

The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley, Moreton and Norbury

Sunday 6th September. (Trinity 14)

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

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.

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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.'

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we

remember: Bernice Anne Blodwin Griffiths, Alexandra Gail Williams, Stuart James Winfield, Francis John Thomas Brumwell.

Notices

This Week's Services- 6th September

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion

10:00am Zoom Worship

Next Week's Services- 13th September

There will be no 8am service this week

10:30am Benefice Confirmation Service

Weekly Diary

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

Rev Rachael will be on annual leave from 5th-12th September. Please contact the benefice office with any queries whilst she is away. For anything that is not urgent, please get in touch with her on her return.

Monday 7th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom

Tuesday 8th 9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 9th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom

Friday 11th 9.30pm Compline on Zoom

Saturday 12th Ride and Stride across all churches in the benefice

11am-3pm Tower open day at St Lawrence, Gnosall

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.

11am Thanksgiving for the life of Miriam Leese at St Michael and All Angels, Adbaston

Sunday 13th 11am-4pm High Offley, Woodseaves and Knightley Scarecrow, Food and Craft festival

Sunday 13th Confirmation service with Bishop Matthew.

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 The plight of those suffering from the aftermath of the floods in Nepal and Tibet

Tuesday Bible Translators as 2026 marks the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's First English New Testament

Wednesday National day to unite churches, schools, and organisations in prayer, for pupils, staff, and gospel opportunities in UK schools.

Thursday Those who work in our local care homes

Friday Those preparing for High Offley, Knightley and Woodseaves Scarecrow, Food & Craft Festival

Saturday Those attending a thanksgiving service for the life of Miriam Leese (organist) at St Michael & All Angels, Adbaston

Sunday Sandy, Kev and Amy as they are confirmed at St Lawrence, Gnosall

Memorial Service for Miriam Leese

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Miriam Leese who passed away on the 5th August will be held at Adbaston Church, at 11am on Saturday 12th September. Following the service everyone is warmly invited for refreshments and to continue to share memories at the Smithy in Eccleshall.

Gnosall Church Tower Open Day

The Church Tower open day returns on 12th September 11am-3pm as part of the Gnosall Heritage event. Tickets are £5 for adults, £2.50 for children (must be over 8 years old.) Refreshments included. Pay on the day at Church.

Church Decorating for Harvest Festival at St Lawrence

We shall decorate the Church on Sat 26th Sept from 9am - 11am. Please bring your own flowers and greenery. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Tea at St. Lawrence Church

Sat 26th Sept at 3pm. You are invited by the Trustees of the Friends to view the Harvest flowers

and enjoy afternoon tea. Tickets £10 from Sandy 822440, Helen 822347 or Pauline 823407.

St. Peter's, Norbury Harvest Lunch

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 12.30pm for 1.00pm Norbury Village Hall. Hot Roast Gammon Dinner (Vegetarian option available) followed by delicious home-made puddings (Bring your own drinks)

Admission by ticket: Adults- £16.00 Children (under 12) - £8.00) *** Please book as soon as possible ***

Contact: 01785 284463 j_swinerton29@hotmail.com

All proceeds to Church funds

Christmas Craft Fayre

Stalls for the Gnosall Christmas Craft Fayre on 28th November are selling quickly. To book a spot, contact Victoria in the church office with what you would like to sell. Stalls are £20 each.

Confirmation Service with Bishop Matthew

Sunday 13th September, 10.30 at St Lawrence

You are warmly invited to join us for this service as we gather to support Amy, Sandy and Kev as they take this important step in their journey of faith. At the service, a collection will be taken for the Bishop's Ordination Candidates Fund, to support ordinands in training and their families, and UNICEF which works to support the rights and well-being of children around the world. Donations can be made in cash or using the card reader.



Contact Details for the Church Office.

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