

## COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

## POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

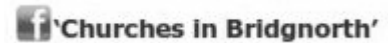
## PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. 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.



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### The Bridgnorth & 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 2

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark  
3:20-35 and Psalm 130  
(Green)

#### Next Week – Trinity 3

2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark  
4:26-34 and Psalm 92:1-  
4,12-15  
(Green)

Holy Spirit,  
Giving life to all life,  
Moving all creatures,  
Root of all things,  
Washing them clean,  
Wiping out their mistakes,  
Healing their wounds,  
You are our true life,  
Luminous, wonderful,  
Awakening the heart from its  
ancient sleep.

*Hildegard of Bingen – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Century*

#### Sun 10th TRINITY 2

- 8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary's
- 9.00 Holy Communion 1662 - Quatford
- 9.30 Family Service – Astley Abbots
- 10.00 Morning Prayer – Aston Eyre
- 10.00 Holy Communion – Acton Round
- 10.00 – 16.00 Open House Arts Trail to include  
The Rectory and St Mary's Church
- 10.30 Holy Communion to include setting of  
music as part of the Haydn Festival -  
St Mary's
- 10.30 Family Service and Baptism – Tasley
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury
- 11.00 Holy Communion – Morville
- 12.00 – 18.00 NGS Teas and Cakes - Morville
- 14.00 East Castle Open Gardens – with teas  
on Rectory Lawn
- 18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

#### Wed 13<sup>th</sup>

#### DEADLINE FOR CROSS+LINK

- 10.00 -15.00 Quiet Garden – 16 East Castle  
Street (See box)
- 10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary's

#### Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars – St Mary's
- 16.30 – 17.00 Youth Club – St James' HC
- 18.45 Junior Choir – St Mary's
- 19.30 Choir Practice – St Mary's

#### Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

- 12.00 – 14.00 Castle Kitchen- Castle Hall  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup>

- 19.30 Sinfonia Midsummer Concert – St  
Mary's

#### Sun 17th TRINITY 3

- 8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's
- 9.00 Holy Communion 1662 - Quatford
- 9.00 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 Family Service – Morville
- 18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

#### ADVANCE NOTICE - Clive's Priesting

- Clive's ordination will be on 30<sup>th</sup> June  
at 4.30pm at Hereford Cathedral. There  
will be a coach to Hereford at 2.00pm  
leaving from Innage Lane—Cost per seat  
will be £10.00

**Clive's first communions as priest** will  
be on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8am and 10.30am at St  
Mary's followed by a celebration lunch if  
you would like to come to this please  
sign the list at the back of church.

#### June 10th

#### A Weekend of festivals

**Look out for the Open House Arts  
Trail** on both days around Bridgnorth  
including the Rectory and St Mary's  
Church

#### East Castle Street Open Gardens

including teas in the Rectory Garden are  
on Sunday 10th

**St. Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion**  
will include setting of music as part of the  
Haydn Festival.

#### A Date for your Diaries

Having raised thousands of pounds for  
charities over nearly 40 years, The  
Severn Singers are performing **their  
LAST EVER CONCERT** at the  
**BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST CASTLE  
STREET** on **FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE** at  
7.30pm.

No tickets – donations asked for Save  
the Children and Severn Hospice  
**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS LANDMARK  
OCCASION**

#### Wednesday June 13 Quiet Garden open at 16, East Castle Street 10 - 3.

All are welcome to  
join us for all or part of the day. An  
opportunity to enjoy peace and  
quiet, to pray, to share fellowship.  
Refreshments available. All  
welcome.

#### 23 June Village Hall, Oldbury

**7pm. for 7.30 prompt:** Biggs Big  
Birthday Bingo Bash £5 per ticket,  
includes fish and chip supper bring  
your own drinks.