



'Churches in Bridgnorth'

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

Priest in Charge: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall, and **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler

Wednesdays – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion
Thursday 29th May – St Mary's – 6.30pm – Ascension Day Service

Sunday 25th May – Easter 6 (White)

Thursday 29th May

9.30–14.00 'Anchored' Holiday Club Bridgnorth Baptist Church
 Games, workshops, songs, food & competitions for School Years 3-5. www.anchorevent.co.uk If you would like to volunteer to help with the groups, please contact Revd. Suzan Williams 01746 599529.

Friday 30th May

12.00-14.00 Soup Lunch Bridgnorth Methodist Church

Saturday 31st May

10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary's

19.30 Alveley Village Band Concert, St Mary's

Sun - June 1st Easter 7 Sunday After Ascension (White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Holy Communion

10.00 Monkhopton– Holy Communion

10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion

10.30 Tasley– Morning Prayer

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – Family Service

10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

Sun – June 8th Pentecost (Red)

9.30 Astley Abbots – AAW

10.00 Acton Round – Morning Prayer

10.00 Aston Eyre – Morning Prayer

10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion

10.30 Tasley – Family Service

10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

12.00 Bridgnorth Town Gardens/Park – Pentecost (Join with Baptists)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 1st June – Easter 7 Sunday After Ascension (White) –Acts 16: 16-34, John 17: 20-end, Psalm 97.

Next Benefice Day: Saturday 14th June 10am – 2pm at Morville village hall. Please come along and prioritise this time together where we will continue to explore as a Benefice the sense of who God is calling us to be and how the outworking of our faith will influence the way in which we seek to reach out to the communities around us. We will worship together, pray together, eat together and spend time expressing our desires, dreams, frustrations and joys.

'If you want to go fast go alone; if you want to go far, go together.' *African proverb.*

Please let Suzan know if you are staying for lunch for catering purposes: rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com
 Tel 01746 528599

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 Catherine Wilson on 01746 761786 to book a place. **Next meeting date is Tuesday 17th June.**

World Day of Prayer Summer Gathering with Bring and Share refreshments on Monday 16th June 3 – 4.30pm at No.7 West Castle Street, Bridgnorth. All welcome.

St Mary's Church Fundraising Event: Afternoon Tea with Hazel: 2pm -4pm Sunday 29th June
 Come along for sandwiches, freshly baked cakes and refreshments in a beautiful garden. Tickets £7 Venue: 1 The Croft, Bridgnorth, WV15 5AE

Anna Chaplaincy Presentations: 12th June 7pm, Cleobury North Village Hall & 10th July 7pm, All Saints Church Hall Broseley You are warmly invited to come along and hear more about the value and work of Anna Chaplains among older people in the community.

Easter 6 (White)

Spectacles For Uganda: During her visit on 26th June Sarah Cawdell is collecting generic reading glasses to take back to Uganda. Any donations of unwanted reading glasses to be given to your church warden or to Keely in the office.

Quatford Summer Concert Saturday 28th June, 7pm – St Mary Magdalene, Quatford. Features Bridgnorth Show Choir. £10 tickets include deserts and beverages. Available from Quatford Church choir or pay on the door.



If you're out and about in the car, don't forget to check your tyre pressures. Correctly inflated tyres mean, a safer journey, up to 25% longer tyre life, lower fuel consumption & lower CO₂ emissions. If you're using a garage with an air and screenwash dispenser, why not top up on the screenwash too? It saves on plastic and will probably be cheaper per litre than ready mixed 5 litre bottles.

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 16:9-15

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. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

PSALM 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. 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 14: 23-29

Jesus answered Jude, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.