

Linking Parish Churches  
around Bridgnorth.

# CROSS+LINK



St Mary Magdalene  
Bridgnorth



SS Peter & Paul  
Tasley



St Calixtus  
Astley Abbots



St Nicholas  
Oldbury



St Mary Magdalene  
Quatford



St Leonards Hall Church  
Bridgnorth



St James Hall  
Bridgnorth

St Mary the Virgin  
Acton Round

Aston Eyre  
Aston Eyre

St Peter's  
Monkthopton

St Gregory the Great  
Morvillie

St Michael's  
Upton Cressett



**Grab a copy!** It's not just a church magazine, it's packed with local events, updates, and everything happening in your community.



## The Venerable Derek Chedzey Archdeacon of Hereford



Anniversary - I wonder how many of you look up dates to see what happened on them? If you love history you already know that 87 years ago the Britain declared war on Nazi Germany for invading Poland. The Second World War ended in 1945 and peace was maintained in Europe despite the Cold War until Russia invaded Ukraine.

In many ways anniversary dates often remind us of significant events in history or things closer to home like weddings or birthdays and I think we find these easier to mark because we are involved and invested in them. In churches we have festivals which help remind ourselves us of the Christian story. From a spiritual perspective, if you were to look for them there is almost a Saints day for every day of the year! We are about to enter a season of Harvest Festivals, All Souls tide and Remembrance Sunday, as human being we love to find reasons to celebrate anniversaries and significant dates.

“One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honour of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honour of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honour of the Lord and gives thanks to God.” Romans 14:5-6

Paul writing to the church in Rome says to them that how we mark anniversaries or which anniversaries doesn't actually matter in God's kingdom but it is the attitude of the heart that matters. Paul didn't condemn the people for marking days or celebrating special anniversaries instead he reminds them that we need to honour God in all that we do.



"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" Amos 5:21-24

In the book of Amos God tells the people through the prophet that he has no time for their religious feasts, festivals and anniversaries because of their attitude towards others. The religious people have forgotten that their faith in God starts and finishes with justice, righteousness and mercy. If we do not allow God to change our hearts and minds then our religious festivals and ceremonies are meaningless. It is the very thing that Jesus condemns the religious people of his time for doing and what Paul warns Timothy against.

"People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people." 2

Timothy 3:2-5

Our faith is primarily lived out everyday and whilst festivals and anniversaries help us remember the faith story when they become more important than our faith we are in danger of swapping human rules and regulations for spiritual realities.

The Venerable Derek Chedzey  
Archdeacon of Hereford



### Why Waxcaps?

Imagine yourself in a gorgeous churchyard on the turn of Summer into Autumn. The days shorten, the air chills, the leaves crunch underfoot. Taking a deep breath, you smell the damp earth and rich soil beneath your feet. You walk through the grass and stumble across something small yet mighty, a sign that the meadow you're in is doing wonderful things to help safeguard species-rich grasslands for the future. You're looking at a Waxcap mushroom and we need your help to find them and record them!

Our friends at Plantlife are running their annual Waxcap Watch, a citizen science programme asking you to record what fungi you see in grasslands this Autumn. Among lots of other wondrous flora, Waxcaps are often found in churchyards and burial grounds. They favour low nutrient soils that are regularly managed for species rich grassland. The loss of traditional management elsewhere has meant that these pockets in managed churchyards are even more important for the survival of waxcaps.

Many of our grassland fungi species are common in the UK but are highly threatened globally. Some are even classed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List; the same threat level as Giant Pandas and Snow leopards. There are around 50 species of waxcap, and the majority are recognisable for their bright colours, but are often small and can get lost in the sward.

So, how do you get involved in this year's Waxcap Watch survey?

The survey season takes place between Sept and Nov, when all the fungi should be out and easily visible. You don't need any fungi ID skills or specialism to take part in these surveys. All you need is a smartphone or access to a computer. However, if you'd like to brush up on your Waxcap knowledge, or get a good introduction to grassland fungi, Plantlife have a series of [free online training courses](#) for you.

[www.plantlife.org.uk/learning-resource/free-online-nature-courses/](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/learning-resource/free-online-nature-courses/)

You can survey any grassy area open to the public (or site you have gained permission to access). The best way to start is by walking over an area in a slow zig-zag pattern so you give yourself time to spot the fungi. Some species can be small and elusive, so it might take you a while to get your eye in!

It's vital we protect these important species and their delicate but beautiful habitat. Where waxcaps live, continued traditional management will help conserve them. Things like scything and removing the grass cuttings are fantastic methods of keeping grasslands fungi friendly. Feeds and fertilisers should be avoided at all cost!

If you visit a local churchyard to complete your Waxcap watch, we'd love to hear from you. Please take lots of photos of what you find. We'd love to see what's being found and hear how you've got on in your local burial ground.

Kaitlyn Elverson  
Engagement Officer, Nature in Sacred Places Project (NiSP)





## Clergy Thoughts



You'll never guess in what direction my thoughts are going for this month!

Yes, it's Harvest time. I help out at our local Foodbank and it is absolutely amazing how generous so many people are, throughout the year, but especially at Harvest. It is wonderful.

Sadly, I have to say that we sometimes come across food that is out of date or 'fresh' produce that is well past it's best. It all just has to be thrown away.

