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| <b>Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR</b><br><b>Open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 12.00pm</b><br>Email; <a href="mailto:bridgnorthteamministry@yahoo.co.uk">bridgnorthteamministry@yahoo.co.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  <a href="#">The Benefice of Bridgnorth and Morville   Bridgnorth   Facebook</a><br><a href="#">@bridgnorth.morville.benefice</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <b>Rector:</b> Revd. Suzan Williams, <b>Curate:</b> Revd. Vickie Dunlop, <b>Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:</b> Jane Peeler, <b>Hon. Assistant Ministers:</b> Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Every Wednesday – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion</b><br><b>Every Monday 9.15am At St Marys – Morning Prayer, to seek God for our Benefice – All welcome.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Services Sun – September 27th Trinity 17 (Green)</b><br>10.00 - Astley Abbots – Café Church<br>10.00 – Aston Eyre – HC<br>10.30 – St Marys – FS/Baptism<br>10.30 – Tasley – Life and Soul<br>3pm – Quatford – Harvest SOP<br>11.15 – Morville – HC<br><br><b>Events wc Sun – September 27<sup>th</sup></b><br><br><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>Bible Study at Vickies house 12.30pm<br><br><b>Wednesday 30th September</b><br>St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00<br><br><b>Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> October</b><br>Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00<br><br><b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b><br>St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00 |  | <b>Sunday Services</b><br><b>Sun – 4th October Trinity 18 (Green) / Harvest</b><br>9.00 - Astley Abbots – HC<br>4pm – Monkhopton – Harvest Service<br>10.30 – St Leonards - FS<br>10.30 – St Marys – HC<br>10.30 – Tasley – MP<br>10.30 – Oldbury - HC<br>11.15 – Morville – MP<br><br><b>Sun – 11th October Trinity 19 (Green) / Harvest</b><br>4.00pm - Astley Abbots – Harvest Service<br>6.00pm – Acton Round – Harvest Service<br>6.30pm – Aston Eyre – Harvest service<br>10.30 – St Marys – HC / Harvest<br>10.30 – Tasley – AAW<br>10.30 –Quatford - HC<br>11.15 – Morville – Harvest Service<br><br><b>Sheet for your Harvest Thanksgiving Service is available if required. Please inform MJ at the office how many copies you require and for which Sunday so she can prepare them for you.</b> |  |
| <b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 4<sup>th</sup> October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green) Philippians 3: 4b-14, Matthew 21:33-end Psalm 19</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Notice; St Mary's, Bridgnorth.</b> 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Brighter Days Bereavement Cafe</b> - 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month between 1:30 and 3pm at St James' Hall Church, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Bible Study Group</b> at Vickie's house. please email Vickie at <a href="mailto:bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com">bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com</a> or call 07503160872 if you need any more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

Alpha Course for anyone in the Benefice to attend and invite people along to. Meeting every Wednesday each week at St James' Hall Church on Lodge Lane, 7pm-8:30pm. If you would like to attend; would like more information or would like to help, email Suzan ([rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com)) or Vickie ([bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com](mailto:bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com))

### Join a House Group.

Discuss & Ask questions, learn and deepen your faith; encourage and fellowship with one another.

**Mondays** From 5<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.15pm Astley Abbots – Discipleship Explored

**Every Tuesday** 12.30pm-2pm – Bridgnorth – The Roman Course

**Fridays** from 10am-11.30am – Bridgnorth – The Bible Course 2026 dates 11/09, 25/09, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12, 18/12

For more information and to check availability contact Vickie – [bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com](mailto:bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com) 07503160872

## COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Philippians 2: 1-13** If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**Matthew 21: 23-32** When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16** Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. **I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,** things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. **We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.** In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. **He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.** In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. **He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.** He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers. **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.**