

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

DANIEL 9:20-23

While I was speaking, and was praying and
confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel,
and presenting my supplication before the LORD my
God on behalf of the holy mountain of my God—
while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel,
whom I had seen before in a vision, came to me in
swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. He
came and said to me, 'Daniel, I have now come out
to give you wisdom and understanding. At the
beginning of your supplications a word went out,
and I have come to declare it, for you are greatly
beloved. So consider the word and understand the
vision.

ISAIAH 12:2-6 (FOR THE PSALM)

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day: Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing
praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for
joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Please note:- St Nicholas' Oldbury –
Readings will be for Patronal Festival as notified.

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem
the world and will send him again to be our
judge: give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again, we may be ready to
greet him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL- LUKE 9:41-44

Jesus answered, 'You faithless and
perverse generation, how much longer
must I be with you and bear with you?
Bring your son here.' While he was coming,
the demon dashed him to the ground in
convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean
spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back
to his father. And all were astounded at the
greatness of God. While everyone was
amazed at all that he was doing, he said to
his disciples, 'Let these words sink into
your ears: The Son of Man is going to be
betrayed into human hands.'

Amnesty Greetings Write Campaign 2018/19

I shall no longer be distributing the Amnesty briefings in December. Looking around the churches
I see that some materials from last year are still lying around. I do, however, still want to encourage
people to take part in this campaign, as it is very important to let prisoners of conscience know that
they are being remembered at this time. If you would like to do so, you can get details from the
website and send a card as usual or simply send a letter on line –
amnesty.org.uk/write

The campaign has begun and continues throughout December and January.

And many, many thanks to those of you who have taken part in campaigns in previous years.

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Readings:

This Week – ADVENT 2

Daniel 9:20-23, Luke 9:41-44

And Isaiah 12:2-6 (for the Psalm) (Purple)

Next Week – Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 1:5-20, Benedictus (Purple)

His love never fails.

Dear God,

We thank you that you indeed are powerful and loving, that out of your glorious riches you strengthen us through your Spirit in our inner being. We ask you for the fresh filling of your Holy Spirit, we ask for your power and love to fill us. We thank you that as believers we know that Christ dwells richly within our hearts through faith. We pray that you would strengthen our roots and establish our lives firmly in your love.

When the world shouts hate, help us to love. When the past won't let go, help us to love. When the enemy taunts with lies and surrounds with darkness, help us to love. When a relationship feels broken or we're betrayed or rejected, help us to love.

Help us to love, and to keep on loving. By the power of your Spirit. Even when it seems impossible. Even when it doesn't make sense. May our lives be filled with your goodness and power, today and every day, as we walk in your Spirit of love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Sun 9th

ANGEL FESTIVAL – ST MARYS – UNTIL 6th JANUARY

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

10.30 Family Service – Tasley

10.30 Holy Communion St Marys

10.30 Holy Communion (Patronal) – Oldbury

11.00 Holy Communion (Ssch) – Morville

15.00 Carols – Eardington Village Hall

16.00 Christingle – St Mary's

Mon 10th

10.00 BSG/PSG meeting – Rectory

12.00 Funeral of Carolyn Elizabeth Upton – St Mary's

13.30 Castlefields Christingle – Oldbury

Tues 11th

15.00 Carols – Oldbury Grange

18.30 Innage Grange Carols

Wed 12th

10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary's

12.30 Funeral of Baby Jacob Francis Harris – St Mary's

19.30 – 21.00 Bellringers practice – St Mary's

Thurs 13th

9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars – St Mary's

14.00 St Leonard's School Carols – St Mary's

16.30 – 17.30 Youth Club – St James' H.C.

18.45 Junior Choir Practice – St Mary's

19.30 Choir Practice – St Mary's

Fri 14th

18.00 Carols – Astley Abbots House

Sat 15th

12.00 Tasley Christmas lunch – The Swan Knowle Sands

Sun 16th

8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's

9.00 Holy Communion – Astley Abbots

10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary's

10.30 Family Communion – St Leonard's HC

10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury

11.00 Family Service – Morville

15.00 Sinfonia Christmas Concert – St Mary's

16.00 Carols – Tasley

16.00 Carols – Quatford

18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

ANGEL FESTIVAL

St Mary Magdalene Bridgnorth December 1st – January 6th 2019

If you have an angel story to tell, and if you would like to share it we would love to have the story written out so that people who visit the church over Advent and Christmas can share in our experience of the love of God. Short stories, poems, pictures are all welcome.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

TODAY - 9th December at 4.00 at St Mary Magdalene Bridgnorth.

All Welcome

Advent collection

On one Sunday in Advent each church may be making a retiring collection for the Bridgnorth Bathing Project. This collection is by popular demand from the Team Council and a number of PCCs who had been interested in the possibility of supporting the Bathing Project last Lent. It is a really excellent local charity which provides support to elderly and disabled clients with hydrotherapy, and relies on local funding to maintain its services. Listen for details of the collection in each church in the weeks ahead.

Please note change to previous publications:-

Sunday 16.12.18 – Quatford Carol Service

4pm not 6.30.

Christmas Eve – Quatford 9pm Communion not Crib Service.

SINFONIA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Mary's Church - Sunday 16th December 2018 – at 3.00pm

Conductor – James Ross – Leader - Margaret Wright

Cello - Hattie Butterworth

Tickets £10 (£7.50) on the door students /under 16 free

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