



WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday



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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.

Services Sun – August 23rd Trinity 12 (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – MP
10.00 – Aston Eyre - HC
10.30 – St Marys – FC
10.30 – Tasley – Life and Soul
10.30 – Quatford - HC
11.15 – Morville – HC
16.00 - Acton Round – Pimm & Praise

Events wc Sun – August 23rd

Wednesday 26th August

Open singing rehearsal St Marys 6-7pm

Friday 28th August

ShireFolk and the Bridgnorth Music & Art Festival. St Marys Church 7pm - 10pm

Saturday 29th August;

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Sunday Services

Sun – August 30th Trinity 13 (Green)

10.30 – St Marys – HC
10.30 – Oldbury – Coffee n Chat
3.30pm – St Leonards – Summer Celebration joint service

Sun – September 6th Trinity 14 (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – HC
10.00 – Monkhopton - HC
10.30 – St Leonards - FS
10.30 – St Marys – HC
10.30 – Tasley – MP
10.30 – Oldbury - HC
11.15 – Morville – MP

Sun – September 13th Trinity 15 (Green)

9.30 - Astley Abbots – AAW
10.00 – Acton Round - HC
10.00 – Aston Eyre - MP
10.30 – St Marys – HC
10.30 – Tasley – AAW
10.30 – Quatford - HC
11.15 – Morville – MP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 30th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green) Romans 12:9-End, Matthew 16:21-end, Psalm 115

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

NOTICE: Office hours:- Please keep an eye out every week as these will change over the course of the school Summer holidays the days the office is closed I will be working from home. Mary-Jane

WC Monday 17th August:- Monday Open 9-12pm, Tuesday Closed, Wednesday Open 9-12pm Thursday Closed, Friday Closed.

WC Monday 24th – 28th August – Office will be closed – I'll be on holiday so please note if you need anything please see me WC 17th August.

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.

No Little Stars, at St Mary's for the summer will be returning 3rd September if you need any more information please contact the office.

No Choir Practice taking place at ST Marys from – 22nd July – 2nd September

Wednesday 26th August

Open singing rehearsal 6-7pm - St Marys - last Wednesday of each month

Friday 28th August

ShireFolk and the Bridgnorth Music & Arts Festival. 7pm - 10pm St Marys Church

To raise money for your church & The Shropshire Historic Churches Trust. **Saturday 12th Sept**

Can you take part as a cyclist or walker or maybe take older friends' round in your car? Could you help provide refreshments or sponsor someone? **Further details:** Sheila Royle (St Mary's Bridgnorth) or your local church organiser. www.shropshirehct.org.uk/OtherActivities/RideStride.aspx

Sunday 30th August: Join us for a Benefice Summer Celebration at St Leonard's Hall Church. Refreshments served from 3:30pm with the service starting at 4pm

You're invited! We will be running the Alpha Course for anyone in the Benefice to attend and invite people along to. Who might God be prompting you to invite? Take some time to prayerfully consider this and take the bold step of inviting them along. And Alpha isn't just for non-Christians, Christians also benefit from the time for reflection, fellowship and the opportunity to share their faith with others. We will be meeting each week from **16th September** 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)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Romans 12: 1-8 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16: 13-20 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Psalms 124 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; ^{then} over us would have gone the raging waters. **Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.** We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.** 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.