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Open Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 12.00pm Fri Closed

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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.

Sun – 11th October Trinity 19 (Green) / Harvest

4.00pm - Astley Abbots – Harvest Service

6.00pm – Acton Round – Harvest Service

6.30pm – Aston Eyre – Harvest service

10.30 – St Marys – HC / Harvest

10.30 – Tasley – AAW

10.30 – Quatford - HC

11.15 – Morville – Harvest Service

Events wc Sun – October 11th

Tuesday 13th October

Bible Study at Vickies house 12.30pm

Wednesday 14th October

St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

Thursday 15th October

Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00

Saturday 17th October

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Sunday Services

Sun – 18th October Trinity 20 (Green) / *Luke The Evangelist (Red)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – MP

10.30 – St Marys – MP

10.30 – Tasley – HC

10.30 – St Leonards – HC

10.30 – Oldbury - HC

11.15 – Morville – MP

Sun – 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – Bible Sunday

10.00 – Aston Eyre - HC

10.30 – St Marys – FS/Baptism

10.30 – Tasley – Life and Soul

10.30 – Quatford - HC

11.15 – Morville – HC

Do you have any leftover glass jars?

Please drop them in to the office before 13th of October.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 18th October 20th Sunday after Trinity (Green) Acts 16: 6-12a, Luke 10: 1-9 Psalm 147: 1-7

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

Bible Study Group at Vickie's house. please email Vickie at bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call 07503160872 if you need any more information.

Alpha Course for anyone in the Benefice to attend and invite people along to. Meeting every Wednesday each week at St James' Hall Church on Lodge Lane, 7pm-8:30pm. If you would like to attend; would like more information or would like to help, email Suzan (rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) or Vickie (bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com)

Join a House Group. Discuss & Ask questions, learn and deepen your faith; encourage and fellowship with one another.

Mondays From 5th October – 23rd November 7.15pm Astley Abbots – Discipleship Explored

Every Tuesday 12.30pm-2pm – Bridgnorth – The Roman Course

Fridays from 10am-11.30am – Bridgnorth – The Bible Course 2026 dates 11/09, 25/09, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12, 18/12

For more information and to check availability contact Vickie – bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com 07503160872

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season; grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the Harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DEUTERONOMY 8: 7-18 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

LUKE 12: 16-30 Jesus told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

PSALM 65 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. **Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.** By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. **By your^a strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.** You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. **Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.** You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. **You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.** You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. **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.**