

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people, that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name; 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

FIRST READING-Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven, and do not return there until they have
watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall
accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in
the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in
joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst
into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 65:8-end

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. 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.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably
ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'



WELCOME... Newsheet Sunday 16th July 2017



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The Bridgnorth and Morville Parishes Team Ministry

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

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

Readings:-

This Week – Trinity 5

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

Next Week – Trinity 6

Isaiah 44:6-8, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 and Psalm 86:11-end (Green)

Spend time reflecting on Psalm 65

All praise belongs to You, O God,
for your awesome deeds of love and faithfulness toward us!

In your mercy you hear our prayers,
You forgive our sins and you provide for our needs.
Thankyou

From one end of the earth to the other,
You inspire worship and praise.
Even nature celebrates your goodness.

We want to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
for your great mercy, abundant provision and love towards us.
Please receive our adoration.

We ask that we will know the presence of your Holy Spirit so that we may hear your Word more clearly and know your will.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

Mon 17th

19.30 St Mary's PCC – Rectory

Tues 18th

19.30 Astley Abbots PCC – in Church

Wed 19th

10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary's
19.30 Healing Ministry Team Meeting – Rectory

Thurs 20th

9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars – St Mary's
18.45 St Mary's Junior Choir Practice St Mary's
19.30 St Mary's Choir Practice – St Mary's
19.30 Morville PCC – in church

Sat 22nd

19.30 Musical Miscellany Quatford and Oldbury Choir – Quatford (see advert box)

Sun 23rd Trinity 6

8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary's
9.00 Morning Prayer - Astley Abbots
10.00 Morning Prayer – Aston Eyre
10.30 Family Service and Baptism - St Mary's
10.30 Morning Prayer – Tasley
10.30 Holy Communion Oldbury
11.00 Family Service - Morville
18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's
18.30 Praise and Prayer – St James' H.C.,
18.30 Songs of Praise – Quatford

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

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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

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.

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