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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 – 12th July Trinity 6</p> <p><u>28th June - 24th July</u> <i>St Marys / St Leonards Church</i> Knitted bible exhibition.</p> <p>Wednesday 15th July: St Mary’s choir practice 18.00-19.00</p> <p>Thursday 16th July: 10.00 Little Stars, St Mary’s</p> <p>Saturday 18th July: St Mary’s Coffee Shop 10.00</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 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> <p>Sun – August 2nd Trinity 9 (Green) 10.30 - Astley Abbots – AAW – <i>Garden Breakfast gathering – Carol Baker</i> 10.00 – Monkhopton - MP 10.30 – St Marys – HC 10.30 – Tasley – MP 10.30 – St Leonards – <i>Coffee n Chat – informal bible study</i> 10.30 – Oldbury - HC 11.15 – Morville – HC</p>
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NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 19th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Green) Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, Psalm 139:1-11, 23-24

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.*

No Bible Study Group at Vickie’s house. Back after the summer please email Vickie at bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call 07503160872 if you need anymore information.

Wednesday 15th July St Mary’s choir practice, 18.00-19.00

Saturday 18th July – St Marys Coffee Shop St Marys – 10:00 am – 12pm

Wednesday 22nd July: Team meeting 12.30pm – St Leonard’s Hall Church – For all Church wardens, Ministers and Clergy team

Saturday 25th July, Praise & Pimm’s in the garden afternoon – 2pm till 5pm – St Marys Church – more details to follow.

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Romans 8: 1-11 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And Jesus told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as Jesus sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Jesus said 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Psalms 119: 105-112 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.** I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word. **Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.** I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law. **The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.** Your decrees are my heritage for ever; they are the joy of my heart. **I incline my heart to perform your statutes for ever, to the end.** 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.