



<p>Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR Open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 12.00pm Email; bridgnorthteamministry@yahoo.co.uk</p>	The Benefice of Bridgnorth and Morville Bridgnorth Facebook @bridgnorth.morville.benefice
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Rector: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Curate:** Revd. Vickie Dunlop, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.

Every Wednesday – St Mary’s - 10.30am - Holy Communion
Every Monday 9.15am At St Marys – Morning Prayer, to seek God for our Benefice – All welcome.

<p>This week: Sun – 5th July Trinity 5</p> <p>28th June - 24th July <i>St Marys / St Leonards Church</i> Knitted bible exhibition.</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July; Brighter Days Bereavement Cafe – St James Hall 1.30pm-3pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July: St Mary’s choir practice 18.00-19.00</p> <p>Thursday 9th July: 10.00 Little Stars, St Mary’s</p> <p>Saturday 11th July: St Mary’s Coffee Shop 10.00</p> <p>Saturday 11th July: Ladies brunch, Parlors Hall, 11.00</p>	<p>Next Week; Sun – July 12th Trinity 6 (Green) 9.30 - Astley Abbots – AAW 10.00 – Acton Round - MP 10.00 Aston Eyre - MP 10.30 – St Marys – HC 10.30 – Quatford - HC 10.30 – Tasley – MP 11.15 – Morville – MP</p> <p>Sun – July 19th Trinity 7 (Green) 10.00 - Astley Abbots – Café Church <i>Village Hall Astley Abbots - instead of normal service.</i> 10.30 – St Marys – MP 10.30 – Tasley – HC/Baptism 10.30 – St Leonards – HC 10.30 – Oldbury - HC 11.15 – Morville – MP</p> <p>Sun – July 26th Trinity 8 (Green) 9.00 - Astley Abbots – Service of the word 10.00 – Aston Eyre - HC 10.30 – St Marys – HC/Baptism 10.30 – Tasley – Life and soul 11.15 – Morville – HC 15.00 – Quatford – Songs of Praise</p>
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NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 12th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green) Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23, Psalm 119:105-112

Notice; St Mary’s, Bridgnorth. We would like to have planned and facilitated activities available to any children that might be at church on Sunday mornings. If you feel able to be on a rota to supervise and facilitate an activity, please speak to Vickie (this will not require any planning and there will be weeks when you might be on the rota but there are no children)

Brighter Days Bereavement Cafe - A friendly space to be listened to, share cake, meet others and find non-judgemental support wherever you are on your journey through loss. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month between 1:30 and 3pm at St James' Hall Church, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD

Knitted bible Exhibition *From 28 June to 24 July, the exhibition will be open daily (please check each church’s website for individual opening times). Because of its size, some pieces will be displayed at St Mary’s, Bridgnorth, while most will be at St Leonard’s, Bridgnorth.*

Tuesday 7th July: No Bible Study Group at Vickie’s house. Returns in September For more information please email Vickie at bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call 07503160872

Wednesday 8th July St Mary’s choir practice, 18.00-19.00

Saturday 11th July – St Marys Coffee Shop St Marys – 10:00 am – 12pm

Saturday 11th July: Ladies brunch, Parlors Hall, 11am. Please book with Corinne at the Baptist Church 01746 768129

Saturday 11th July: Bridgnorth Sinfonia concert – St Marys Church – 7.30pm

Saturday 19th July, Praise & Pimm’s in the garden afternoon – 2pm till 5pm – St Marys Church – more details to follow.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Romans 7:15-25a I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end Jesus said 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Psalm 45:10-end Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, **and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;** the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts, the richest of the people **with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;** in many-coloured robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow. **With joy and gladness, they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.** In the place of ancestors, you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth, **will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.