

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

## Last Sunday after Trinity 29<sup>th</sup> October 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***

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **First Reading**

*Deuteronomy 34.1-12*

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land – from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”

And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no-one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt – to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no-one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 2.1-8*

*A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians*

You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. We had previously suffered and been insulted in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in spite of strong opposition. For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used

flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from men, not from you or anyone else.

As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Hymn**

### **The Gospel**

*Matthew 22.34-46*

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

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

until I put your enemies

under your feet.”

If then David calls him ‘Lord’, how can he be his son?” No-one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no-one dared to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Prayers**

We pray for Laicee Willow Hope Turner who is to be baptised here today

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

The sick: Roy Morris, Simon Gibbons, Turley Mear, Lawrence Homer,

Michael Brookes, Christopher Dorricott, Beryl Smowton

the departed: Patricia Kathleen Baxter, Susan Anne Joyce

those whose year's mind falls this week: Dorothy Duppa,

Dorothy Jean Lloyd

## **Post communion prayer**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever

**Amen**

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## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

### **TODAY**

5.00pm All Souls Commemoration Service  
- All Saints' , Broseley

### **THIS WEEK**

Daily 8.15am Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Core Team – All Saints' Rectory

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Eucharist – St Mary's, Jackfield  
10.30am Sung Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

### **Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz**

Friday November 17th 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

£7.00 to include a Fish & Chip supper, Dessert and tea/coffee.

Bring own alcoholic drinks.

Pre booking essential – please add your name to the list at the back of Church, or contact Brian on 882236 .

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