We can find the origins of Harvest Thanksgiving in the Bible, and there we are strongly urged to give God the very best of the Harvest, the 'first fruits'. And we will find that there are times in the Bible when we read that God is really cheesed off when people think they can make sacrifices of animals that are no good to anyone. So my first thought is to encourage us all to give of our absolute best to God, not just at Harvest, but throughout the year.

But we'll only get a Harvest if we sow, even I know that! You know that expression "We are what we eat"? It's so true. If we stuff ourselves with rubbish type food, our bodies will feel the effect. It's the same with our lives, and the lives of those around us. The Bible talks about those "who sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind". If we sow pollution, hatred, distrust, lies, then we can't be surprised when the harvest is climate change, wars, fear and violence.

Paul reminds us in his letter to the Galatians:-

**“ 19** When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,

**20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,

**21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

**22** But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

**23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

(Galatians 5.19-23.)

So, this Harvest perhaps we can promise ourselves and God to do two things;

- 1) Give God the best we have and
- 2) Make sure we sow good (ie seeds of the Holy Spirit) and not evil.

**By Revd Simon Boxall**



## St. Mary's Bridgnorth News

As the schools return after their summer break there is a real feeling of a new term beginning at St. Mary's .

Our House Groups and Little Stars are returning and the chamber choir have started rehearsals for their Christmas concert. They rehearse on a Saturday morning and are singing some lovely things so if you are in town on a Saturday pop into our coffee morning and listen to the choir for a while.

This month saw members of our congregation taking part in the ride and stride on foot, on bikes and in cars .We also welcomed riders and striders from other churches into St. Mary's .

This month we also hosted a Daddy's Hat Concert where we enjoyed some lively musical performances.

We hope we will be able to welcome them again soon.

Don't forget our Autumn fayre coming up on the 10th October .

Catherine Wilson.





# Morning Prayer

Join us each Monday morning to seek God in prayer for one another, our community and our world.

9am, St Mary's Church. East Castle Street

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face... then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land 2 Chronicles 7:14*



Come along to an afternoon service of...

## Celtic prayer

Take a little time from the busy-ness of life to be still; to worship God and to pray for our world.



4th October  
at 4pm





St Mary's.  
Bridgnorth

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



# Congratulations

WINNING TICKETS FOR ST MARY'S 200 CLUB  
SEPTEMBER DRAW ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Winning tickets in the September 2026 draw are as follows:

£20 Marilyn Hammerton

£10 Christopher Gill 176

£10 Sylvia Palmer 39

£10 June Griffiths 33

£10 Kathy James 63

£10 Iain Seivewright 7

£10 Lin Oxtoby 155



# ALPHA

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**EXPLORE  
LIFE, FAITH AND  
MEANING**



Wednesday evenings



7pm-8:30pm



St James' Hall Church,  
Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD



Light refreshments provided

Let us know you're coming:  
bridgnorthteamministry@  
yahoo.co.uk  
More info: 07503160872

## St Nicolas, Oldbury News

Harvest this year has seemed particularly early, with many crops gathered in by now and I usually write this article at this time of year. I have been a Minion on the staff of Bridgnorth Food Bank for over 10 years now and like everyone else wish the problem didn't exist. Thank you to everyone for Harvest donations that help to restock our shelves, they are absolutely invaluable.

St Nicholas Harvest Hymns and Pimm's will have come and gone by now, hopefully enjoyed and some more technical person than me will attach some photos.

The churchyard is always kept well by our groundsman Tony, but during this hot spell he has also relaid the gravel path from the car park to the church door, so that is now tidy and much safer should we get lots of rain ! Many thanks Tony.



We try to keep the church open as much as possible and a few weeks ago I had an unexpected phone message from a lady called Nicola who was trying to trace an ancestor.



Nicola and her friend had hired a motorhome and were on their way to Portmeirion for a holiday and realised that they were near to Oldbury where their ancestor had lived. He was a sixteenth century gentleman called Richard Ouldberry ( spelt many different ways) and they did not have much information on him. My trusty sidekick (Brian) and I spent time with the girls looking for any references in church, then waved them goodbye, wishing them a happy holiday.



## St Nicolas, Oldbury News

We are very lucky to have Ann and Dorothy who have both done a lot of historical research and I passed on the request for news of Nicola's relative. They were amazing and I was able to pass on their findings to a delighted Nicola and her mother ( whose maiden name was Oldbury).



I will never again make a chore of opening and closing our church each week as you can never know what you may miss !

I'm sure that our next issue will be all about our Christmas activities, but I am going to enjoy all that autumn brings first, including apples.



Helen Bagnall







**JOIN A**



# **HOUSE GROUP**

**Discuss & ask questions; learn & deepen your faith;  
encourage & fellowship with one another.**

**Mondays** from the 5th October - 23rd November,  
7:15pm

**Astley Abbots**  
*Discipleship Explored*

Every **Tuesday** 12:30-2pm  
**Bridgnorth**  
*The Romans Course*

**Fridays** from 10-11:30am  
**Bridgnorth**  
*The Bible Course*

**2026 dates: 11/09, 25/09, 09/10, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12,  
18/12**

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

## St Mary's Magdalene, Quatford News

A quiet time for us at Quatford at the moment, after the excitement of the lift installation. But as one project finishes the next is usually waiting in the wings.

