

## Lent 2 (Purple)

WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026



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

### This week:

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

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Soup Kitchen, St James Hall Church

12.00 – 14.30

Bible Study Group at Vickie's house.

12.30

If you would like to join us, please email Vickie at

[bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com](mailto:bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com)

or call 07503160872

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Astley Abbots Lent Prayer

18.00

St Mary's choir practice

18.00-19.00

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

##### Lent Course

19 Ludlow Road (see below)

19.00

Little Stars

10.00

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

St Mary's Coffee Shop

10.00

Ladies Brunch, The Parlours Hall

11.00

Pilgrim Cello For Lent, St Mary's

14.00

#### Sun – March 8<sup>th</sup> Lent 3 (Purple)

9.30 Astley Abbots – FC

10.00 Acton Round – HC

10.00 Aston Eyre – MP

10.30 St Mary's – HC

10.30 Quatford – HC

10.30 Tasley – All Age Worship

11.15 Morville - MP

#### Sun – March 15<sup>th</sup> Lent 4 (Purple) Mothering Sunday

9.30 Astley Abbots – FC

10.30 St Mary's – MP

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church - HC

10.30 Tasley – HC

10.30 Oldbury - HC

11.15 Morville – MP

#### World Day of Prayer Service: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm, St

**Johns RC Church:** The World Day of Prayer is a global movement, led by Christian women of many traditions, for an annual shared day of pray. This year the service was put together by women from churches in Nigeria and the theme is "I will give you rest, come". In Bridgnorth, the service rotates around the different churches in the town. All welcome: contact Michele Ross/ Sheila Royle

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun March 8<sup>th</sup> –Lent 3 (Purple): Exodus 17: 1-7, John 4: 5-42, Psalm 95**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Lent Course at 19 Ludlow Road, 7pm each week. Please contact Suzan for more information: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) 01746 599528

**Lent Soup Lunch:** St James Hall Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 12pm-2.30pm

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Ladies brunch, The Parlours Hall, 11am. Please book with Corinne at the Baptist Church 01746 768129.

**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.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** St Leonards Hall Church 12.30pm – 3.00pm. Deanery Prayer Event, part which is part of a year of prayer across the Severn Borders & will include a soup lunch.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Bridgnorth Sinfonia Concert, St Mary's, 7.30pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** St Mary's Connect – Third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm– at The Old Castle – for lunch and chat. If you would like to join us, please contact Catherine Wilson on 01746 761786 to book a place.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** St Mary's, 7.30am. Prayer, reflection and fellowship over breakfast. All welcome.

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### COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Genesis 12: 1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

### John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### PSALM 121:

**I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?** My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.** He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. **The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.** The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.** The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. **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.**