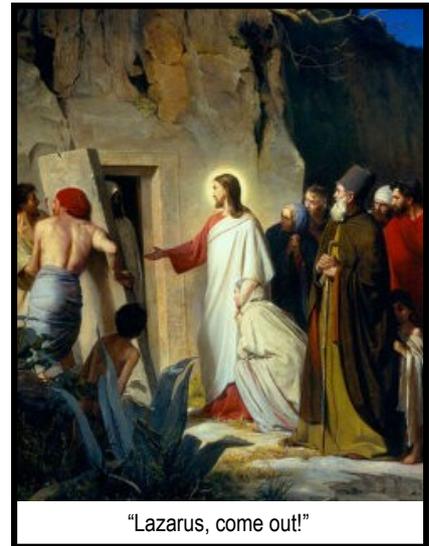


Welcome to Church on All Saints Day

7:45am Holy Communion: Kathryn
 10:30am Holy Communion: Graham Fowell
 12:15pm Baptism
 6:30pm All Souls' Day Service

This Week

Tuesday 3rd November 9:30am Morning Prayer (ST Lawrence Church, Gnosall)
 Thursday 5th November 9:15am Holy Communion
 2:15pm Play & Praise
 6:40pm Choir practice
 Friday 6th November 2:00pm School
 Sunday 8th November 7:45am Communion by Extension
Remembrance Day 10:45am Remembrance Service:
 6:30pm **No Evening Service**



"Lazarus, come out!"

SYRIAN REFUGEES



I'm sure we have all been touched by the plight of the many people fleeing Syria and especially our hearts go out to the children caught up in all this. Ruth Taylor from High Offley has offered to make bags to be sent to the children which would contain small items to make them feel welcome. These could include children's toiletries, small toys, pens, and any other items you think they might enjoy. If you can donate any of these kind of items

to Ruth could you bring them to church on the next few Sundays and I will collect them and pass them on to her. Many thanks, Kathryn

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

COULD YOU READ BIBLE STORIES TO CHILDREN?



Can you give one or two hours a month to read Bible stories to the children of St Lawrence's school? Unfortunately some children only hear of the love of Jesus at school. Rev Mark used to take the good news into school most Thursday mornings. To fill the gap, we are looking at an initiative called 'Open the Book' which has been run successfully in some parishes during the last 15 years. It is based on 2 or 3 people going into school to read a Bible story, and perhaps doing a little bit of dressing up. To explain more about 'Open the Book' a friend of Rev Kathryn, the Rev Gilly Hubbard has agreed to come and talk to interested people and explain how it works.

A meeting has been arranged in the Church Vestry on Tuesday 3rd November at 2.30 pm. Please come and listen to what Rev Gilly has to say.

For more information contact Bob Winfield on 822507

www.gnosallparish.org.uk.

We have a new church website under construction, 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

Harold Francis Moulton
 James Henry Webb
 Brandon Lee Russell

MORETON

Services in Moreton for November

8th November 9 am Service of Remembrance

15th November 10 am Morning Worship in the Community Centre with Benefice Worship Team

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UK



For more detail see the poster and leaflets at the back of church.

Every shoe box gift you pack helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas.

The last day for handing in shoe boxes is the 30th October

ALL SOUL'S DAY SERVICE



The All Souls' Day Service will be held at 6:30pm on Sunday 1st November.

There is a list at the back of church for the names of loved ones whom you may wish to be remembered.

There are also application forms for the Book of Remembrance

100 CLUB



WINNERS OF NOVEMBER DRAW

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| 1st | Jo Bowers | £20 |
| 2nd | Pat Pearcey | £15 |
| 3rd | Louise Owen | £10 |

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

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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| Team Vicar | Rev Kathryn Hammond 284050 | rev.kathrynh@gmail.com |
| Churchwardens: | Jim McGregor - 822156 | jimf.mcgregor@tiscali.co.uk |
| | Eric Henderson - 823881 | eric.henderson2@btinternet.com |

Collect:
 God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Revelation 21: 1 - 6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 11: 32 - 44)

Glory to you, O Lord

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

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.

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



BENEFICE PROFILE

A copy of the Benefice profile is available to view at the back of church. This is the document which will be sent to all applicants for the post of Rector of our Benefice

OPEN CHURCH



Tuesdays 11am to 3pm and Thursdays 11am to 1pm. During these times the church is always open for prayer and a visit.

METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev Nathan Falla is holding a Communion Service on Tuesday 10th November at the Chapel at 2.00 p.m. Members of St Lawrence Church are invited to this service. He plans to hold a similar service on Tuesday 8th December to which you are also invited.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

There will be a time of prayer in the Sanctuary at St Lawrence Primary on Monday 9th November from 9.30 – 10am. All are welcome to come along and pray for the children & the staff and to offer any prayer requests that the children themselves have made. For further details please speak to Bob Winfield or Tina Henderson.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

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

Friends of St Lawrence Church

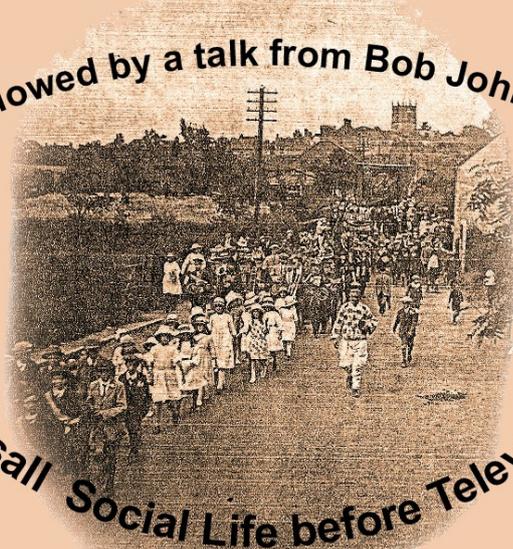


Annual General Meeting
 of

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

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| 5th November | 9:15am | Holy Communion | Kathryn |
| 6th November | 11:00am | Impstones Service | |
| 8th November | 7:45am | Communion by Extension | |
| | 10:45am | Remembrance Service | Archdeacon of Stoke |
| 12th November | 9:15am | Morning Worship | Team |
| 15th November | 7:45am | Morning Prayer | Team |
| | 10:45am | 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 |
| | 10:45am | Holy Communion | Roger Vaughan |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Service | |
| 26th November | 9:15am | Morning Worship | Team |
| 29th November | 10:30am | Benefice Service at Norbury | |
| | 6:30pm | Evening Service | |