

*The Parishes of Adbaston, Gnosall, Knightley & High Offley, Moreton and Norbury*  
*Weekly News and Notices*

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020      Trinity Sunday*

God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:

**Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Christ our Saviour, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

**Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

**Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

**Draw us closer to You, O God.**

**Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator, that we might journey with You more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond. Amen**

CONFESSIO

Let us before the God of tenderness and of love offer the prayers of who we are and name those times when we have not responded to God's love.

Jesus Christ, the face of God to us, in you we see God's love reflected:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, peace from God to us, you bring reconciliation to the whole world:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, our life and unity through the Spirit poured out on us:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, in your compassion and lead us to the joys of everlasting life. **Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 forever. Amen**

First Reading Acts 2: 1-21

2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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 28: 16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

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 families of those who have recently died

Martin Watkins, and Raymond Gee

In our year's mind we remember Herbert John (Peter) Marsh, Anne Elizabeth Ball and Jenny Scott

**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**

Peace to you from God who is our Father. Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life. The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

## **Offering Prayer**

God of great wonders, You give us life and breath, you fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty, and our hearts with the desire to give. Accept our gifts, and ourselves in service always. In your mighty name. **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**

May you know you are cleansed by the mercy of God, you are surrounded by the love of Christ, you are filled with the power of the Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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

## **NOTICES**

Funerals – Martin Watkins 8<sup>th</sup> June at Stafford Crematorium and Raymond Gee 15<sup>th</sup> June at Stafford Crematorium.

Our buildings are closed but the church is the people and our church is still here and relevant. We are holding services each Sunday on the telephone and via ZOOM.

9am on Sunday to join in a service on your telephone land line.

10am on Sunday by computer, tablet/iPad or iPhone

If you haven't managed to join us yet do persevere, it would be so good to see and hear you - we have a practice session on Saturdays at 4pm and will very happily talk you through the process. Just ring Kathryn (822820) or Tina (823881) anytime. Also (using the same numbers) every evening at 9.30pm for Night Prayer. On Tuesday mornings at 9.30am we have Morning Prayer

### **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.achurchnearyou.com/norbury-st-peters/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/norbury-st-peters/)

Also envelopes can be handed in at 'Wentwood' High Meadow, Norbury, ST20 0PD

#### **Adbaston and Moreton**

sort code  
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#### **Adbaston PCC**

52-41-10  
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#### **PCC Moreton**

30-96-02  
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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 at the Vicarage in Gnosall.

Next week in our Zoom service we hope to have Will Morris from the House of Bread to talk to us about the work they are doing.

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