

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

13th Sunday after Trinity 10th September 2017

Holy Eucharist booklet: Ordinary Time. Liturgical colour: Green.

The services today will be led by Rev. Fr. Christopher Penn



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

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading

Exodus 12.1-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.

If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the door-frames of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast.

Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire – head, legs and inner parts. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’S *Passover*.

“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn – both men and animals – and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

“This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD – a lasting ordinance.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Romans 13.8-14

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow-man has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law. And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Matthew 16.21-28

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said: "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

"I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

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

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

Lawrence Homer, Michael Brookes, Christopher Dorricott

the departed: Iris Close

those whose year's mind falls this week

Post communion prayer

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage

until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;

through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

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THIS WEEK

Daily 8.00am Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley (Except Friday)

Thurs 14th 9.30am Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

7.30pm Churches Together committee – Methodist Church

Friday 15th 8.30am Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley

Sunday 17th 9.15am Eucharist – St Mary's, Jackfield

10.30am Sung Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

3.30pm Messy Church – All Saints Church Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 23rd Broseley Benefice Autumn Quiet Day

At the shrine of St Melangell, Penant Melangell (1.5 hrs away)

Please sign up on the form at the back of All Saints, or contact

Fr. Christopher if you're interested in going

- Lifts will be available for those who need them

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