

**The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley,
Moreton and Norbury
Sunday 16th November. (Safeguarding Sunday)**

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and
revive in us new hope that all creation will one
day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'
For he will deliver you from the snare of the
fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a
stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
under foot.
Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

1 John 3:16-24

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John: **Glory to you O Lord.**
We know love by this, that he laid down his life
for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for
one another. How does God's love abide in
anyone who has the world's goods and sees a
brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?
Little children, let us love, not in word or speech,
but in truth and action. And by this we will know
that we are from the truth and will reassure our
hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn
us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he
knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not
condemn us, we have boldness before God; and
we receive from him whatever we ask, because
we obey his commandments and do what pleases
him. And this is his commandment, that we
should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and love one another, just as he has commanded
us. All who obey his commandments abide in
him, and he abides in them. And by this we know
that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has
given us. This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to
you O Christ.**

**In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we
remember:** Robert James (Bob) Winfield, Arthur
James (Jim) Wykes, Nancy Margaet Dodd, Patricia
Oldroyd, Henry Nicholls, Douglas Owens, Barbara
G. Wilkins.

Notices

This Week's Services- 16th November

Knightley 10:30am Benefice Service of Holy
Communion
Gnosall 4pm Messy Church

Next Week's Services- 23rd November

Gnosall 8am Communion by Extn
10:30am Morning Worship
Adbaston 9:30am Communion by Extn
Knightley 9:30am Holy Communion
Moreton 11am Communion by Extn (Hall)
Norbury 11am Holy Communion

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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Friends of St Lawrence Church

The AGM will take place in the Vestry on Wednesday 19th October at 7pm. Please come and support us.

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.

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.