The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley, Moreton and Norbury
Sunday 31st May. (Trinity Sunday)

Collect
Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Post Communion
Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end
Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
  and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
  and weighed the mountains in scales
  and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
  or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
  and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
  and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
  and are accounted as dust on the scales;
  see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
  nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
  they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
  and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
  and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
  the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
  his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
  and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
  and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
  they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
  they shall walk and not faint.

2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-end
Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: Marjorie Alice Evans, Roland Ellis Griffiths, Avis Mary Cooper, Margaret Callard.

The Staffordshire Border Group of Churches are committed to Safeguarding and has adopted the National and Diocesan Safeguarding Policies. Our Benefice Safeguarding Officer is Adie Harris and can be contacted on 01785 284027.
In an emergency where there is imminent risk of harm to a child or vulnerable adult, please contact the police on 999 or your local social services department.

Notices

This Week's Services- 31st May

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10:30am Morning Worship
High Offley 9:30am Holy Communion
Adbaston 9:30am Morning Worship
Norbury 11am Holy Communion
Moreton 11am Morning Worship

This Week's Services- 7th June

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10am Benefice Zoom Worship
12 noon Baptism of Freddie Chell at St Lawrence Church

Weekly Diary

Monday 1st June 9.30pm Benefice Compline service on Zoom.
Contact the benefice office if you would like the code to join any of the services online.
Tuesday 2nd June 9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom.
10.30am Assembly at Woodeaves CE Primary School
Wednesday 3rd June 10am Moreton PCC meeting at the Millennium Centre
9.30pm Benefice Compline service on Zoom
Friday 5th June 11am Service of Holy Communion at Gingercroft Care Home
9.30pm Benefice Compline on Zoom

Singalong with the Newport Ukulele Band

Saturday 23rd May from 7:30pm. Tickets £10 please contact Sandy 822440, Helen 822347 or Margaret 822507 or pay on the door.

Confirmation Service

There will be a Benefice Confirmation service with Bishop Matthew at St Lawrence on Sunday 13th September. If you would be interested in being confirmed, please let Rev Rachael know.

Gnosall Carnival

Carnival bottle tombola - if you have any bottles that you would like to donate for our bottle tombola please get in touch. Either bring to the church during a service or contact Mark Smith for collection 07710623409. Thank you for your generosity.

Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives: A Gospel Journey with the English Saints

This summer, the Church of England offers a new reflection campaign centred around pilgrimage. Running from the day after Pentecost (25 May) to 21 June, daily readings and reflections will explore eight places which were important in the spread of Christianity in England, and the stories of the saints who lived there. Each day will include a Bible reading, a prayer, a short reflection and a suggested action or reflective question. The reflections – including contributions from Archbishops Sarah Mullally and Stephen Cottrell – are available as booklets to order from Church House Publishing and can also be accessed for free via the Everyday Faith app.

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