

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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. Amen

FIRST READING – 1 Kings 19:9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

PSALM 85: 8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps. 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 13th August 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, Monkhoppton

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

Readings:-

This Week – Trinity 9

1 Kings 19:9-18, Matthew 14:22-33 and Psalm 85:8-13 (Green)

Next Week – Trinity 10

Isaiah 56:1,6-8, Matthew 15:21-28 and Psalm 67 (Green)

If I should meet my maker by David Francis
If I should meet my maker on a quiet afternoon,
when clouds are blocking out the sun
and nothing's quite in tune,
I would ask my maker to send me some respite,
an even break, another chance to catch some of the light.
If I should meet my maker in the middle of the night,
when sleep is hard to come by and my prospect's not too bright,
I would ask my maker why my life is such a wreck.
Why the cards that I've been dealt are from the bottom of the pack.

And maybe, just maybe I shouldn't blame my maker for the mistakes that I could own.
And maybe, just maybe I should thank my maker for the chances I have blown.
If I should meet my maker on the last day of my life,
when my fate is balanced on the tip of fortune's knife,
I would ask my maker to send the lamb, the dove to comfort and remind me that I was always loved.

Sun 13th

- 8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary's
- 9.30 Family Service - Astley Abbots
- 9.00 Holy communion 1662 - Quatford
- 10.00 Holy Communion – Aston Eyre
- 10.00 Holy Communion – Acton Round
- 10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary's
- 10.30 Family Service and Baptism – Tasley
- 10.30 Holy Communion - Oldbury
- 11.00 Holy Communion (SSch) - Morville

Wed 16th

CROSS+LINK DEADLINE

- 10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary's

Fri 18th

- 12.00 Funeral of Michael Mapp-St Mary's

Sun 20th

- 8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's
- 9.00 Holy Communion - Astley Abbots
- 9.00 Holy communion with extension - Quatford
- 10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary's
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Tasley
- 10.30 Family Communion with extension – St Leonard's H.C.
- 10.30 Holy Communion with extension - Oldbury
- 11.00 Family Service - Morville

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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.

Astley Abbots – Ceilidh at Astley Abbots House – Sunday 27th August at 7.00pm. Adults £15.00 Children £7.50 (pulled pork baps and puddings included) and bar available. tickets from Shelah 762871, Idonea 763065 or Juanita 768674

Wanted – Donations of books in good condition for St Mary's second hand book sale table.

Ride+Stride

To raise money for your church & Shropshire Historic Churches Trust.

Saturday 9th Sept

Can you take part as a cyclist or walker or sponsor someone?

Further details:

Sheila Royle 01746-766577 or your local church organiser.
www.shropshirehct.org.uk



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.