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Rector: 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

This week:
Sun – April 26th Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)

Sunday 26th April:
 Remembrance/Commemoration of the Departed, St Mary’s, 18.00

Wednesday 29th April:
 St Mary’s choir practice 18.00-19.00

Thursday 30th April: 10.00
 Little Stars, St Mary’s

Saturday 2nd May:
 St Mary’s Coffee Shop 10.00

Saturday 9th May:
 Ladies Brunch, Parlours Hall 11.00-13.00

Next week;
Sun – May 3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)

09.00 Astley Abbots – HC
 10.00 Monkhopton – HC
 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

Sun –May 10th Easter 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)

09.00 Astley Abbots – All age Service
 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

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Sun May 3rd– Fifth Sunday of Easter (White): Acts 7:55 - end, John 14: 1-14 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Revd. Vickie Dunlop Priesting, is taking place on Saturday 4th of July at Hereford Cathedral Time TBC
 If you would like to attend, please could you let Mary-Jane know in the office either by phone or email so we can gauge how many would like to attend so we could arrange transport.

Notice; St Mary’s, Bridgnorth.

We would like to have planned and facilitated activities available to any children that might be at church on Sunday mornings.

If you feel able to be on a rota to supervise and facilitate an activity, please speak to Vickie (this will not require any planning and there will be weeks when you might be on the rota but there are no children)

Brighter Days Bereavement Cafe - A friendly space to be listened to, share cake, meet others and find non-judgemental support wherever you are on your journey through loss. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month between 1:30 and 3pm at St James’ Hall Church, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD

Wednesday 29th of April; Music practice for of the new communion service being launched at St Mary’s, Bridgnorth with a more informal feel and music led by a worship band. Everyone is welcome to learn the new songs. 6-7pm.

Sunday 3rd of May; at 10.30am - Launch of a new communion service with a worship band at St Marys.

Saturday 9th May; Ladies brunch, Parlors Hall, 11am. Please book with Corinne at the Baptist Church 01746 768129

Saturday 16th May - Prayer Breakfast at St James’s Hall church. A time for us to come together and pray for the community, our schools, hospital and churches. Contact Suzan for more info.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (White) *(Good Shepherd Sunday)*

COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10:1-10

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;** he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.** 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.