

*The Parishes of Adbaston, Knightley & High Offley and Norbury  
Weekly News and Notices*

*Sunday September 16th 2018*

*16th Sunday after Trinity*

**Collect**

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and  
Within us: open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING**

James 3 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig-tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL READING**

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

**Glory to you O Lord**

Mark 8:27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

## Notices for the Coming Week

### Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>

Morning Prayer 9.30am, Gnosall Church Vestry.  
6.15-7.15pm Office Hour at Gnosall Vicarage to book baptisms and weddings.  
7.30pm Licensing of Rev Jules Walker as Rural Dean at Holy Trinity Eccleshall

### Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Norbury Worship at the Village Hall.

### Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup>

9.15am Holy Communion at Gnosall Church Vestry.

### Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bingo Night at Woodseaves Village Hall  
7.30pm donations towards church funds.

Kathryn is away week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September.

The funeral of Barbara Stonham will be on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am at Telford Crematorium

The funeral of Doreen Knight is on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm at Christvurvh Knightley

## NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

If you would like to fill a shoebox to send to a child this Christmas there are shoe boxes and leaflets in our churches for you to take. These need to be returned to church by Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

We also need someone to become the coordinator for the shoeboxes – if this is something you feel you could do please speak to Rev Kathryn

**St. Peter's Church, Norbury-CHANGE OF DATE Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September,9.30am onwards CLEAN & COBWEB!** We have a volunteer who has kindly agreed to come and help get down some of the cobwebs that have accumulated in high places! If anyone can come along and help clear up the 'debris' for a short time, your time will be much appreciated. If you can bring brushes etc that would be really useful too. Thank you, Jane 01785 284463

### Bingo, Woodseaves Village Hall

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30pm  
Supper included. Adults £7 under 15s £3.50 – includes two books. Proceeds to High Offley and Knightley Churches.

### Gift Day, St Michael and All Angels, Adbaston

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10-4pm. Coffee and cakes in the morning, BBQ in the afternoon, also Table Top Sale. Any Donations of cakes and items for the Table Top Sale would be very welcome! Kath 07989 043255.

### OFFICE HOUR

To book baptisms and weddings, please call at Gnosall Vicarage, between 6.15 and 7.15pm on Tuesday evenings.

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

It would be lovely to train more people to assist with the distribution of communion in our services at the various churches. If this is something that you would like to be involved with, or you would like to know more about it then please speak to Rev Kathryn or Rev Cathy.

### BIBLE COURSE

We are running an 8 week course to help us all learn more about the Bible. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 until 9pm at St Lawrence's Gnosall, starting on October 3rd. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Rev Kathryn or Rev Cathy.

### PRAYER LIST

If you would like someone to be prayed for in church could you please contact one of the following people and ask for them to be included.

It would be good if you could also keep us informed of their progress and when their names can be removed.

Rev Kathryn [rev.kathrynh@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com) 822820

Gwen Flavell [flavell.p@sky.com](mailto:flavell.p@sky.com) 822898

Hayley Preece [h\\_a\\_p@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:h_a_p@hotmail.co.uk)

Items for the magazine can be sent to my email or still be sent to Zoe's email and we will pick them up. Thank you. Kathryn

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU TO REMIND YOU OF THE READINGS AND NOTICES AND ALSO PLEASE TAKE ONE FOR ANYONE WHO YOU KNOW IS MISSING FROM TODAY'S SERVICE AND WOULD LIKE TO FEEL INCLUDED.**

If there is anything that you would like including on next week's notice sheet please let Kathryn have it by Wed, either call on 01785 822820 or email:

[rev.kathrynh@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathrynh@gmail.com)