

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING-Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

PSALM 45 10-end

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him; the people of Tyre will seek your favour with gifts, the richest of the people with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes; in many-coloured robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow. With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you for ever and ever. 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.



WELCOME... Newsheet Sunday 9th July 2017



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Churches in Bridgnorth'

The Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry

linking parishes of Bridgnorth, Astley Abbots, Tasley, Oldbury, Quatford Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round, Monkhoppton

Rector: Revd Preb Simon Cawdell, Vicar: Revd Sarah Cawdell, Assoc. Vicar: Revd Marjorie Brooks, Curate: Revd Clive Munday

Readings:-

This Week – Trinity 4

Zechariah 9:9-12, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end (Green)

Next Week – Trinity 5

Isaiah 55:10-13, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 and Psalm 65:8-end (Green)

Monday Please pray for the General Synod as it completes its July sessions today, and for safe travel for all returning home.

Tuesday Please pray for our schools as they enter the last weeks of the academic year end especially those who will be leaving.

Wednesday Please pray for everyone who comes and benefits from the Open Garden at the Rectory today

Thursday Pray for our medical centre, hospital and all who work and volunteer there, for wisdom, diligence and compassion.

Friday Pray for the Castle Kitchen today that it may be a place of peace and companionship

Saturday Pray for those getting married this day and throughout the summer months that they may be enriched and empowered in their relationships

Nagisa and Clive Munday wish to thank everyone for the kind cards, gifts and flowers they have been given, and for the warm welcome they have received, and look forward to getting to know people better.

Sun 9th Trinity 4

8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary's
9.00 Holy Communion 1662 – Quatford
9.30 Family Service - Astley Abbots
10.00 Holy Communion – Aston Eyre
10.00 Holy Communion – Acton Round
10.30 Holy Communion - St Mary's
10.30 Family Service – Tasley
10.30 Holy Communion by extension – Oldbury
11.00 Holy Communion - Morville
18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

Wed 12th

10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary's
10.00 – 15.00 Quiet Garden –Rectory
(Time for quiet prayer and reflection)

Thurs 13th

9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars – St Mary's
10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Pot – Oldbury V.H.
18.30 – 20.30 Youth Club – St James' H.C.
18.45 St Mary's Junior Choir Practice
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Fri 14th

12.00 – 14.00 Castle Kitchen – Castle Hall

Sun 16th Trinity 5

8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's
9.00 Holy Communion – Quatford
9.30 Holy Communion - Astley Abbots
10.30 Holy Communion - St Mary's
10.30 Holy Communion – Tasley
10.30 Family Communion – St Leonard's H.C.
10.30 Holy Communion Oldbury
11.00 Holy Communion - Morville
18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

RISE AND SHINE HOLIDAY CLUB



Volunteers Needed – 30th and 31st August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St James Hall Church

We desperately need volunteers for our Rise and Shine Holiday Club this Summer. We are discovering how Jesus was a superhero in the bible. If this is something you feel you can support please message Emma Lambert on evlambert09@gmail.com or telephone 07531 910180.

LITTLE STARS (Term Time) – ST MARY'S 9.30 – 11.00 Thursdays.

Volunteers needed please to help with Little Stars on a Thursday. If you can help please contact Emma Lambert – Contact Details below.

YOUTH CLUB (Term Time)– ST JAMES HALL CHURCH – Thursdays. 18.30 – 20.00.

Volunteers needed please to help with Youth Club on a Thursday If you can help please contact Emma Lambert

07531910180 – or evlambert09@gmail.com

Quatford and Oldbury Choir At Quatford Church

A Musical Miscellany
With special guest Trevor Wood (Musical Entertainer) Saturday 22nd July at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 – tickets include light refreshments and are available from Foxall's or call 01746 764365. Free Parking. – Lift access to the church is available

Liturgy Review – Some of our orders of service are becoming tatty and need replacing. We intend to use this as a means to make light revision. Anyone interested in looking at how we could do our services better ;please contact one of the clergy. We intend to form a group in the Autumn.

Friends of St Mary's will be taking part in the family communion and Songs of Praise on 30th July at St Mary's – All Welcome

The Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry Website -

Rachel (our website co-ordinator) would like it if you could please send her any photos taken of church events etc. so they can be displayed on our website. racheleferguson@yahoo.com