The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, High Offley & Knightley, Moreton and Norbury
Sunday 1st November. (All Saints' Day)

Collect
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Revelation 7: 9-end
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'
Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1 John 3: 1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he[a] is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5: 1-12
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

In our year's mind (St Lawrence, Gnosall) we remember: Harold Francis Moulton, James Henry Webb, Brandon Lee Russell, Dorothy Windows, Leslie Edward Allcock.

Notices

This Week's Services- 1st November
Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10am Benefice Sunday Celebration
6pm All Souls' Service
High Offley 4pm All Soul's Service

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.

Next Week's Services- 8th November

Gnosall 8am Holy Communion
10:45am Remembrance Service
Adbaston 9:30am Morning Worship
Moreton 10:45am Remembrance Service
High Offley 10:45am Remembrance Service
Norbury 3pm Remembrance Service

Weekly Diary

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

Monday 2nd 7.30pm St Lawrence PCC in the vestry
9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Tuesday 3rd 9.30am Morning Prayer on Zoom
9.30am Clergy gathering at Lichfield Cathedral
Wednesday 4th 11am Moreton PCC at the Millennium Centre
2pm Funeral of Reginald Wilson at High Offley
7.30pm Norbury PCC at Jane's house
9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Thursday 5th 10.15am Assembly at St Lawrence School
7pm Knightley and High Offley PCC at Adie's house
Friday 6th 11am Holy Communion at Gingercroft Care Home in Gnosall
6.30pm Remembrance Day rehearsal at St Lawrence
9.30pm Compline on Zoom
Saturday 7th 10.30am Coffee and Chat in the vestry at St Lawrence

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 St Lawrence Gnosall PCC Meeting
Tuesday Clergy gathering at Lichfield Cathedral
Wednesday All attending the funeral of Reginald Wilson at High Offley
Thursday Assembly at Gnosall school
Friday Those receiving the Eucharist at Gingercroft care home
Saturday 250,000 displaced people in Yemen due to failed ceasefire
Sunday All involved in leading Remembrance services across the benefice.

St. Peter's Church Norbury

BINGO AND BANGERS

Saturday 28th November Norbury Village Hall 7.15 for 7.30pm start. Admission £6.00 (children £3.00)
Includes 2 books and Hotdog. Please bring own drinks.
Proceeds to Church funds

St Lawrence Christmas Craft Fayre

The craft fayre is 28th November 10-4pm
There is still time to book a stall. Please call Victoria in the Church Office.
Please pass any jam jars of sweets for the tombola to Rachael or Victoria.

Moreton Church

'Poppies Galore' in St Marys Church – 1st November until 15th November inclusive – open every day 10am – 4pm
Miniature Nativity exhibition in Church – 29th November until end of December – open every day 10am – 4pm
The Exhibition will be opened by Rev Rachael 3pm on 29th November followed by a Christingle Service led by Rev Rachael.



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