

**The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley,
Moreton and Norbury
Sunday 12th October. (Trinity 17)**

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 17: 11-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: **Glory to you O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this

foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: Mary Jane Dickenson, Eileen Armstrong, Susan Lane, Florence Sarah Bolton, Rosabel Spencer-Thomas, Michael Charles Yeomans.

Notices

This Week's Services- 12th October

Gnosall 8am Communion by Extn

10:30am Holy Communion

Knightley 9:30am Morning Worship

Adbaston 9:30am Family Communion by Extn

Norbury 11am Morning Worship

Moreton 11am Communion by Extn

Next Week's Services-19th October

Moreton 10:30am Benefice Service of Holy Communion in the Millennium Hall.

6:30pm Vespers

Vespers

The next two Ecumenical Vespers led by the Roman Catholic community will be on Sunday 19th October and Sunday 7th December at 6:30pm.

Messy Church- Change of date

October's Messy Church will not be on Sunday 19th October. Instead, it 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.

Children's Society

Calling all Box Holders. October is the month when I shall be collecting in the boxes for counting. If you are able, can you please drop them off at St Lawrence's Church at service times i.e. Sundays @ 8.00 and 10.30 am (except first and fifth Sunday in the month), at my house 3 Pear Tree Close or you can wait for a pick up from your house. If you have any difficulties please feel free to give me a call on Tel: 01785 824349.

Can I, on behalf of all the vulnerable children the Society helps, in anticipation thank you for your generosity.

Yvonne Cannell (Coordinator)

Prayer for the Appointment of a Rector

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your faithfulness in guiding and guarding the Benefice in this period without a Rector. Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are good. Lay on the heart of people seeking the next step for their ministry the challenges and opportunities here in the Benefice; and guide those involved in appointing the right priest to be our next Rector.

Holy Spirit, make us ready to welcome and support the person appointed. Help us to find and follow your way for the future and work together to grow your kingdom in our churches and communities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Lawrence Just Giving Page

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Aid is reclaimed on behalf of the church and all donations are passed to us without any fees or commission.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-lawrence-gnosall>



Eco Tip of the Month

Taste the difference! Local and seasonal food not only tastes great but is better for the planet too. Think about incorporating locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness ensuring superior flavour, compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, include giving thanks for your local food producers this month.

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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.