The PCC have now commenced our next project which is conservation work to the Coat of Arms, we are advised that it is likely to be George 1st as it does not have any visible regnal numbers. A conservator has already visited and carried out a preliminary examination of the armorial and a triptych of paintings depicting the founding of the church which she felt require conservation work too.

That being the case a faculty application has recently been submitted, so we await the outcome of that.

In the meantime the clock is to undergo a strip down and clean with new pinions being installed. We were advised not to run the clock until the pinions have been replaced so it will be good to have the clock working again.

We are looking forward to our harvest service, with lunch before and one or two nice puddings too. Donations of food items suitable for the food bank would be welcome along with toiletries.

All are welcome to join us to one or the other or both, just let us know.

Rachel Edwards



# What's On

## OCTOBER 2026



ST MARY'S CHURCH  
BRIDGNORTH

# AUTUMN FARE

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

FROM 10AM TO 1PM

BOOKS & JIGSAWS

UNWANTED GIFTS & HOMEMADE CAKES

TEA & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED



SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
CASTLE HALL, BRIDGNORTH

BRIDGNORTH MALE  
VOICE  
CHOIR

PRESENTS

# MEN IN HARMONY

WITH OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

## SHIFNAL MALE VOICE CHOIR

7.30pm start, doors open at 7pm.  
Tickets - £8: available from choir members,  
Stoneway Gallery,  
5 Underhill St, WV16 4BB, 07969 186445  
secretarybmv@gmail.com, 07793 725854

Raffle in aid of the Alzheimer's Society



# What's on

IN

## OUR COMMUNITY

Everyone welcome!

October



### ST MARYS BRIDGNORTH COFFEE SHOP

Every Saturday  
10.00am – 12.30pm  
at the back of church.

Everyone  
welcome!



### CONNECT LUNCH

at The Old Castle, Bridgnorth

Saturday 20th October  
If you would like to join us please look at the  
menu online or at the back of St Mary's church.



View the menu online  
or at the back of  
St Mary's church.



Contact Catherine Wilson  
01746 761786



To book your place by  
midday on Monday.  
Before the lunch.



### LADIES THAT DO BRUNCH

Parlors Hall

Tuesday 10th October

This is a joint venture with the Baptist church. We would  
love you to join us for what we hope will be a wonderful  
time of friendship and support, as well as a place where  
we can invite non-Christian's.



Contact Corinne from  
the Baptist Church  
to confirm numbers:

01746 768129

We look forward to seeing you! ♥





# HELLO OCTOBER

WHAT'S ON IN OUR CHURCHES  
AND COMMUNITY

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## Tasley Film Flicks

**Saturday 3rd October | 7pm**  
Tasley Village Hall

Contact to book:  
Ann 764881, Fiona 765512  
or Margaret 761847

## Two Sopranos

**Saturday 3rd October | 12.30pm**  
St Mary's Church

## Aston Eyre

**History Day Event**  
Saturday 10th October  
10am in Church  
Guided tour of Aston Eyre Hall  
11am



*All are  
very welcome*  
♥

## Harvest Services

### St Calixtus Astley Abbots

10th October – Harvest Supper 6pm  
11th October – Harvest Thanksgiving Service 4pm

### Aston Eyre

11th October – Harvest Festival with  
refreshments after service 6.30pm

### St Marys the Virgin Acton Round

11th October – Harvest 6pm

### St Marys Bridgnorth

11th October – Harvest 10.30am

### St Peters Monkopton

4th October – Harvest 3pm

### St Gregory the Great – Morville

11th October – MP/ Harvest 11.15am  
Followed by a bring and share lunch

### St Peter and St Paul Tasley

12th October – Harvest Supper 7pm



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FAITH | COMMUNITY | TOGETHER



Come along to...  

# St Leonard's Hall Church

## All Age Service

...and more! 

Enjoy a range of fun, faith-based activities for all! 

**Crafts**

**Music**

**Food**

**Stories**

**Fun for all!**

**When:**  
1st Sunday of every month  
Sunday 4th October 2026

**Time:**  
10:30am – 11:30am

**Where:**  
St Leonard's Hall Church

 For more information email: [bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com](mailto:bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com) or call Vickie on 07503 160872  

# LITTLE STARS

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP 0-5

Fun, creative activities  
and a chance to meet other parents. 

**PLAY**

**CREATE**

**CONNECT**

**WHERE:**  
St. Mary's Church  
Bridgnorth

**WHEN:**  
Every Thursday  
excluding school holidays

**TIME:**  
10am – 11.30am

**COST:**  
£2.00 (per family)

**FACEBOOK PAGE:**  
Little Stars Bridgnorth  
for latest updates! 

 If you would like any more  
information please  
contact Helen   
through our Facebook Page  
or just pop in. 

 **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

A warm welcome awaits you and your little star! 



*A friendly playgroup in the heart of Bridgnorth*

**Bridgnorth Tea & Tots**

PLAY ♥ LEARN ♥ GROW ♥ TOGETHER ♥

*Play, learn, grow together ♥*

Bridgnorth Tea & Tots is a friendly, relaxed playgroup for little ones and their grown-ups. A welcoming space to play, learn, make friends and be part of a supportive local community.

