

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

## All Saints' Day 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

*Holy Eucharist booklet: Ordinary Time. Liturgical colour: White.*

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, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

**Amen**

### **First Reading**

*Revelation 7.9-17*

*A reading from the book of Revelation*

I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no-one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

All the angels were standing round the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen!”

Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes – who are they, and where did they come from?”

I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Second Reading**

*1 John 3.1-3*

*A reading from the first book of John*

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Hymn**

### **The Gospel**

*Matthew 5.1-12*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great.

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, Lawrence Homer, Michael Brookes, Christopher Dorricott, Beryl Smowton

the departed: Patricia Kathleen Baxter, Susan Anne Joyce

those whose year's mind falls this week: Horace Smith, Dot Roberts

## **Post communion prayer**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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## **DIARY OF EVENTS**

### **THIS WEEK**

Daily	8.15am	Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Eucharist – St Giles', Barrow
	9.30am	Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

### **Remembrance Day Services**

Broseley Memorial Green 10.45am, assemble at 10.30

Jackfield Memorial Bridge 11.00am, assemble at 10.45

Social Club Memorial garden 12.15pm (approx)

Willey War Memorial 2.30pm, assemble 2.15

### **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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