion by Extension
 2:15pm Play & Praise
 6:40pm Choir practice
 Friday 20th November 11:00am Impstones Service
 Sunday 22nd November 7:45am Holy Communion: Kathryn
 10:30am Holy Communion: Roger Vaughan
 6:30pm Evening Service

Next Sunday before Advent



"Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"



SYRIAN REFUGEES

A big **thank you** to everyone who contributed to the Syrian request in any way. Ruth Taylor made up 13 bags to send to the children.

The Children's Society

If you have a box could you please bring it to church to be emptied or if you prefer someone will call to pick it up. An alternative to having a box is to pay by Direct Debit, please contact me if you would like a form. The Society is very grateful for any monies received, in their work to help vulnerable children.
 Many thanks Yvonne Cannell Tel: 824349

MORETON

Services in Moreton for November
 22nd November 9am Holy Communion - Roger Vaughan
 29th November **no service** at Moreton. Benefice service at Norbury at 10.30am with Methodists.
 21st November Curry Evening . Please call 01785 823232 for tickets

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.

METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev Nathan Falla is holding a Communion Service on Tuesday 8th December at the Chapel at 2.00 p.m. Members of St Lawrence Church are invited to this service.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

Christmas cards and gifts are for sale at the back of church. See Gwen for more information

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET WANTED

Luxury food items and toiletries to Sandy Redfern for the raffle please.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

at Shallowford House on Thursday 3rd December from 10am-4pm
 The title of the day is 'The Meaning is in the Waiting'
 Cost for the day is £14 including lunch
 Please let Kathryn know if you are interested.

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

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 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

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

Rodger Michael Peters
 Margaret Urwin
 Arthur James (Jim) Wykes
 Nancy Margaret Dodd
 Henry Nicholls
 Douglas Owens

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Collect:
 Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hebrews 10: 11 - 14 & 19 - 25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
 This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 13: 1 - 8)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.
 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

REGULAR GIVING

Regrettably the number of people giving regularly to our Church has diminished in recent months, mainly due to age related causes. As we have not held a Stewardship Campaign for many years, people have not been prompted to review what they give each week or month etc. Therefore due to these two factors, the amount given regularly is falling, and is well below the budgeted income for the year. To address this situation we are appealing that you respond to one of the two questions:

If you do not give regularly either by weekly envelopes, or by Bank Standing Order, please consider joining the Regular Giving Scheme.
 OR If you are a regular giver, but have not reviewed for some time the amount that you give, please consider increasing your giving.

More information can be obtained from the Church Gift Aid Secretary, Bob Winfield on 822507, or email Bob at bobwinfield@btinternet.com

Friends of St Lawrence Church



Annual General Meeting
 of

The Friends of St Lawrence

7:00pm, Wednesday 18th November
 in the Church Vestry

Followed by a talk from Bob Johnson

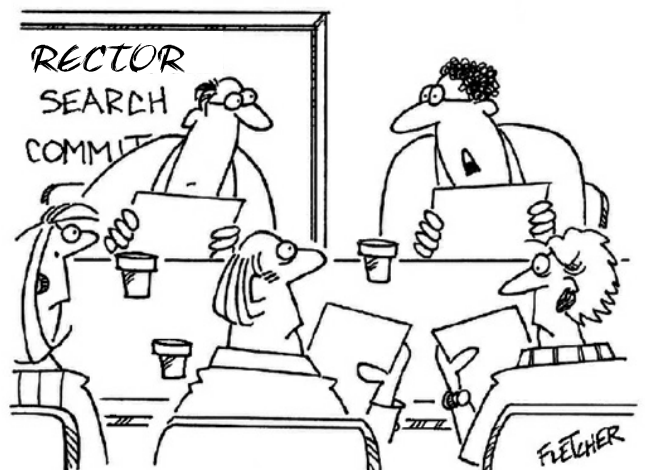


"Gnosall Social Life before Television"

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER

15th November	7:45am	Morning Prayer	Team
	10:30am	Holy Communion	John Stirling
	6:30pm	Taizé Service	Music Group led
19th November	9:15am	Communion by Extension	
20th November	11:00am	Impstones Service	
22nd November	7:45am	Holy Communion	Kathryn
	10:30am	Holy Communion	Roger Vaughan
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Geoffrey Smith
26th November	9:15am	Morning Worship	Team
29th November	10:30am	Benefice Service at Norbury	
	6:30pm	Evening Service	Geoffrey Smith



Basically, we're looking for an innovative Rector with a fresh vision who will inspire our church to remain exactly the same"