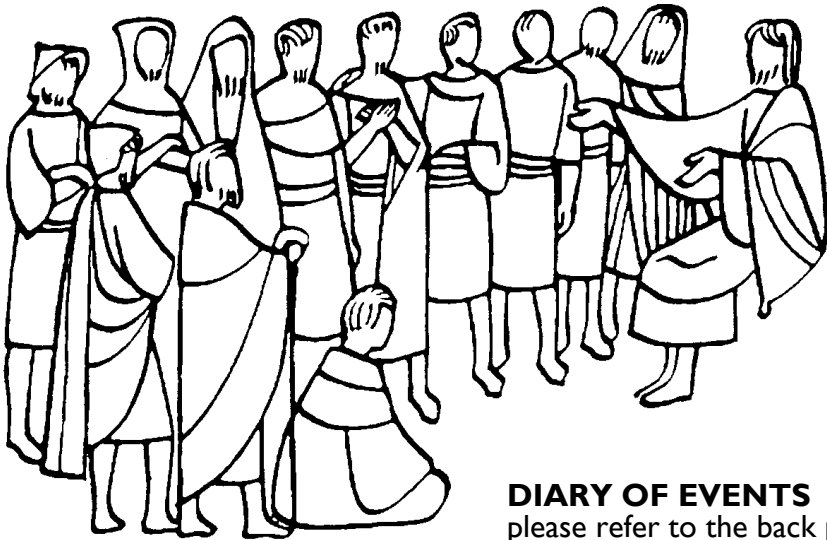


The Parishes of
BROSELEY with BENTHALL and JACKFIELD
LINLEY with WILLEY and BARROW

1st Sunday after Trinity 18th June 2017

Holy Eucharist booklet: Ordinary Time. Liturgical colour: Green.
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 strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Amen

First Reading

Genesis 18.1-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to Abraham, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 116.1, 10-17

We read the words of the psalm together

- ¹ I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
- ¹⁰ How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
- ¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹² I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.

¹⁴ O Lord, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁵ I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁶ I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁷ In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The Gospel

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

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

Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

We pray for Theodore Robert Nash who is to be baptised 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: Brian Thomas, Christine Shepherd
those whose year's mind falls this week: Frederick Moore-Stevens

Post communion prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY

3pm-5pm Concert and Organ Recital – All Saints', Broseley

- Nykko on the organ performing a programme of music including Bach, Franck, Klezmer music and traditional music from the UK
- Telford and District Light Operatic Players presenting musical numbers from the shows
- ...and of course, Cream Teas!

*** FREE ADMISSION ***

THIS WEEK

- Weds 21st 7.00pm The licensing of the Rev. Fr. Christopher Penn
- All Saints Church, Broseley
 - Everyone invited!
 - Please join us to welcome our new Rector
- Thurs 22th 9.30am Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley
- Friday 23th 8.30am Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley
- Sunday 25th 9.15am Eucharist – St Giles', Barrow
10.30am Sung Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

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