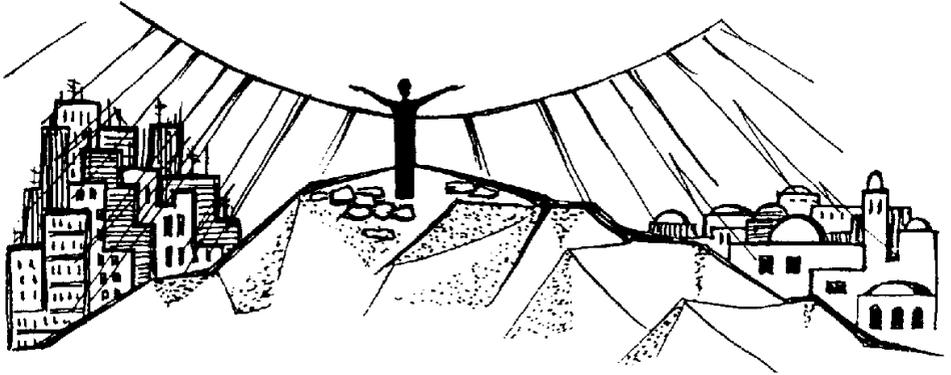


The Parishes of
BROSELEY with BENTHALL and JACKFIELD
LINLEY with WILLEY and BARROW

1st Sunday of Lent 18th February 2018

Holy Eucharist booklet: Lent. Liturgical colour: Purple.

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,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 9.8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.'

¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.'
¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

1 Peter 3.18-22

A reading from the first book of St Peter

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven

and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Mark 1.9-15

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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, Gerald Jones, Evelyn Jones, Tony Byrne

The departed: Ken Davis, Bernard Watson, Patricia Skelton,
George Gough, Frances Oakley

Those whose year's mind falls this week: Mavis Allen, Betty Griffiths

Post communion prayer

Lord God,

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your
mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY

3.30pm Messy Church – All Saints’ Church Hall

THIS WEEK

Daily 8.15am Morning Prayer – All Saints’, Broseley
Tues 20th 7.30pm Lent Study Course (see below) – All Saints’, Broseley
Thurs 22nd 9.30am Eucharist – All Saints’, Broseley
Sun 25th 9.15am Eucharist – St Giles’, Barrow
10.30am Sung Eucharist – All Saints’, Broseley



PRAYER



A Lent study course All Saints’, Broseley

This year’s Lent study course will be led by Father Christopher, and together we will explore the beauty and power of prayer in all its varieties:

Monday 19 th February	7.30pm	An introduction to Prayerful Spirituality
Thursday 1 st March	7.30pm	Prayer of stillness and the Jesus prayer
Monday 5 th March	7.30pm	Daily prayer and the Examen
Thursday 15 th March	7.30pm	The Christ we share
Wednesday 21 st March	7.30pm	Praying in public

**ALL ARE WELCOME—NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED,
WE ARE ALL EXPLORING AND LEARNING TOGETHER**

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