

**The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley,
Moreton and Norbury
Sunday 2nd November. (All Saints)**

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.**

Ephesians 1: 11 – end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 6: 20 - 31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: **Glory to you O Lord.**
Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you O Christ.**

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: James Henry Webb, Brandon Lee Russell, Dorothy Windows, Leslie Edward Allcock.

Notices

This Week's Services- 2nd November

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion

10am Zoom Benefice Worship

Messy Church 10:30-12pm Gnosall

Gnosall 4pm Memorial Service

Next Week's Services- 9th November

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion

10:45am Remembrance Service

Moreton 10:50am Remembrance Service
High Offley 10:50am Remembrance Service
Norbury 3pm Remembrance Service

Messy Church- Change of date

October's Messy Church has been moved to Sunday 2nd November 10:30-12pm. The November Messy Church remains on 16th November.

Coffee and Chat

Join us for Coffee and Chat at St Lawrence Church. 1st Saturday of every month. All Welcome.

Bingo & Bangers Norbury Village Hall

Saturday 29th November Doors open 7.15 for 7.30pm start. Admission £6.00 (children £3.00) Includes Hot Dog in the interval
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.
Proceeds to St. Peter's Church, Norbury.

St. Peter's Church, Norbury CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th December
Theme - ' Christmas Songs'

*We are looking for individuals, groups and businesses to provide and /or decorate a tree to display in our Church. Alternatively, you might like to sponsor a tree. **Prize for the best tree.***

If you would like to take part - please contact Jane Swinnerton as soon as possible- 01785 284 463

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Eco Tip of the Month

Measure your carbon footprint. Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it!
There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards at climatestewards.org/carbon-calculators, and Creation Care creationcare.org.uk, offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.

St Lawrence Heating

We are glad to let you know that the central heating boiler at St Lawrence's church has been fixed. A warm welcome awaits for those going to the 8am service on Sunday.

Just Giving Pages

We have a Just Giving page for 3 of our churches so far. Please scan the correct QR code if you would like to donate this way. Giving via Lichfield Diocese means Gift Aid is reclaimed on behalf of the church and all donations are passed to us without any fees or commission.

Gnosall



Adbaston



Norbury



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Office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 9-12.00, Friday 9-1:00. During the Benefice Vacancy please contact Gnosall Vicarage by phone or email with enquiries related to regular services and funerals or to book weddings or baptisms. When the office is not staffed leave a message and someone will reply as soon as possible.