Fourth Sunday before Advent / Persecution Sunday All Saints (White) **Sunday 1st November 2026**

Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR

Open Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 12.00pm Fri Closed

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Rector: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Curate:** Revd. Vickie Dunlop, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader**: Jane Peeler, **Hon. Assistant Ministers**: Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.

Every Wednesday – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion
Every Monday 9.15am At St Marys – Morning Prayer, to seek God for our Benefice – All welcome.

Sunday Services

Sun – 1st November Persecution Sunday / Fourth Sunday before Advent All Saints (White)
9.00 - Astley Abbotts – HC
10.00 – Monkhopton – HC
10.30 – St Marys – HC
10.30 – Tasley – MP
10.30 – St L – AAW / FS
10.30 – Oldbury - HC
11.15 – Morville – MP
16.00 – St Marys - Celtic Prayer
18.00 – St Marys – All Souls Service – Bereavement Service

Events wc Sun – 1st November 2026

Tuesday 3rd November
Bible Study at Vickies house 12.30pm

Wednesday 4th November
St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00
St Marys Christmas Singing Group 7-8pm

Saturday 7th November
St Mary's Coffee 10.00

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Ladies Brunch – Parlors Hall – Contact Corinne from the Baptist Church to confirm numbers 01746 768129

Sun – 8th November Remembrance Sunday / Third Sunday Before Advent (Red)
9.15am – St Lenoards Church (high Street)
10.30 - Astley Abbotts & Tasley – **At Tasley**
10.45 - Monkhopton, Acton Round, Aston Eyre, Morville **– At Morville**
10.30 – Quatford & Oldbury – **at Quatford**

Sun – 15th November Second Sunday before Advent (Green)
9.00 - Astley Abbotts – MP
10.30 – Tasley – HC
10.30 – St L - HC
10.30 – Oldbury - HC
11.15 – Morville – MP

Sun – 22nd November Stir up Sunday / Sunday next before advent Christ the King (Red)
10.00 - Astley Abbotts – Café Church
10.00 – Aston Eyre - HC
10.30 – St Marys – FS/Baptism
10.30 – Quatford - HC
10.30 – Tasley – Life and Soul
11.15 – Morville – HC

Sun – 29th November First Sunday of Advent
10.00 – Oldbury – Coffee and Chat
10.30 – St Marys – HC
16.00 – Astley Abbotts – Joint Benefice Advent Service

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sunday 8th November Third Sunday before Advent – Remembrance (RED) – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end – Matthrew 25: 1-13 Psalm 90: 1-8

Do you know anyone who is looking for an informal introduction to Church? Why not invite them to St Leonard's all-age service at 10:30am on the first Sunday of each month? For more details, email bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com

Brighter Days Bereavement Cafe - A friendly space to be listened to, share cake, meet others and find non-judgemental support wherever you are on your journey through loss. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month between 1:30 and 3pm at St James' Hall Church, Lodge Lane, WV15 5DD

Bible Study Group at Vickie's house. please email Vickie at bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outllook.com or call 07503160872 if you need any more information.

Join a House Group. Discuss & Ask questions, learn and deepen your faith; encourage and fellowship with one another. **Mondays** From 5th October – 23rd November 7.15pm Astley Abbotts – Discipleship Explored **Every Tuesday** 12.30pm-2pm Bridgnorth – The Roman Course **Fridays** from 10am-11.30am – Bridgnorth – The Bible Course 2026 dates 11/09, 25/09, 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12, 18/12 For more information and to check availability contact Vickie bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com 0750316087

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COLLECT
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to
those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for
those who truly love you; 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.

POST COMMUNION
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all
good things: may we who have shared at this
table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom ;through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Revelation 7:9-end After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Matthew 5:1-12 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Psalm 34: 1-10 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. **I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.** Look to him, and be radiant; so your[a] faces shall never be ashamed. **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
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.