

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

Sunday 10th July (Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Colossians 1: 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the

kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

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

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

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

Pat Fones, Eileen Gladys Mary Bradburn, Gerald Powell

Evensong at Gnosall Sunday 10 July

There is a Sung Evensong this Sunday evening at 6.30pm at St Lawrence Church, led by the Ann Wetton Singers. Do join us if you can.

Next Sunday's Services – 17th July 2022

Gnosall 8 am Communion by Extension

- Eric Henderson

10.30am Holy Communion – Revd Cathy

Adbaston 9.30am Holy Communion, Revd Alison

Knightley 9.30am Morning Worship – Benefice Worship Team

Norbury 11am Morning Worship – Benefice Worship Team

Notices

Diary Dates for the week ahead

Monday 11 July 7.30pm Gnosall PCC
Wednesday 13 July 7pm Adbaston PCC
Thursday 14 July 7pm Deanery Synod
Sunday 17 July 4pm Messy BBQ

Messy Church

There will be a Messy BBQ with hotdogs, strawberries and ice cream and games on the green at the back of the Grosvenor Centre on Sunday 17 July at 4pm. Please let us know if you are coming along so that we know how many to cater for and please bring a picnic rug or chairs with you.

Messy Church does not meet in August to allow for holidays. Thank you to all our volunteers who make this happen each month.

Benefice Zoom Services

Night Prayer takes place every Monday– Friday evening at 9.30pm on Zoom.

Morning Prayer is every Tuesday morning at 9.30am on Zoom.

All are welcome to join us, please contact the Church Office if you need the connection details.

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Gnosall Singers

We meet in the Methodist Hall each Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm. Previous experience or musical knowledge is not needed, just a willingness to 'have a go'. Phone Garry on 07763 757191 if you have any questions, or just turn up!

High Offley and Knightley Churches

present

a Concert

with

Jean Martyn ATCL LGSM

(Britain's Got Talent Finalist)

Concert pianist, organist and composer

St Lawrence Church, Gnosall

Friday 22nd July 2022 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 including a glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles

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If there is anything that you would like including on next week's Pew Sheet please let Sue in the Church Office have it by 9am Thursday.