

Welcome to Church on Remembrance Sunday

7:45am Communion by extension
 10:45am Remembrance Service: Archdeacon
 6:30pm **No 6:30pm Service**

This Week

Monday 9th November	11:00am	Funeral: Nan Evans
Tuesday 10th November	9:30am	Morning Prayer (Knightley Church)
Thursday 12th November	9:15am	Morning Worship
	12noon	Funeral
	2:15pm	Play & Praise
	6:40pm	Choir practice
Saturday 14th November	9:45am	Visiting Bell ringers
	10:00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Sunday 15th November	7:45am	Morning Prayer: Team
2nd Sunday before Advent	10:30am	Holy Communion: John Sterling
	6:30pm	Taizé Service: Music Group



"We will remember them"

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.

MORETON

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Andrew Walker
 Peter John Allman
 Florence Sarah Bolton

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Collect:
 God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hebrews 9: 24 - end
 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
 This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 1: 14 - 20)
 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; ¹⁶repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁷As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁸And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁹And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²⁰As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²¹Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. 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

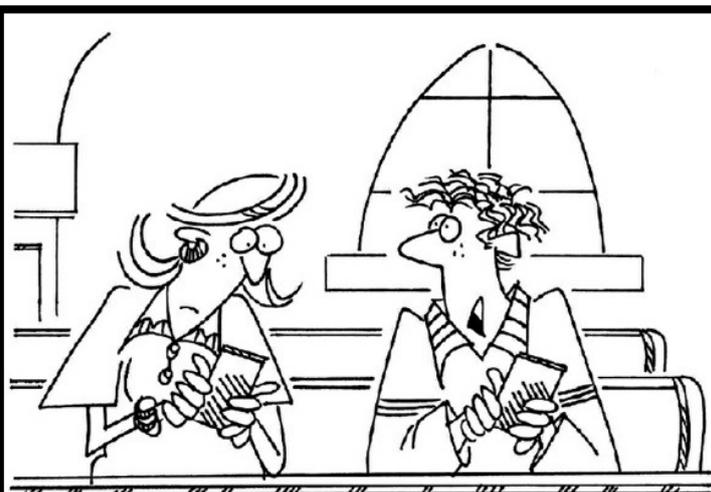
Followed by a talk from Bob Johnson

"Gnosall Social Life before Television"

ALL WELCOME

CHURCH SERVICES DURING NOVEMBER

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
	10:30am	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



"The Vicar keeps referring to 'This morning's text'.. but which one?"

FLETCHER