

The Parishes of
BROSELEY with BENTHALL and JACKFIELD
LINLEY with WILLEY and BARROW

7th Sunday of Easter 28th May 2017

Holy Eucharist booklet: Eastertide. Liturgical colour: White.
The services today will be led by Rev Michael Pope



DIARY OF EVENTS

please refer to the back page *and take this leaflet home as a reminder.*

We omit asterisked verses of hymns; after the service coffee/tea will be served
—we hope you will stay.

The Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Amen

First Reading

Acts 1.6-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

¶When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ¶He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ¶But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ¶When he had said this, as they were

watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 68.1-10,32-35

We read the words of the Psalm together

- ¹ Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;
let those that hate him flee before him.
- ² As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away;
as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them make merry with gladness.
- ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds.
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.
- ⁵ Father of the fatherless, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!
- ⁶ God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome,
but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.
- ⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,
at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

- ⁹ You sent down a gracious rain, O God;
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.
- ¹⁰ Your people came to dwell there;
in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.
- ³² Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;
make music in praise of the Lord;
- ³³ He rides on the ancient heaven of heavens
and sends forth his voice, a mighty voice.
- ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is over Israel, whose power is
above the clouds.
- ³⁵ How terrible is God in his holy sanctuary, the God of Israel, who gives
power and strength to his people! Blessed be God.

The Gospel

John 17.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

We pray for George Lewis Ryan Hartland who is to be baptised here today

We remember all those known to us who need our prayers including:

The sick: Beth Jones, Roy Morris, Simon Gibbons, Turley Mear,

Karen Jones, Lawrence Homer, Michael Brookes

the departed:

those whose year's mind falls this week: Peter Hulland

Post communion prayer

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

DIARY OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Thurs 1 st	9.30am	Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley
Friday 2 nd	8.30am	Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley
Sunday 4 th	9.15am	Eucharist – St Mary', Jackfield
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley
	2.30pm	Pentecost Celebration – Hereford Cathedral

Summer Fair

This year, instead of a summer fair we are putting our efforts in to a stall at the Broseley Festival on June 17th and 18th. Please give your talents and tombola prizes to Sue Hodgetts or Sheila.

Date for your Diary

The licensing of the Rev. Fr. Christopher Penn will take place on at 7.00pm on 21st of June in All Saints, Broseley. Please come and welcome our new Rector.



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