

*Weekly News and Notices*

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Trinity One*

Creator God, we gather in your name to worship you. We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.  
**Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.**

Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you. We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.  
**May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.**

Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you. We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

**As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honour to God's Holy Name. Amen.**

**CONFESSION**

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;  
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

**ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COLLECT**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

**First Reading:** Romans 5: 1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you O Lord.**

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ**

### *Reflection*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Let us declare our faith in God*

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

*We bring our prayers using the response:* Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

*We pray for those on our prayer list -*

Audrey Downes, Janette Ibbs, Michael Johnson, Bill Nunn, Michael Butler, Ted Talbot, Sybil Johnson, Ann Roberts, Robert Nicholls, Karyn Godwin, Sam Pownall, Freda Dale and Grace Palmer and we remember the family of Raymond Gee whose funeral is taking place this week.

*In our year's mind we remember - Pamela Mary Morrison*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Peace**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God by our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

### **Offering Prayer**

Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. **Amen**

The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'.

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.**

**Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep me in your care. Amen.**

**O God, help me to trust you, help me to know that you are with me, help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

O Lord and heavenly Father, we your humble servants entirely desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching you to grant, that by the merits and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all your whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

**Amen**

### **Blessing**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Stay safe and alert to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

### **NOTICES**

Funerals – Raymond Gee 15th June at Stafford Crematorium.

From Monday June 15th some of our church buildings will be open again for private prayer - please see the notices outside each church for the times of opening.

At the moment we will continue to hold our services on Sunday via Zoom. You can access these at 9am or 10am by your land line telephone, tablet/ipad or computer.

We also have Night prayers (Compline) every evening at 9.30pm and Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9.30am all via Zoom.

We can help you to access any of these services so please do ring if you need help to do this and we will talk you through it. (Rev Kathryn on 822820 or Tina on 823881)

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURERS**

While our worship on Sunday in church is suspended our income will reduce considerably. Could I suggest that people may continue giving by one of the following methods -

1. Make a monthly donation on line.
2. Set up a monthly standing order. (We can let you have the form)

The bank details for each parish are as follows and if you would like help in any of these procedures please contact our treasurers or Rev Kathryn

Envelopes can be left at the Vicarage or I am happy to call and collect them if you let me know.

#### **Gnosall**

St Lawrence PCC sort code 30.98.00 acc no 02947405 envelopes can be left at the Vicarage  
Treasurer - [johnbridgeexpert@gmail.com](mailto:johnbridgeexpert@gmail.com) or 07973778914

#### **High Offley and Knightley**

PCC High Offley sort code 524110 account 11003111  
Treasurer - [katharinetom@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katharinetom@hotmail.co.uk) or 302221

#### **Norbury**

Norbury PCC 54-10-36 acc no 08607540 Treasurer - [bratton689@btinternet.com](mailto:bratton689@btinternet.com) or 284714 or we have a 'Just giving' account set up which can be accessed through our Church website - [www.achurchnearlyou.com/norbury-st-peters/](http://www.achurchnearlyou.com/norbury-st-peters/)  
Also envelopes can be handed in at 'Wentwood' High Meadow, Norbury, ST20 0PD

#### **Adbaston and Moreton**

sort code  
acct no

#### **Adbaston PCC**

52-41-10  
11038489

#### **PCC Moreton**

30-96-02  
00082996

Treasurer - [roger.craven.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:roger.craven.t21@btinternet.com) or 823332

**IF YOU MAKE A PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE BANK ACCOUNT PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME**

#### **HOUSE OF BREAD**

We are still collecting non-perishable food, clothing and toiletries for those who are homeless and in need. Items can be left in the containers in front of the garage at the Vicarage in Gnosall

#### **GNOSALL WINNERS OF JUNE MONTHLY DRAW**



£25	Louise Bucknall
£15	Sheila Hailes
£10	Pauline Peters Brown
£5	Margaret Davies

#### **NORBURY 100 CLUB**

#### **JUNE 'SUPER DRAW' WINNERS**

1st - Andy Gent – no 81 - £50.00  
2nd – Andrew McCall – no 22 - £20.00

**PLEASE TRY TO TAKE THIS SHEET TO ANY MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO AREN'T ABLE TO ACCESS IT ELECTRONICALLY.**