

Tell – living & sharing God’s love

Our historic church building stands proud in the community of Bridgnorth. The rich history of Thomas Telford’s design attracts a lot of visitors from near and far. We hold regular Sunday and mid-week worship (see back page) and host many services for special occasions including weddings, baptisms and funerals. St Mary’s is open every day; there is a quiet area for prayer and lighting a candle, a library and Mother’s Union display. We have an active youth group and a ‘Cross+Link’ magazine with news from the team churches.

Our future – we would like to see Cross+Link delivered to a wider community, to develop our monthly family worship, to investigate starting young family praise, carers’ & toddler group and to seek more opportunities for evangelism.

What have we forgotten? What other possibilities do you see?

Teach – growing in faith & helping others to grow

Our growth in faith is taken into primary schools with assemblies including working with other churches in Bridgnorth on the ‘Open the Book’ bible stories scheme. We have confirmation groups and an enthusiastic Sunday School. There is a strong music tradition with adult and junior choirs, a chamber choir for special events and an enthusiastic band of bellringers. There are various House Groups for sharing, study and prayer.

Our future – to develop a variety of house groups to suit all and investigate a ‘Bible buddies’ action. Also to investigate suitable courses, particularly for Lent.

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Tend – caring for all

Members of the Church, along with the clergy have developed relationships with residential homes by bringing a Communion Service once per month. Home visits are carried out for prayer and communion.

We have a ministry of healing available each Sunday.

Other support includes a bereavement group, prayer meetings, a ladies group and a monthly friendship lunch.

Our future – to continue and extend pastoral visiting and prayer lists with better co-ordination and care for those unable to attend church.

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Transform – challenging unjust structures in society

We support Bridgnorth Food Bank and our harvest donations are passed on to the ‘Good Shepherd’ in Wolverhampton which supports the homeless and needy. Our Mother’s Union pray and campaign against injustices in our world. Groups within the church raise money in support of Christian Aid, the Children’s Society and the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital.

Our future – opening the use of our church building for more community involvement and the use of display boards for awareness of social needs and injustices.

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Treasure – caring for our world; living sustainably

Three of our primary schools in Bridgnorth have the ‘Green Flag’ for sustainability. Bridgnorth is a ‘Fair Trade’ town and this is encouraged and supported in churches and schools. There is an awareness of the need for recycling and caring for our environment.

Our future – we need regular litter picking around our historic building and intend to encourage more recycling. We hope to install solar panels on the church roof.

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*The Church is open every day 9am-6pm for quiet reflection,
prayer, or to light a candle.*

Services:

Sundays

- 8.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 10.30am Holy Communion with hymns
- 6.30pm Evensong with hymns

Wednesdays

- 10.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

The Clergy:

- Team Rector:** Revd Simon Cawdell Tel 01746 761573
- Team Vicar:** Revd Liz Angell Tel 01746 767187
- Team Curates:** Revd Laura Hill Tel 01746 768027
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For Further Information:

- See **CROSS+LINK magazine**: copies available at the back of church.
- **Contact the Team Office:** Tel: 01746 767174
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- **Visit our website:** www.bridgnorthteamministry.org.uk

*If you have ideas for our future, please tell us or fill in this slip. Hand to the
clergy or a church officer or post in the safe at the back of church.*

What have we forgotten? -----

What other possibilities do you see? -----

Would you like us to contact you? -----

Name & address, tel./email (optional) -----

**ST MARY MAGDALENE
BRIDGNORTH**

*A church has stood here since the 13th Century
and the present building dates back to 1792*



***St Mary's has a lot to offer you.
We have a diverse range of groups and activities that are
open to all and a community that welcomes you.***

WHO WE ARE -

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