



WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 19th October 2025



Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR

Open Mon – Fri 8.30am-11.30am

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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, **Curate:** Revd. Vickie Dunlop, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.

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

Sunday 19th October 2025 18th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Sunday 19th October 18.00
Remembrance Service/Commemoration
Of The Departed at St Mary's.

Tuesday 21st October 12.30
St Mary's Connect, The Shakespeare

Wednesday 22nd October
St Mary's Church Choir practice 18.00-19.00
Christmas Singing Group practice 19.00-20.00

Thursday 23rd October 14.00-16.00
Spiritual Care Series Week 6,
Methodist Church

Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00

Saturday 25th October 10.00
St Mary's Coffee Shop

Sunday 26th October 16.00
Informal worship at St Mary's

Sun – October 26th

9.00 Astley Abbots – Service Of The Word
10.00 Aston Eyre – Holy Communion
10.30 St Mary's – Family Service/Baptism
10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul
10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion
11.15 Morville – Holy Communion

Sun – November 2nd

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

Sat. 1st November: St Mary's Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm – stalls, cakes, carols, Father Christmas, tombola. Bring your friends and family – donations welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 26th October – Bible Sunday (green): Romans 15:1-6, Luke 4: 16-24, Psalm 119: 129-136.

St Mary's Connect – Third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm– 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 21st October.**

Spiritual Care Series for 8 weeks from 18th September – 6th November, 2pm – 4pm Methodist Church – contact Jane Peeler for details: T: 07419 131887 E: annachaplainbtm@yahoo.com

Ladies Brunch 11am Saturday 1st November at The Shakespeare. This is a joint event with the Baptist church to be held on the first Saturday of each month. To book, email: corinne.james@bridgnorthbaptist.co.uk Tel 01746 768129

Bible Study: Do you ever feel that Sunday mornings just aren't enough? That you'd like the opportunity to go a bit deeper or ask more questions? Well, I have just the thing! For those that are interested, I will be running a weekly lunchtime Bible Study where we can go a bit further in our journeys and explore some more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If you think this is something you'd be interested in joining, please contact me T: 07503 160872 E: bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or find me for a chat after the service. Thanks, Vickie

Join the new St Mary's Church Choir! Wednesdays 6pm-7pm. (This is an additional choir to St Mary's Chamber Choir.) This is a friendly, welcoming group who come together to make music - with all ages and abilities whether you are a new or seasoned singer.

Plus: starting 29th October join an informal Christmas singing group practice on Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm to rehearse for the Carol Service on 14th December.

Contact Steve Cooper, director of music for St Mary's T: 07467 192281 E: secooper1971@hotmail.com

18th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Film Club at St James Hall Church Tuesday 28th October 11.30am-2.00pm. Watch a film, play games, craft and enjoy a two-course meal together – for all ages. Free but donations welcome. Contact Suzan: 01746 588528
E: rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com



Now's a good time to check if your radiators are working properly. If they feel hot at the bottom and cold at the top, they probably need 'bleeding' to let air out. Use a radiator bleed key, or a flat-blade screwdriver may work with more modern radiators. First turn off the heating, then fit the key or screwdriver onto the valve at the top of the radiator. Have a rag ready underneath to catch any drips and wear protective gloves. Slowly twist anti-clockwise, and you'll begin to hear a hissing which is air escaping as water rises to the top. Shut the valve once the water starts to escape.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you; he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

PSALM 119: 97-104

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. **I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.** I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. **I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.** I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. **How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!** Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way. **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.**