Each session includes a range of toys, crafts, messy play, stories, singing and more – with tea, coffee and biscuits for the adults.

Toys and play

Stories and singing

Crafts and messy play

Make friends

Tea & chat for grown-ups

*Little moments. Big friendships. ♥*

**Every Monday**  
**10:00 – 11:30am**

**St Leonard's Church Hall**  
Racecourse Drive, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR

**£2 per child**  
50p for additional children  
Under 6 months free

*Everyone welcome! ♥*

**Run by parents** ♥  
Brought to life by local people who care about local families.

*Play Chat Make friends Belong ♥*

*Small steps Brighter days ♥*

*A warm and welcoming space for little ones to play, learn and thrive. ♥*

# Bridgnorth

# Youth Club

**Club Programme**  
**September - October 2026**

**ALL ABOUT YOUTH**

Brighter futures through youth work

St James' Hall, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD

Monday

5.45pm - 7.45pm

£1.00 per week to attend

**7th September**  
Introducing the Quiet Room, Crumpet Pizzas, Googly Eye Art & Visit to the Park

**14th September**  
Games & Team Challenge Night, Dodge Ball & School Cake

**21st September**  
Baking Brownies, Tissue Lampshades, Guess the Leader & Volley Ball/Pickle Ball

**28th September**  
Potion Making, Worry Stones & Annabelles Domes & Dishes Game

**5th October**  
Shortbread & Milkshakes, Nail Art, Jazz up the Jenga & Leg Cricket

**12th October**  
Angel Night - Angel Charms, Angel Delight, Retro Video games & Wink Murder

**19th October**  
Halloween Make Up, Making Star/Wish Jars & Make your own Mug Cake

**26th October**  
CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

**Membership Form**

All parents/carers must scan this QR Code to complete our online membership form before attending our clubs.

For more info please contact Vicky Turner:  
07710 095797 ✉ vicky.turner@allaboutyouth.org.uk  
allaboutyouth@org.uk

Brighter futures through youth work

**Bridgnorth Town Council**  
Working with the community

**NYA**  
National Youth Agency



## Ditton Priors Village Hall

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm for 7.00pm start of quiz

£7.50 per person to include hot supper, puddings,  
tea & coffee.

(Bring your own other drinks & glasses.)

Hot food served from 6.30pm & puddings at the interval.

Prior booking is preferred but not essential.

Teams of 4 or come along and make a team up on the night.

Prizes & Raffle.

Contact Derek or Gill Pugh on 01746 789403 (leave a message if no answer).

Or email [pughsfeeds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pughsfeeds@hotmail.co.uk)

All profits for St. Peters Church Monkhopon.



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*Community Music Together* 

*Thank you for all your support and donations to the hat.*

*Great music. Local venues. Stronger together.*





# The Two Sopranos

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*IN CONCERT*

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**Saturday 24 October, 12.30pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Bridgnorth**

Join sopranos **Patricia Head** and **Suzanne Millington**,  
with pianist **Catherine Lack**, for another lunchtime  
concert at St Mary's.

Patricia and Suzanne return as The Two Sopranos alongside  
pianist Catherine Lack for a programme of new duets, solos and  
piano pieces, including highlights from their Women's Voices  
series — music written by women, for women, influenced by  
women, and inspired by women.

This programme has delighted audiences over recent months  
for its variety and celebration of women's musical creativity.

Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy coffee, cake and a gentle  
musical interlude to brighten an October Saturday.



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**FREE ENTRY**

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WITH RETIRING COLLECTION



## ASTON EYRE HISTORY DAY.

Saturday 10<sup>TH</sup> October 2026

ASTON EYRE CHURCH Endowed in 1132.



Refreshments will be available in the church from 10am where there will also be a display on the history of the church and village.

