

## Sunday next before Lent (Green)

### WELCOME... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 15th February 2026



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

#### This week:

**Sun - February 15<sup>th</sup> -Sun. next before Lent (Green)**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** 19.00

CAP Money Coaching course -see below

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February:**

St. Mary's Connect, The Shakespeare 12.30

**Pancake Party,**  
St James Hall Church 12.00 – 5.00

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Little Stars 10.00

**Lent Course**

19 Ludlow Road (see below) 19.00

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

NB: Vickie's Bible Study Group will resume on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Wed - February 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday (Purple)**

18.00 Morville – Ashing Service

#### **Sun - February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lent 1 (Purple)**

9.00 Astley Abbotts – SoW

10.00 Aston Eyre – HC

10.30 St Mary's – FC

10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul

10.30 Quatford – HC

11.15 Morville – HC

#### **Sun – March 1<sup>st</sup> Lent 2 (Purple)**

9.00 Astley Abbotts – HC

10.00 Monkhopton – MP

10.30 St Mary's – HC

10.30 Tasley – MP

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – FS

10.30 Oldbury – HC

11.15 Morville - MP

16.00 St Mary's - Celtic Prayer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> February –Lent 1 (Purple): Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7, Matthew 4: 1-11, Psalm 32**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** CAP Money Coaching course starts - 4 consecutive Monday evenings, from 7pm. The course focuses on building and using a budget, saving, debt, smart spending, avoiding scams etc. It is not aimed specifically at those who are struggling with their finances but is for anyone who wants to get in control of their money and make the most of what they have. Please could you let Alan and Ali Muscat know if you'd like to join the course, or if you have any questions, by calling Alan on 07952 159555.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February: 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.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Pancake Party, St James Hall Church, 12pm – 5pm.** Come along and enjoy a pancake or two with your favourite topping! Plus find out more about our Lent course 'He chose the nails' by Max Lucado. [Rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:Rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) 01746 599528

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Lent Course at 19 Ludlow Road, 7pm each week. If you'd like to order a book that accompanies the course or find out more, please contact Suzan: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) 01746 599528

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** St Mary's, 2pm: Pilgrim Cello For Lent. Kenneth Wilson tells the story of a unique journey - a 1,900-mile bicycle pilgrimage around England's 42 cathedrals, with his cello, performing a Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus in 41 of them. A two-set performance. Ticket price £12 on the door.

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### COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 2 Peter 1: 16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So, we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all, you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

### PSALM 2:

**Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying, **'Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.'** He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision. **Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,** 'I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.' **I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, 'You are my son;** today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. **You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.** Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. **Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling** kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in 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.**