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'Churches in Bridgnorth'

Linking the parishes of Bridgnorth, Tasley, Astley Abbots, Oldbury, Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round, Monkhopton

Hon. Assistant Ministers: Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall, Revd Clive Parr and Anna Chaplain and Team Reader: Jane Peeler

**Wednesdays – St Mary’s - 10.30am Morning Prayer 1st, 2nd, 4th 5th Wednesdays
10.30am Holy Communion – St Mary’s – 3rd Wednesday**

Sun 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter (White)

- 9.00 Holy Communion – Astley Abbots
- 10.00 Morning Prayer – Monkhopton
- 10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary’s
- 10.30 Holy Communion - Tasley
- 10.30 Family Service – St Leonard’s HC
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury
- 11.15 Morning Prayer – Morville

Thursday 9th May

- 10.00 Little Stars – St Mary’s

Saturday 11th May

- 10.00 Coffee Shop - St Mary’s
- 19.30 Alveley Village Band play the classics – St Mary’s

Sun 12th 7th Sunday of Easter (White)

- 10.00 Café church – Astley Abbots Village Hall
- 10.00 Holy Communion – Acton Round
- 10.00 Holy Communion – Aston Eyre
- 10.30 Morning Prayer – St Mary’s
- 10.30 Family Service - Tasley
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Quatford
- 11.15 Holy Communion – Morville

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 12th May (7th Sunday of Easter) (White) Acts 1:15-17, 21-end, John 17:6-19 and Psalm 1

Vacancy prayer

Please pray that we shall all continue to be guided by the Spirit especially those who have the responsibility of choosing the right person for us through the selection process. Give thanks for all those clergy and lay people who are giving so freely of their time, energy, and gifts in serving the churches and parishes during the vacancy, and ask for God’s continuing strengthening of them.

St Mary’s Connect – Third Tuesday of the month– at The Shakespeare Inn – for lunch and chat. If you would like to join us please contact Helen Howell on 763066 to book a place or contact Jane on 767043 – **Next date we will meet is Tuesday 21st May.**



Eco Eric’s Tip: If you need to store salad and vegetable items for some time before use, reduce spoilage and food waste by wrapping lettuce, carrots, courgettes and other vegetables in kitchen paper and then putting them in plastic bags in the salad compartment of the fridge. They keep fresh for longer this way as the paper stops condensation from softening the veg and also stops mould. Don’t forget to wash & reuse the plastic bags and add the used kitchen paper to your compost heap or paper/cardboard recycling bag.

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

ACTS 10:44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory. The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. 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

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said, As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.