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'Churches in Bridgnorth'

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

Priest in Charge: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall, and **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler

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

Sun 9th February – 4 Before Lent (Green)

- 9.30 Family Service – Astley Abbots
- 10.00 Morning Prayer – Acton Round
- 10.00 Morning Prayer -Aston Eyre
- 10.30 Holy Communion – St Mary’s
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Quatford
- 11.15 Morning Prayer – Morville

Thurs 13th February

- 10.00 Little Stars – St Mary’s

Sat 15th February

- 10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary’s
- 10.00 Chamber Choir rehearsals – St Mary’s

Sun 16th February – 3 Before Lent (Green)

- 10.00 Café Church – Astley Abbots Village Hall
- 10.30 Morning Prayer – St Mary’s
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Tasley
- 10.30 Family Communion – St Leonard’s Hall Church
- 10.30 Holy Communion – Oldbury
- 11.15 Morning Prayer – Morville

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Sun 16th February 3 Before Lent (Green) – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26 and Psalm 1

Bible Reflection at 2:30 on Monday - 10th February at Cartway Methodist Church - All are welcome - refreshments provided.

A World Day of Prayer Service will be held at 2:30pm on Friday 7th March at Cartway Methodist Church Bridgnorth

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 18th February 2025**

Pancake party Tuesday 4th of March 12-5pm at St Leonard’s Hall Church. Come along and enjoy a pancake or two with your favourite topping! And find out more about our Lent course. Alive in Christ <https://www.resourcingrenewal.org/alive-in-christ> Contact Suzan for more details rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com.



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COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.