

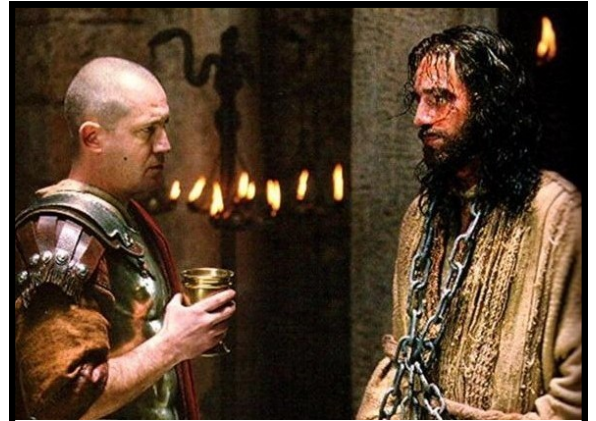
Welcome to Church on the Next Sunday before Advent

We welcome Rev Roger Vaughan to lead our 10:30am Service

7:45am Holy Communion: Kathryn
10:30am Holy Communion: Roger Vaughan
6:30pm Evening Service

This Week

Tuesday 24th November 9:30am Morning Prayer (Christ Church, Knightley)
Thursday 26th November 9:15am Morning Worship
2:15pm Play & Praise
6:40pm Choir practice
Sunday 29th November 10:30am **Benefice Service at Norbury**
Advent Sunday There is no 7:45am or 10:30am
6:30pm Evening Service



"Are you the King of the Jews?"

HELP WANTED

We need someone to represent St Lawrence church is assisting to arrange the Women's World Day of Prayer in March 2016
Also we need someone to help organise the Christian Aid collection in the village alongside the Methodists.
If you can help please see Gwen Flavell

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

✠Year's Mind

Barbara G. Wilkins
Percy William Flello
Terence Alan Ball
Olive Elizabeth Moulton
Patricia Ann Sidbotham
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Collect:
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
Amen

Revelation 1: 4b - 8
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 18: 33 - 37)
Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."
 This is the Gospel of the 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

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER

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

The Friends of St Lawrence Church

**VICTORIAN
 CHRISTMAS
 MARKET**



at
St Lawrence Church, Gnosall
Saturday 5th December 2015
9am - 4pm

Entry : £2.00 for adults including refreshments
 Accompanied children have free entry

All Day Entertainment
Over 30 different stalls under one roof
Buy your Christmas gifts
There's something for everyone



We shall decorate and clean the Church for Christmas on Wednesday 23rd December from 9am. Gifts of greenery would be much appreciated. Everyone welcome to help.

Many thanks, Helen

