

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

2nd Sunday before Lent 4th February 2018

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.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading

Proverbs 8.1,22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

- ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth –
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Colossians 1.15-20

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians

- ¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible
and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all
things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before

all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn

The Gospel

John 1.1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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, Gerald Jones, Evelyn Jones, Sienna Richards, Tony Byrne

The departed: Delilah Sherwood, Ken Davis, Bernard Watson,
Patricia Skelton, George Gough

Those whose year's mind falls this week: Brooke Forester, Sylvia Wyke,
Peter Shaw

Post communion prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DIARY OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Daily	8.15am	Morning Prayer – All Saints', Broseley
Wed 7 th	1.30pm	Funeral of Ken Davis– All Saints', Broseley
Thurs 8 th	9.30am	Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley
Fri 9 th	10.30am	Funeral of Patricia Skelton – All Saints', Broseley
Sun 11 th	9.15am	Eucharist – St Giles', Barrow
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist – All Saints', Broseley

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