

Forest Benefice News



Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here and hope this helps you share in today's service.

Sunday 6th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am	Sunday Communion All Saints, Newborough
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Next Week – 13th September

13 th Sept	10.00 am	Sunday Communion St Werburghs, Hanbury
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Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings for Sunday

Romans 13.8–end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18.15–20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Prayers for the Week



Please pray for all those known to us who in need of our prayers and for those mentioned below.

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- We pray for our King, our Government, our Bishops and Clergy.
- Please pray for peace throughout the world and especially for all those who are suffering at this time, through warfare or terrorism, from natural disasters or from accidents.
- At this time we pray for those in the area surrounding Tibet and Nepal. As the rescue operations continue we pray for safety for the rescue services. Be with all who are affected by this disaster. If you feel you would like to donate to aid the rescue please visit <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/nepal-floods>
- We pray for those in need of healing and we're thankful for healings received
- We pray for those in mourning and for those who are preparing loved one's funerals.
- Following the tragedy at The Big Church Festival, last weekend we pray for all concerned. Our thoughts are with the family of Pastor Robert Guancho, who lost his life that day, and the families of those who were injured. We give thanks for the emergency services who attended and for the many acts of bravery, kindness and compassion witnessed.
- As our thoughts turn towards the start of the next academic year we thank you Lord for our schools, colleges and universities. We think of all young people making transitions this September, whether that's starting school, moving school or starting at college or Uni. We pray that all staff have had a relaxing and refreshing summer break and give thanks for their commitment to their roles.
- We pray for the families of Casey Hollis and Arthur McLean, as we celebrate their baptisms. Casey will be baptised later today at All Saints, Rangemore and Arthur 13th September at St Werburghs. We pray for Casey's Godmothers, Suzanne and Bethany, who are being baptised along with Casey.

If you would like a home visit or prayer for anything or anyone at all, please do contact Rev Liz or Dawn Charles. You can find contact details at the back of this newsletter.

If you would like to receive this Newsletter by email please do pass your email address to Rev Liz.

Rev Andy Simpson will be preaching and celebrating Communion at St Werburghs, Hanbury Sunday 6th September. Rev Andy is Vicar of the Barton under Needwood Benefice and also Curate to our group of churches.

Upcoming Events - We are planning our Benefice Harvest Celebration to be 11th October, 10.00 am at Hanbury. After this service there will be a 'Bring and Share' Lunch. More details to follow.

Diary dates

13 th Sept	Baptism of Arthur McLean at St Werburghs, Hanbury
23 rd Sept	2.00 pm -Communion Service at Far Fillimore Care Home

From the Pulpit – I'm sure none of us 'like' confrontations of any kind. Our gospel today gives us clear and precise instructions on how to deal with a confrontation or grievance we may have with a church member. How do you feel reading these instructions? The Romans reading is equally as challenging. What a week for bible study!

Yours in Christ, Rev Liz

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