



You can always be assured of a warm and friendly welcome, in our cosy and intimate Church, young and old alike, there is a children play area and plenty to amuse them, do not worry that your child might make a noise, the sound of children is one of God's greatest gifts.

A modern sound system for the hard of hearing and emergency toilet facilities.

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Part of the Bridgnorth Team Ministry

The Parish of Ss Peter & Paul Tasley past & present



Ss Peter & Paul set in rural surroundings, with magnificent views all round. Seating for 80-100 provides a cosy intimate venue for weddings; and for the cost conscious, very few floral decorations are required to make a most impressive effect. Car park to the side. We are the only open Churchyard in Bridgnorth, catering for all Christian Denominations.

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month Holy Communion

2nd Sunday All Age Worship *

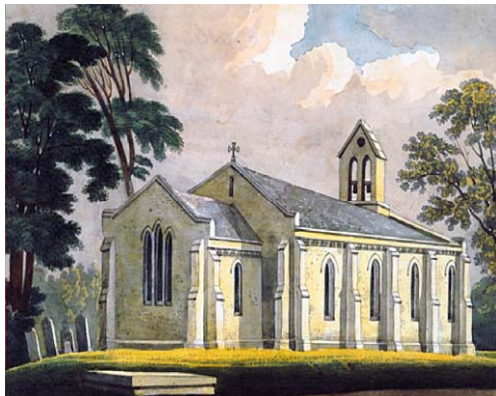
4th Sunday Matins *

* Denotes refreshments served after service.* All Services 10.30



The first recorded date of a Church was 1138, being attached to Morville, both of which were granted to Shrewsbury Abbey and the Salop Chartulary.

You will note that the Church did not have an East Window, which is most unusual; the explanation for this is, I think, that the original east wall at Tasley had shown signs of collapse and so it had to be demolished. It has a decidedly "temporary" or make-shift appearance and the two substantial buttresses at the south-east corner indicate serious structural trouble. The roof in the picture is shown as being tiled, but originally would have been thatched. The rectory can be just seen behind the Bell Tower. In 1291 the church of "Tasseley" had an annual value of £4 (a low figure for the time) and in 1341 it was only £1 due to abnormal weather conditions. The church was pulled down in 1840, before it fell down, to make way for our present day church, whose foundation stone, laid 1840 by a young boy, who became Captain Acton, patron of Ss Peter & Paul.



Water colour by Dick Skilton of the newly built church, note there are no graves on the north side, all the graves today are post 1840. Comments at the time were averse to bright yellow Tasley bricks which were made locally a few hundred yards away.

A few items of the original church were incorporated into the new church :-

The Bells, a small one weighing 1cwt was cast around 1350 by an unknown founder in Shrewsbury, the other bell weighing 1.75 cwt cast in Gloucester 1703, upto 2014 neither bell has rung-out for over 40 years, and indeed one for over a 100 years. 2014 however this was rectified and both bells are now restored to their former glory.

Left hand bell

1350

Right hand bell

1703



Chancel screen 15th Century incorporating good quality oak and vine leaf carving

16th Century sand stone font