*ASTON EYRE HALL GUIDED TOUR AND TALK at 11a.m.*



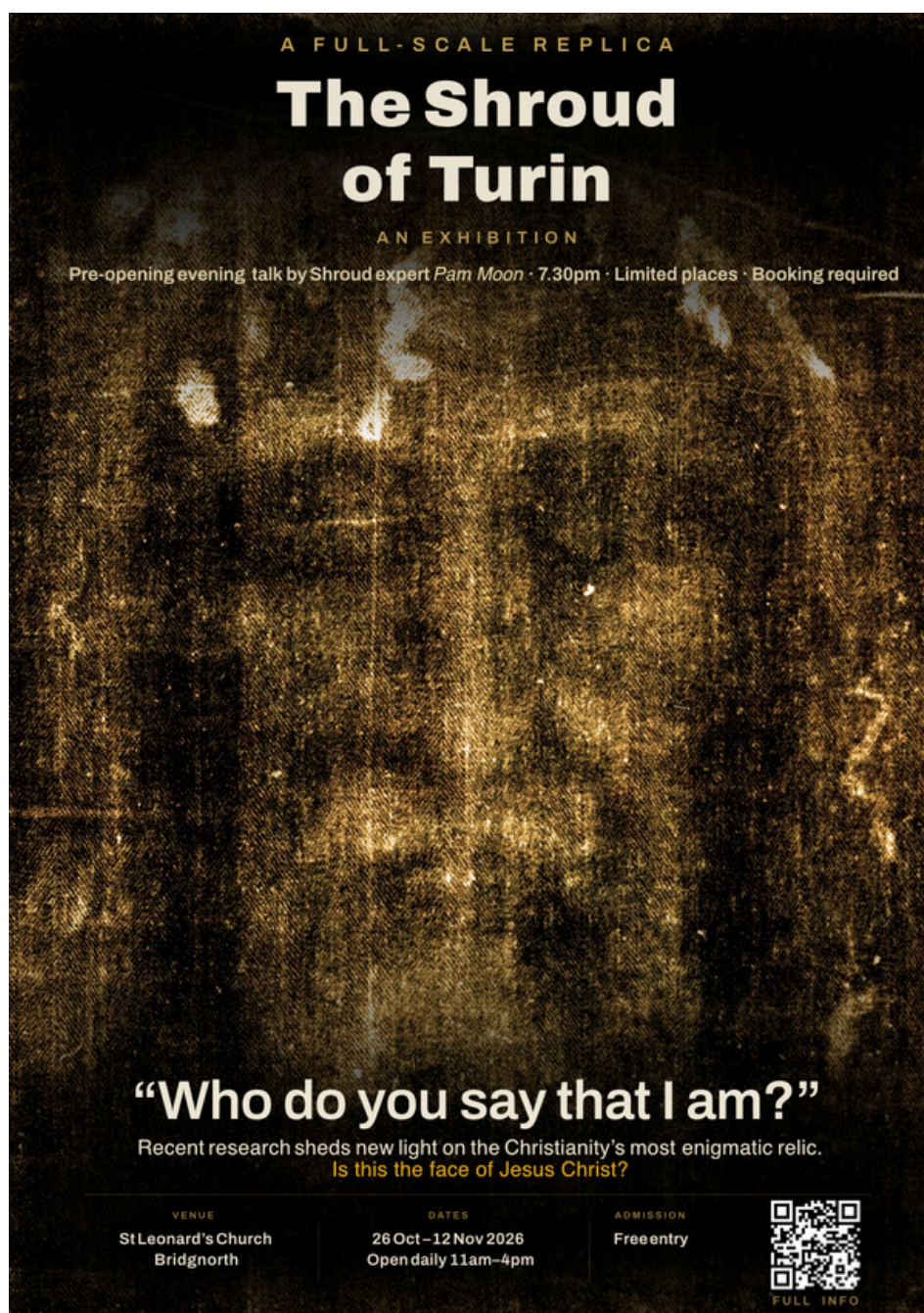
Aston Eyre Hall is a Grade II\* high status stone built medieval dwelling. It is situated on a formerly defended area immediately to the north of the Norman church and associated with a Gatehouse now in separate ownership to the east.

The Hall had an unusual building history and seems to have taken over a century to complete; by the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> century it appears to have been converted to agricultural use and remained so until the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Despite being re-roofed and pierced with agricultural openings the building retained its essentially medieval character and survived because it still had purpose. Since the end of farming on the site the building has been redundant and inevitably maintenance became neglected further. The site was divided into two properties and the now owner began a campaign of repairs to the medieval buildings and there are intentions to restore some or all of the site to residential use in order to ensure its long term future.

The owner of Aston Eyre Hall will commence the guided tour at 11a.m and the tour will take between one and one and a half hours. The cost for the tour is £5 per person. Please wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing as much of the tour will not be under cover.

The Time Team crew visited Aston Eyre Hall and the programme (series 5 episode 6 is available free to view on Youtube)

All proceeds to go to Aston Eyre Church.



## Shroud of Turin Exhibition at St Leonard's Church, Bridgnorth

A free exhibition featuring a full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin and supporting information panels will be held at St Leonard's Church, Bridgnorth, from Monday 26 October to Thursday 12 November, daily from 11am to 4pm.

The exhibition will be opened the night before with a talk by Pam Moon at 7pm on Sunday 25 October. Pam Moon is a Shroud expert, researcher, author and educator associated with the British Society for the Turin Shroud. To book a place for the opening talk, visit [www.turinshroudbridgnorth.co.uk](http://www.turinshroudbridgnorth.co.uk).





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**ST JAMES HALL**

**Gold & Silver • Jewellery • Watches**  
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**ONE DAY ONLY**  
**Friday 2nd October**  
**10am until 3pm**

No obligation valuations  
 Cash offers available on the day

Experienced valuers from a family-run auction house



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**Repair**  
**Cafe**

2027 DATES:  
 January 16th  
 April 3rd  
 July 3rd  
 October 2nd

**St James' Hall Church**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**10am to 1pm**

Bring along your broken or worn out items and our friendly volunteers will try to fix them for you!  
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[bridgnorthrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:bridgnorthrepaircafe@gmail.com)

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**Bridgnorth Boccia group**

Join us on the second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm

St Leonard's Hall Church  
 Racecourse Drive  
 Bridgnorth  
 WV16 4NR

If you're 55 or over, why not come and try your hand at boccia, the inclusive sport that combines strategy and accuracy.  
 Cost: £4.00 (includes tea or coffee)

For more information please [contact us](mailto:enquiries@ageukstw.org.uk):

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## St Peter & St Paul, Tasley News

Autumn is fast approaching, the leaves are beginning to fall! and September draws to a close.

