

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to  
yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your  
love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

## 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## PSALM 51:1-11

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. 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.

## LE JOG

### 24 Hour Land's End – John O'Groats Equivalent

From 4pm, 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September - Oldbury Village Hall. On static bikes.



Come along and take part or give support

Refreshments available

Proceeds to St Nicholas' Church Oldbury

Details from Tony Norgrove 07814 948483



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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, Team Reader: Jane Peeler

#### Readings:

#### This Week – Trinity 13

1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-109 and Psalm 51:1-11 (Green)

#### Next Week – Trinity 14

1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13 and Psalm 113 (Green)

#### Can I say the Lord's Prayer

I cannot say **OUR** if I live only for myself.

I cannot say **FATHER** if I do not endeavour each day to act like His child.

I cannot say **WHO ART IN HEAVEN** if I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say **HALLOWED BE THY NAME** if I am not striving for holiness.

I cannot say **THY KINGDOM COME** if I am not doing an in my power to hasten that wonderful event.

I cannot say **THY WILL BE DONE** if I am disobedient to His word.

I cannot say **ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN** if I will not serve Him here and now.

I cannot say **GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD** if I am dishonest or seeking things by subterfuge.

I cannot say **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES** if I harbour a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say **LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION** if I deliberately place myself in its path.

I cannot say **DELIVER US FROM EVIL** if I do not put on the whole armour of God.

#### Sun 15<sup>th</sup>

12midnight – 16.00 – continuation of Le Jog Oldbury V.H. (See box on reverse)

8.00 Holy Communion – St Mary's

9.00 Holy Communion - Quatford

9.00 Holy Communion – Astley Abbots

10.30 Holy Communion – St Marys

10.30 Holy Communion – Tasley

10.30 Holy Communion – St Leonard's HC

11.00 Family Service – Morville

12.30 Harvest – Eardington V.H.

18.00 Choral Evensong – St Mary's

#### Weds 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Cross+Link Deadline

10.30 Holy Communion BCP – St Mary's

19.30 Bellringers practice – St Mary's

#### Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>

9.30 – 11.00 Little Stars- St Mary's

16.00 – 18.00 Youth Church – St James HC

18.45 – 20.15 Choir Practice – St Mary's

#### Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

19.30 Beetle Drive and Supper – Quatford  
Contact Rachel - 766146

19.30 Celine Dion Tribute night Astley Abbots VH

#### Sat 21st

10.00 Hereford Eco Diocese Launch Day (see box)

10.00 – 11.30 Chamber Choir Rehearsals – St Mary's

#### Sun 22nd

8.00 Holy Communion 1662 – St Mary's

9.00 Morning Prayer – Astley Abbots

10.30 Family Service and Bapism – St Marys

10.30 Morning Prayer – Tasley

10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury

11.00 Family Service – Morville

12.30 Harvest – Eardington V.H.

16.00 Harvest Choral Evensong – Quatford

18.00 Healing Service – St Mary's

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18.30 Harvest Evensong – Aston Eyre

#### Healing Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm  
At St Mary's .  
All Welcome

A prayer group will meet in the Lady Chapel of St Mary's on the last Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Next date: -

September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Bible Course

This Super 8 week course builds confidence both in exploring the Bible with others and in personal Bible reading. It presents the Bible in context and explores the whole story. The resources and unique timeline make sense of the BIG picture. It has proven to be helpful and encouraging for those who are new to the Bible AND those who wish to go deeper. *If you are interested in finding out more about the Bible Course please sign the form at the back of church.*

#### Future Calling

Were you moved by the Blue Planet series? Are you concerned about the effects of climate change on your children's future? Do you wonder what you can do about it? 'Future Calling' is a 6 week discussion based course we hope to run in the Autumn to help us engage personally with the challenges that climate change brings and consider as churches working towards 'Eco-Church' status

*If you are interested in finding out more about this course please sign the form at the back of church.*

#### "The Gospel is Good News or the Whole of Creation"

#### Hereford Eco Diocese Launch Day

Find out how your Church can make a positive contribution. Learn about becoming an Eco Church  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. St James' Church  
Hereford 10am-4pm

Further details:

[www.hereford.anglican.org/M-CENT/eco-church](http://www.hereford.anglican.org/M-CENT/eco-church)  
Or from the Clergy & Sheila Royle