



## WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



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### Churches in Bridgnorth

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, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Curate:** Revd Vickie Dunlop

**Wednesdays – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion**

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Quatford Patronal Festival 15.00

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 19.00  
Deanery Synod  
St Peter's, Worfield.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10.00  
St Marys Coffee Shop

New Wine Festival 30th July-4<sup>th</sup> August  
Bath & West Showground [www.new-wine.org.uk](http://www.new-wine.org.uk)

### Sun – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00 Astley Abbots – Holy Communion  
10.00 Monkhopton – Morning Prayer  
10.30 Tasley – Morning Prayer  
10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion  
10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion  
10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – Family Service  
11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

### Sun – August 10<sup>th</sup>

9.30 Astley Abbots – Family Service  
10.00 Acton Round – Morning Prayer  
10.00 Aston Eyre – Morning Prayer  
10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion  
10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion  
10.30 Tasley – Morning Prayer  
11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Seventh Sunday After Trinity (Green): Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43**

**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 date we will meet is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Film Club – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August. 10am-1pm at St James Hall Church** – come along for some crafts, games, watch a film and enjoy a meal together. Contact Suzan for more details & for catering purposes: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) or tel: 01746 599528

**Music For A Summer's Evening with Paul Roberts, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm St Calixtus, Astley Abbots.** £10 tickets. Contact Juanita Gennard on 07929 729551 or Helen Holding on 07813 584469.

**Praise, Pimms & Pudding, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 4pm 19 Ludlow Road, Bridgnorth.** Contact Suzan on 01746 599528 or email [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com)

**Comedy Night with Andy Kind, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm St Mary's.** Contact Suzan for more details: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com)



Today, 27<sup>th</sup> July, is National Bog Day, an annual event celebrating the importance of peat bogs, as well as raising awareness of the benefits they provide and the threats they face. Healthy peat bogs can be havens for wildlife but sadly the process of digging peat for compost production is extremely damaging to the habitat, and releases carbon into the atmosphere which in turn accelerates climate change. Check the label for any compost you buy and go for 'peat free' to help the environment. The National Trust and the Royal Horticultural Society are committed to peat free composts so let's follow their example. For more information see [www.rhs.org.uk/advice/peat/for-gardeners](http://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/peat/for-gardeners)

## Sixth Sunday After Trinity (Green)

### COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COLOSSIANS 2: 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### LUKE 11: 1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### PSALM 85

Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. **You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.** You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. **Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation towards us.** Will you be angry with us for ever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? **Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?** Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. **Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.** Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.** Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. **The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.** Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. **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.**