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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.

Every Wednesday – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion

Every Monday 9.15am At St Marys – Morning Prayer, to seek God for our Benefice – All welcome.

Services Sun – July 26th Trinity 8 (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – Service of the word

10.00 – Aston Eyre - HC

10.30 – St Marys – FS/Baptism

10.30 – Tasley – Life and soul

11.15 – Morville – HC

15.00 – Quatford – Songs of Praise

Events wc Sun – July 26th Trinity 8

Wednesday 29th July

Open singing rehearsal St Marys 6-7pm

Saturday 1st August;

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Sunday Services

Sun – August 2nd Trinity 9 (Green)

10.30 - Astley Abbots – AAW – *Garden Breakfast gathering – Carol Baker*

10.00 – Monkhopton - MP

10.30 – St Marys – HC

10.30 – Tasley – MP

10.30 – St Leonards – Coffee n Chat – *informal bible study-Family Service*

10.30 – Oldbury - HC

11.15 – Morville – MP

Sun – August 9th Trinity 10 (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – HC

10.00 – Acton Round – HC

10.00 – Aston Eyre - MP

10.30 – St Marys – HC

10.30 – Tasley – MP

10.30 – Quatford - HC

11.15 – Morville – MP

Sun – August 16th Trinity 11 (Green)

9.00 - Astley Abbots – Service of Word

10.30 – St Marys – MP

10.30 – Tasley – HC

10.30 – St Leonards – HC

10.30 – Oldbury - HC

11.15 – Morville – MP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2nd August Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Green) Romans 9; 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21

Psalm 17: 1-7, 16

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

NOTICE: Office hours:- Please keep an eye out every week as these will change over the course of the school Summer holidays the days the office is closed I will be working from home. Mary-Jane
wc Monday 27th July;- Monday;- Closed, Tuesday;- Open 9-12pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday Open 9am-12pm, Friday Closed,

No Bible Study Group at Vickie's house. Back after the summer please email Vickie at bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call 07503160872 if you need anymore information.

No Little Stars, at St Mary's for the summer will be returning 3rd September if you need any more information please contact the office.

No Chior Practice taking place at ST Marys from – 22nd July – 2nd September

Pimm's and Praise' on Sunday 23rd of August at Acton round

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen.

Romans 8:26-end Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom Jesus foreknew Jesus also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom Jesus predestined Jesus also called; and those whom Jesus called also justified; and those whom Jesus justified Jesus also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Jesus who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will Jesus not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Jesus who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in Jesus field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' Jesus told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy Jesus goes and sells all that Jesus has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, Jesus went and sold all that Jesus had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And Jesus said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Psalms 105: 1-11, 45b O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.** Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered, **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.** He is the Lord our God; his judgements are in all the earth. **He is mindful of his covenant for ever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,** the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, **which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant,** saying, 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.' **that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!**

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.

If celebrating St Mary Magdalene, the following readings may be used: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 and John 20:1-2, 11-18