



Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR Open Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 12.00pm Fri Closed Email; bridgnorthteamministry@yahoo.co.uk		 The Benefice of Bridgnorth and Morville Bridgnorth Facebook @bridgnorth.morville.benefice	
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 – 18th October Trinity 20 / *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 Events wc Sun – October 18th Tuesday 20th October Bible Study at Vickies house 12.30pm Tuesday 20th October 11.30pm St Marys Connect lunch – Contact Cathine Wilson 01746 761786 – to attend Wednesday 21st October St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00 St Marys Christmas Singing Group 7-8pm Thursday 22nd October 10.00 Little Stars, St Mary's Saturday 24th October St Mary's Coffee 10.00 Saturday 24th October Two Sopranos in concert - St Marys 12.30pm		Sunday Services 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 Sun – 1st November Persecution Sunday / Forth Sunday before Advent All Saints (White) 9.00 - Astley Abbots – HC 10.00 – Monkhopton – HC 10.30 – St Marys – HC 10.30 – Tasley – MP 10.30 – Oldbury - HC 11.15 – Morville – HC 18.00 – St Marys – All Souls Service	
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday (Green) Colossians 3; 12-17, Matthew 24: 30-35 Psalm 119: 9-16			
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 2 nd 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

Spiritual Question with Bishop Richard – October 22nd Shakespeare 7pm

Bereavement Service – All Souls Service Sunday 1st November – 6pm – St Marys Bridgnorth

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit on the Apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Acts 16: 6-12a They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district, of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

Luke 10: 1-9 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Sunday 18th October 2026

PSALM 147; 1-7 Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. **The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.** He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds. **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. **The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
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.