During September Tasley social committee hosted a Cheese and Wine event with a very interesting talk from Nigel on behalf of Blood Bikes. An urgent volunteer service providing transportation of blood products. He explained that vast amounts of money has to be raised as there is no funding. The money raised from the evening was donated to this very important and deserving cause.

This year's Ride+Stride took place on the 12th September. Well done to all those taking part. Luckily the weather remained kind throughout the day.

We continue to remember those who through health and mobility problems and are unable to attend Church. Please know we are here for you.

On September 11th the funeral of Rick Hollands took place at Tasley. Rick's association with Tasley goes back many years. Now reunited with Shona may you rest in peace. We continue to keep all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

It was with sadness that we heard about the death of Shelah Westley. Shelah had become a very dear friend and member of Tasley and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all Shelah's family.

### **100 Club Winners for Sept**

1- 32 Julia Davies

2- 69 Barbara McKenna

3- 96 Betty Nash

### **Future Events**

**Sat 3rd Oct** – Flicks in the Sticks in the Village Hall with Fish & Chips- 7pm

The Film is "**Song Sung Blue**" - £15

**Mon 12th Oct** – Village Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7pm - £12

We are now planning for our Harvest Festival on the 11th October followed by our Harvest Supper on the 12th. Which this year will take on a different format!

Flicks in the sticks begin again in October and our coffee mornings continue in the Village Hall on the first Monday of the month. See you there!



**Margaret Edwards**



## St Calixtus, Astley Abbots News

Hello from all of us here at St Calixtus, Astley Abbots. We've enjoyed and made the most of the beautiful Summer. Although, like most, we've welcomed the return of green to our parched land and our gardens.

Summer has offered a quiet time of rest and restoration for many of us and for those who were still around, we enjoyed the change in the rhythm of regular worship offered by the Benefice Praise and Pimms services and the Summer Celebration. Thank you all at St Mary's Bridgnorth, Acton Round and St Leonard's Hall Church for making those us of who visited feel most welcome.

Looking forward to the Autumn season, our main celebration is centred around harvest. This is such a joyful opportunity for the community to gather and give thanks for another year of fruitfulness and provision of all kinds. On Saturday 10th October we will be holding our annual Harvest Supper gathering and this year Rachel and David have very generously offered to host it for us at their home. Tickets will be £8 per adult (children free) are available from Helen, Rosemary or Juanita. The ticket price includes a pig roast supper, home-made puddings and live music. It promises to be a popular event so please let us know as soon as possible if you'd like to come along. This will be followed by our harvest festival service on Sunday 11th October. We'd love to see as many of our community as possible join us in this very special service of thanksgiving.

With blessings and best wishes for a fruitful Autumn from all at St Calixtus.

Peter Holding

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Shelah Westley, A previous churchwarden at Astley Abbott's. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Juanita



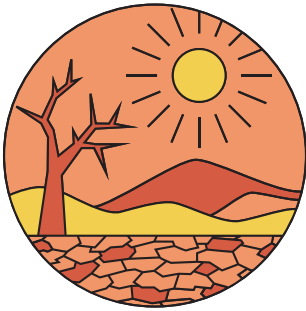


## BLUE SKY DURING DROUGHT.

On that vast ocean - summer sky  
(That was mere lake or pool  
Shrunk by the clouds of March - Pearl  
grey and dark grey floss)  
Is where I now rest a heat-weary eye.

Now all who seek a respite cool  
From trees whose leaf-tongues parch,  
Take to its deeps and swim across  
Are not strange fish at all,  
But risen house-matins and swifts  
That chase winged insects there,  
Which land-exhaled hot currents lift.

Now I awaking at dawn's brink  
(With dew-point come) will cast a care  
For creatures craving meagre drink  
Of all the wetness earth can spare.



## WHEN RAIN IS DEW.

Therefore the heavens above you  
Withhold the dew,  
And the Earth its fruit. Haggai 1:10.

Therefore may God give you of the dew of  
heaven. Genesis 27:28.

And Elijah. ...said to Ahab  
" As the Lord God of Israel lives  
Before whom I stand there shall not be  
Dew or rain these years  
Except by my word.' 1. Kings: 17-1.

Anybody who has a relationship with God Through  
a regular prayer-life, will probably admit to having  
the 'drought' or 'desert' experience  
when prayers seem unanswered and God seems  
far away.

I have often heard it recommended that the 'small  
hours' (especially as dawn breaks) can be the  
most interactive  
times between ourselves and God for prayer time  
and meditation.

I often lie awake at this time and find that the  
'border-time' between sleep and waking is a kind  
of 'dew-point' spiritually and very 'connective'.  
Next time we get a heat wave (and even if we  
don't why not give it a try!

ROGER TAYLOR AUG. 2026.

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# St Mary's Church Choir!



— CALLING ALL SINGERS! —

Are you looking for a new challenge and a chance to develop your vocal skills? The St Mary's Church Choir is seeking new members.



## MUSIC SCHEDULE



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Practice in  
St Mary Magdalene Church.



**SUNDAYS**  
**10:30 AM SERVICE**

Join us for our 10:30 am service  
(arrive from 10:00 am).

## — ABOUT US —

The Choir is a friendly and welcoming group of singers who come together to make music and enrich our worship.



## NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

We welcome singers of all ages and abilities. Whether you're a seasoned chorister or just starting out, we'd love to hear from you.



