# The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley, Moreton and Norbury Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. (Remembrance Sunday)

### Collect

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

### John 15: 9-13 & 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.** 

## Matthew 5: 3-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew: **Glory to you O Lord.** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: Andrew Walker, Peter John Allman, Arthur Edwin Jaundrell, Susan Margaret Mason, Hilda May Jones, Roger Michael Peters, Margaret Urwin.

# **Notices**

# This Week's Services- 9<sup>th</sup> November

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10:45am Remembrance Service
Moreton 10:50am Remembrance Service
High Offley 10:50am Remembrance Service
Norbury 3pm Remembrance Service

# Next Week's Services- 16th November

**Knightley 10: 30am** Benefice Service of Holy Communion

**Gnosall 4pm** Messy Church

### **Coffee and Chat**

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

# Bingo & Bangers Norbury Village Hall

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>j swinnerton29@hotmail.com</u>

**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.

# 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.

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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.