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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.

Wednesdays – St Mary’s - 10.30am - Holy Communion  
 Every Monday 9.30am – Private Prayer sessions led by Vickie Dunlop – All welcome.

**This week: Sun – May 17th Easter 7 Seventh Sunday of Easter** (Sunday after Ascension) (White)

**Tuesday 19th May** Watoto Choir, St Mary's 19.00

**Wednesday 20th May:**  
 St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

**Thursday 21st May:** 10.00  
 Little Stars, St Mary's

**Friday 22nd May: Coffee n Chat,**  
 St James Hall 10am-12pm

**Saturday 23rd May:** St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

**Next week;**  
**Sun – May 24th Pentecost Sunday (Red)**  
 11.00 St Mary's – All Age – Castle Grounds  
 10.30 Tasley – Life Soul  
 10.30 Quatford – HC  
 11.15 Aston Eyre & Morville – HC – Service at Morville

**Sun – May 31st Trinity Sunday (Gold or White )**  
 18.00 Astley Abbots – Evensong  
 10.30 St Mary's – FS  
 10.30 Oldbury – Coffee and Chat

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 24th May – Pentecost Sunday (Red) Acts 2: 1-21, John 20; 19-23, Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b**

**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)

**Revd. Vickie Dunlop Priesting**, is taking place on Saturday 4th of July at Hereford Cathedral Time 11am (suggest leaving at 9am) If you would like to attend, please could you let Mary-Jane know in the office either by phone or email so we can gauge how many would like to attend so we could arrange transport.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month between 1:30 and 3pm at St James' Hall Church, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD

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**Friday 22nd May: Wedding of Brooks / Daffin 1.30pm St Marys**

**Saturday 23rd May – St Marys Coffee Shop St Marys – 10:00 am**

**Saturday 13th June - Cream Tea Saturday all welcome, 2pm-4pm At West Farm (opposite Aston Eyre Church)**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter (White) (Sunday after Ascension)

### COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Acts 1: 6-14** So when the Apostles had come together, the apostles asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' Jesus replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took Jesus out of their sight. While Jesus was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James's son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**John 17: 1-11** After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**PSALM 68:1-10, 32-end** Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.** But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. **Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds his name is the Lord be exultant before him.** Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. **God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.** O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, **The earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.** Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; **Your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, **O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies. **Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!** 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.