

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children; 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

ACTS 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that
Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent
Peter and John to them. The two went down and
prayed for them that they might receive the Holy
Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any
of them; they had only been baptized in the name
of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their
hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour. The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! 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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus
your beloved Son: by the power of your
Spirit complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth through the waters of the new
creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

GOSPEL- LUKE 3:15-17,21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



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Readings:

This Week - EPIPHANY 1

Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3 :15-17,21-22 and Psalm 29 (White)

Next Week – EPIPHANY 2

Colossians 1:21-29, John 2:1-11 and Psalm 36:5-10 (White)

For John the Baptist
preparing the way by
repentance and baptism
We thank you

For Jesus Christ
proclaimed your Son by
water and Spirit
We thank you

For Good News
that Salvation has come to
the earth
We thank you

For your love
undeserved and graciously
given
We thank you

For the Holy Spirit
transforming and
empowering lives
We thank you

For your promise
of an eternity in which to
praise you
We thank you

(Faithandworship.com)

Sun 13th

- 8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary’s
- 9.00 Holy Communion 1662 – Quatford
- 9.30 Family Service - Astley Abbots
- 9.00 Holy Communion 1662 – Quatford
- 10.00 Morning Prayer – 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
- 18.00 Choral Evensong – St Marys

Wed 16th

- 10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary’s
- 19.30 – 21.00 Bellringers practice –St Mary’s

Thurs 17th

- 9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars – 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

Sun 20th

- 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 Holy Communion – Oldbury
- 10.30 Family Communion – St Leonard’s HC
- 11.00 Family Service – Morville
- 18.00 Unity Service – St John’s

Save the Date: 9th February at 7pm St. Leonard’s Hall Church.

There will be a supper and presentation by Sheila Royle on her recent visits to Ethiopia and Uganda and the clinic we will be supporting during Lent 2019. Tickets priced at £10 will be available from all Clergy, Sheila Royle and the church office.

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.
Marjorie Brooks

Journeying with Paul – Milestones in the Early Church

During the period between Epiphany and Lent 2019, we are going to be focussing the lectionary readings and sermons on the missionary journeys of St Paul.

Starting on 20th January with the following:-

20th January Epiphany 3 Reading Colossians 1:21-29 Theme - The Mission Statement

Leaflets are available from the back of church