



Churches in Bridgnorth'

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open to personal callers—Mon 11-12.30,

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Linking the parishes of Bridgnorth, Tasley, Astley Abbots, Oldbury, Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round, Monkhopton

Hon. Assistant Ministers: Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall, Revd Clive Parr and Anna Chaplain and Team Reader: Jane Peeler

Wednesdays – St Mary's - 10.30am Morning Prayer 1st,2nd,4th 5th Wednesdays
10.30am Holy Communion – St Mary's – 3rd Wednesday

Sun 27th October Bible Sunday/Last After Trinity (Green)

- 10.30 Family Service and Baptism - St Mary's
- 10.30 Life and Soul - Tasley
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Quatford
- 11.15 Holy Communion w Aston Eyre – Morville
- 11.15 Harvest – Astley Abbots

Thurs 24th October

- 10.00 Little Stars – St Mary's

Sat 2nd November

- 10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary's
- 10.00 Chamber Choir Rehearsal – St Mary's

Sun 3rd November 4th Before Advent/All Saints Day (Gold/White)

- 9.00 Morning Prayer – Astley Abbots
- 10.30 Morning Prayer - St Mary's
- 10.30 Holy Communion - Tasley
- 10.30 Family Service – St Leonard's HC
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury
- 11.15 Morning Prayer – Morville

The Parish Office will be closed next week – Week commencing Monday 28th October and will reopen on Monday 4th November at 8.30am.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: – Sun 3rd November -4th before Advent/All Saints Day (Gold or White) - Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44 and Psalm 24:1-6

Vacancy prayer

As we await the arrival of our new Priest-in-Charge, we give thanks for all those clergy and lay people who are giving so freely of their time, energy, and gifts in serving the churches and parishes during the vacancy, and we ask for God's continuing strengthening of them.

St Mary's Connect – Third Tuesday of the month– at The Shakespeare Inn – for lunch and chat. If you would like to join us please contact Catherine Wilson on 01746 761786 to book a place– **Next date we will meet is Tuesday 19th November**



Eco Eric's Tip: The United Nations Biodiversity Conference is taking place in Cali, Columbia until 1st November. The nature crisis is of equal concern to the climate crisis, and we cannot tackle one without addressing the other. Ecosystems and the species they support are essential to maintain food security, reduce health risks and manage the impacts of rising global temperatures. Let us pray that the conference delegates will work together to find solutions to the damage we humans have caused to this earth, and that nations will act to address losses of plants, animals, soil and ecosystems.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

John 5:36b-end

Jesus said but I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Psalm 19:7-end

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. 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