

## Lent 4 (Purple) Mothering Sunday

WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

### This week:

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

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

St Mary's Connect, Shakespeare 12.30

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Tasley Lent Prayer 18.00

St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

##### Lent Course

19 Ludlow Road (see below) 19.00

Little Stars 10.00

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

### Sun – March 22<sup>nd</sup> Lent 5 (Purple) Passion Sunday

9.00 Astley Abbots – MP

10.00 Aston Eyre – HC

10.30 St Mary's – FS/Baptism

10.30 Quatford – HC

10.30 Tasley - Life and Soul

11.15 Morville – HC

### Sun – March 29<sup>th</sup> Lent 6 (Red) Palm Sunday

10.00 Astley Abbots – SoW

10.30 St Mary's – HC

10.30 Oldbury – Tea and Chat

16.00 Aston Eyre – All Age Palm Sunday

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lent 5 (Purple) Passion Sunday: Ezekiel 37: 1-14, John 11: 1-45, Psalm 130:**

**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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** St Mary's Connect – Third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm– at The Old Castle Inn – 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.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Ladies brunch, The Parlours Hall, 11am. Please book with Corinne at the Baptist Church 01746 768129.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** St Mary's Chamber Choir Concert, 7.00pm.

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### COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 1 Samuel 1: 20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a Nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So, the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

### John 19: 25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### PSALM 34: 11-20

**Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.** Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. **The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.** The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. **When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and rescues them from all their troubles.** The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. **Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.** He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. **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.**