**COME AND  
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If you're interested in joining, please come along to our practice on Wednesday evenings. Meet our friendly choir members and director, and get a taste of what we're all about.

## — MORE INFORMATION —



For more information, please contact our Director of Music:

**Steve Cooper** T: 07467 192281 | E: secooper1971@hotmail.com

*We look forward to welcoming you! ♡*





Conductor - Steve Cooper  
Accompanist - Oliver Clarke

## St Mary's Chamber Choir SOS! Sing on Saturdays

(Choir founded in 2005)

Rehearsals resume on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026** in preparation for our Advent & Christmas Concert on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2026 at 7pm.**

These rehearsals take place at 10.00am - 11.30am in church (St Mary's - East Castle St).

No voice test just come along and join 50 other singers both men, women and students as we begin to prepare music for Christmas.

New members are always welcome.

For further details: please contact via email to Jane Downing - [jane.downing60@gmail.com](mailto:jane.downing60@gmail.com)

More details about the choir can be found on our website:

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*For people with memory loss  
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## BRIDGNORTH HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

As you may have seen in the news recently Bridgnorth Hospital is celebrating its 130th birthday, there are displays in Bridgnorth Library and the League of Friends Coffee Shop in the hospital.

I am privileged to be a trustee of the League of Friends and immensely proud of all it has contributed to support the hospital and the community over the years. Our Treasurer Phil Palfrey, who has done an amazing job, will be stepping down as he is leaving the area. Therefore, we are seeking someone to take on this role, as we cannot work without a treasurer.

Please consider if you can do this or know someone who can. If you would like to know more about this role, please leave your name and contact details in the Coffee Shop or email : [bridgnorthlof@gmail.com](mailto:bridgnorthlof@gmail.com)

Even if you cannot offer your services as treasurer we would love to have you join as as a member. Membership forms are available in the Coffee Shop or you can email : [bridgnorthlof@gmail.com](mailto:bridgnorthlof@gmail.com)

Membership in the League of Friends of Bridgnorth Hospital costs £8.00 annually for a single membership or £12.00 for a family membership.

<https://friendsvoices.co.uk/organisations/the-league-of-friends-of-bridgnorth-community-hospital/>

### Membership Benefits and Details

- Perks: On joining as a member you receive a free tea or coffee and a slice of locally made cake at the hospital's volunteer-run Coffee Shop.
- Support: Fees and donations directly help fund equipment, patient comfort, and the Bridgnorth Community Hospital facilities, including the local Butterfly Café for people with memory loss.
- 100+ Club: An optional separate 100+ Club membership is available for £12.00 per year, featuring quarterly monetary prize draws.

As always love and blessings.

Jane



## The Bridgnorth and Morville Benefice

# Brighter Days Cafe

Grief feeling too heavy to carry alone?

A friendly space to be listened to, share cake,  
meet others and find non-judgemental support—  
wherever you are on your journey through loss

When: 1:30pm-3pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of  
each month

Where: St James' Hall Church, Lodge Lane,  
WV15 5DD

Contact: Vickie

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

# What's On

## NOVEMBER 2026

### **BYSP 15th Anniversary Celebration**

For 15 years, the Bridgnorth Youth & Schools Project has had the privilege of serving young people, schools, churches and families across the Bridgnorth area. We'd love you to join us as we celebrate all that has happened over those years, give thanks for the many young people, staff and volunteers who have been part of the story, and pray together for what comes next.

The evening will include celebration, stories, prayer and worship, as we look back with gratitude and forward with hope.

St Mary Magdalene Church, Bridgnorth 12th November 7pm

Everyone is warmly welcome.

Please stay after the celebration service for refreshments, conversation and, of course, anniversary cake!

# 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

**BRIDGNORTH**  
YOUTH & SCHOOLS PROJECT

We would love for you to join us  
for an anniversary celebration with our closest friends

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
St Mary Magdalene Church, Bridgnorth  
7pm  
Celebration · Prayer · Worship  
Refreshments & cake afterwards

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you  
[www.bridgnorthyouthandschoolsproject.co.uk](http://www.bridgnorthyouthandschoolsproject.co.uk)





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### IN BRIDGNORTH & SHROPSHIRE



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✉ bereavement@marystevenshospice.co.uk

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##### Bridgnorth Bereavement Support Group

Friendly local group offering a safe space to share and be heard. Meetings are held monthly.

📞 07842 259 845

✉ bridgnorthbereavementsupport@outlook.com

(Please leave a message or email for details)

##### Cruse Bereavement Support Shropshire Branch

Nationwide charity offering support, information and understanding to help you through grief.

📞 01743 914500

✉ shropshire@cruse.org.uk

🌐 www.cruse.org.uk



#### URGENT HELP & CRISIS SUPPORT

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📞 116 123

✉ jo@samaritans.org

🌐 www.samaritans.org

##### Shropshire Mental Health Support

24/7 support for mental health crisis in Shropshire.

📞 0800 054 5304

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

✉ mhsupport@shropshire.gov.uk

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(Select option 2)

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##### Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS)

Support for anyone affected by suicide.

📞 0300 111 5065

✉ email@uksobs.org

🌐 www.uksobs.org



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📞 0300 201 0051

✉ hello@widowedandyoung.org.uk

🌐 www.widowedandyoung.org.uk



#### SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

##### Hope House Children's Hospices Bereavement Support

Support for children and young people living with grief.

