

Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)

Sunday 3rd May 2026



WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday



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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.

Wednesdays – St Mary's - 10.30am - Holy Communion

This week:

Sun – May 3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)

Wednesday 6th May:

St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

Thursday 7th May:

Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00

Friday 8th May:

Coffee N Chat, St James Hall 10.00 – Midday

Saturday 9th May:

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

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Ladies Brunch, Parlor's Hall 11.00-13.00

Next week;

Sun – May 10th Easter 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)

09.00 Astley Abbots – All age Service

10.00 Acton Round – HC

10.00 Aston Eyre - MP

10.30 St Mary's – HC

10.30 Quatford - HC

10.30 Tasley – All Age Worship

11.15 Morville – MP

Sun – May 17th Easter 7 Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)

10.00 Astley Abbots – Rogation

10.30 St Mary's – MP

10.30 St Leonards Hall - HC

10.30 Oldbury – Baptism / FS

11.15 Morville – MP

10.00 Tasley – To Join Rogation at Stanley Hall

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun May 10th – Easter 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter (White) Acts 17:22-31 - John 14: 15-21 Psalm 66: 7 – end.

Revd. Vickie Dunlop Priesting, is taking place on Saturday 4th of July at Hereford Cathedral Time TBC

If you would like to attend, please could you let Mary-Jane know in the office either by phone or email so we can gauge how many would like to attend so we could arrange transport.

Notice; St Mary's, Bridgnorth.

We would like to have planned and facilitated activities available to any children that might be at church on Sunday mornings.

If you feel able to be on a rota to supervise and facilitate an activity, please speak to Vickie (this will not require any planning and there will be weeks when you might be on the rota but there are no children)

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

Saturday 9th May: Ladies brunch, Parlors Hall, 11am. Please book with Corinne at the Baptist Church 01746 768129

Saturday 16th May - Prayer Breakfast at St James's Hall church. 9.30am-11am

A time for us to come together and pray for the community, our schools, hospital and churches. Contact Suzan for more info.

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COLLECT

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so, by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Acts 7: 55 - end

Filled with the Holy Spirit Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

John 14: 1-14 Jesus Said 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

PSALM 31; 1-5, 15-16

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge, let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. **Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.** Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God. **My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.** Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love. **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.**