

The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley, Moreton and Norbury Sunday 9th August. (Trinity 10)

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1 Kings 19: 9-18

At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in

Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning

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to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: Beatrice Maud Crocker, George Thomas Clark, Melvyn W West, David M Crichton.

Notices

This Week's Services- 9th August

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

Next Week's Services- 16th August

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10:30am Morning Worship
Woodseaves 9:30am Breakfast Church
Norbury 11am Morning Worship

Weekly Diary

Please contact the office if you would like the code to join any of our online services.

Monday 10th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Tuesday 11th 9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom
10.45am Funeral of Leonard Arnold at St Lawrence
Wednesday 12th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Friday 14th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Saturday 15th 7pm Pudding Extravaganza at St Lawrence in aid of the Friends of St Lawrence
Sunday 16th 2.30-4pm Cream Teas at St Peter's Norbury

Please take this pew sheet with you at the end of the service to help you in your prayers this week.

Prayer diary for this week:

Monday Support for those engaged in Pioneer Ministry
Tuesday Funeral of Leonard Arnold
Wednesday Annual International Youth Day raising awareness of challenges and opportunities facing young people.
Thursday Students receiving their A level results
Friday Joyce, Joan, Olive and Jessie receiving the Eucharist at home

Saturday A successful Puddings Extravaganza at St Lawrence Church Gnosall

Sunday Baptism of Holly Deeley at St Mary's High Offley

St. Peter's Norbury - Cream Teas

Delicious homemade refreshments served in the Churchyard (or Church if wet). **SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2.30pm - 4.00pm** Tickets -£5.00 *Please book at least 3 days before the date* Contact: 01785 284463
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House of Bread Donations

Donations can be made for the House of Bread either in the box located on the vicarage drive or in the labelled plastic box inside St Lawrence Church. The church is open daily between 10am and 4pm. Thank you.

Vespers

The next Service of Vespers, led by the Roman Catholic community will be on Sunday 6 September at 6.30pm in St Lawrence's Church.



Breakfast Church Starts 16th August
9.30am
3rd Sunday of the Month
Woodseaves Village Hall
Breakfast served from 9.15am
Join us for fun and friendly worship for all ages
For more information contact Rev Rachael Rector of Knightley and High Offley Churches 01785 822820

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