📞 01691 671 671

✉ support@hopehouse.org.uk

🌐 www.hopehouse.org.uk

##### Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS)

Information on local support for families and children.

📞 01743 254400

✉ fis@shropshire.gov.uk

🌐 www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis



Grief is a journey, not a destination. Be gentle with yourself.

*Help is here. Hope is here.*

If you are worried about someone, trust your instincts and reach out for help.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LOCAL SERVICES VISIT: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/bereavement-support](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/bereavement-support)





Bridgnorth has a Rainbow, three Brownies, one Guide unit and a Ranger Unit in Bridgnorth which meet mostly in St Leonards Hall Church. They are all thriving units with over a hundred girls coming each week.



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Contact Diana Griffiths on [firstbridgnorthguides@gmail.com](mailto:firstbridgnorthguides@gmail.com) for more details Girlguiding is run by volunteers and we need more adult helpers. Could you offer to assist with units or admin such as finance?






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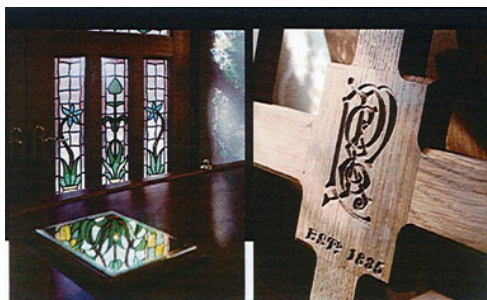
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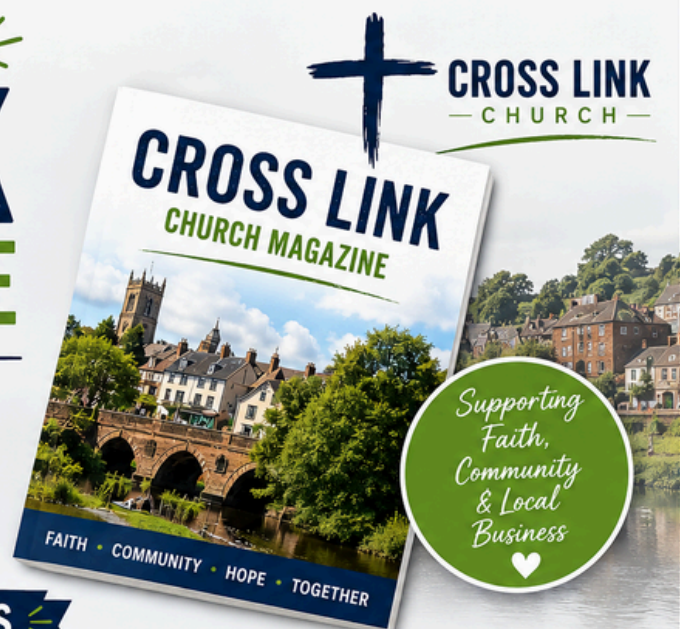


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Please can you inform me of anything that is  
going on in your parish  
each month so I can keep the Cross link up  
to date;

**Deadline for Cross+Link articles for  
November Issue  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026  
by 1.00pm**



# October 2026 Sunday Services

| <i>HC = Holy Communion</i><br><i>MP = Morning Prayer</i><br><i>FS = Family Service</i><br><i>AAW=All Age Worship</i> | 4th October<br>Trinity 18 | 11th October<br>Trinity 19 /<br>Harvest | 18th October<br>Trinity 20<br>Luke the Evangelist | 25th October Last<br>Sunday after<br>Trinity / Bible<br>Sunday |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| St Mary<br>Magdalene<br>Bridgnorth                                                                                   | 10.30 - HC                | 10.30 -<br>HC/Harvest                   | 10.30 - MP                                        | 10.30 - FS /<br>Baptism                                        |
| St Mary<br>Magdalene<br>Quatford                                                                                     |                           | 10.30 - HC                              |                                                   | 10.30 - HC                                                     |
| St Calixtus Astley<br>Abbotts                                                                                        | 9.00 - HC                 | 4pm - Harvest<br>service                | 9.00 - MP                                         | 9.00 Bible Sunday                                              |
| St Nicholas<br>Oldbury                                                                                               | 10.30 - HC                |                                         | 10.30 - HC                                        |                                                                |
| St Peter and St<br>Paul Tasley                                                                                       | 10.30 - MP                | 10.30 - AWW                             | 10.30 - HC                                        | 10.30 - Life and<br>Soul                                       |
| St Leonard's Hall<br>Church                                                                                          | 10.30 - FS                |                                         | 10.30 - HC                                        |                                                                |
| St Gregory the Gt.<br>Morville                                                                                       | 11.15 - MP                | 11.15 -<br>MP/Harvest                   | 11.15 - MP                                        | 11.15 - HC                                                     |
| Aston Eyre                                                                                                           |                           | 6.30pm Harvest<br>Service               |                                                   | 10.00 - HC                                                     |
| St Mary the Virgin<br>Acton Round                                                                                    |                           | 6.00pm Harvest<br>Service               |                                                   |                                                                |
| Monkhopton                                                                                                           | 3.00pm Harvest<br>Service |                                         |                                                   |                                                                |