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‘Churches in Bridgnorth’

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

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

Sunday 8th June Pentecost (Red)

12.30-1.30pm Pentecost in Bridgnorth town park 12pm – joint with all churches

Tuesday 10th June

7.00pm Anna Chaplaincy Presentation – All Saints Church Hall, Broseley

Thursday 12th June

10.00 Little Stars

7.00pm Anna Chaplaincy Presentation – Cleobury North Village Hall

Saturday 14th June

10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary’s

10.00-2.00pm - Benefice Day – Morville Village Hall

Haydn Festival until 15th June – St Mary’s

Sun – June 15th Trinity (Father’s Day)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

10.30 Tasley – Holy Communion (St Leonards Hall Church to join)

10.30 St Mary’s – Holy Communion

10.30 Oldbury – Morning Prayer

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

Sun – June 22nd

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

10.30 St Marys – Morning Prayer

10.30 Tasley – Family Service/Baptism

10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Sun 15th June – Trinity Sunday (Gold or White) –Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15, Psalm 8

Next Benefice Day: Saturday 14th June 10am – 2pm at Morville village hall. Please come along and prioritise this time together where we will continue to explore as a Benefice the sense of who God is calling us to be and how the outworking of our faith will influence the way in which we seek to reach out to the communities around us. We will worship together, pray together, eat together and spend time expressing our desires, dreams, frustrations and joys.

‘If you want to go fast go alone; if you want to go far, go together.’ *African proverb.*

Please let Suzan know if you are staying for lunch for catering purposes: rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com
Tel 01746 528599

World Day of Prayer Summer Gathering with Bring and Share refreshments on Monday 16th June 3 – 4.30pm at No.7 West Castle Street, Bridgnorth. All welcome.

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 17th June.**

Spectacles For Uganda: During her visit on **26th June** Sarah Cawdell is collecting generic reading glasses to take back to Uganda. Any donations of unwanted reading glasses to be given to your church warden or to Keely in the office.

Quatford Summer Concert Saturday 28th June, 7pm – St Mary Magdalene, Quatford. Features Bridgnorth Show Choir. £10 tickets include deserts and beverages. Available from Quatford Church choir or pay on the door.

Pentecost (Red)

St Mary's Church Fundraising Event: Afternoon Tea with Hazel: 2pm -4pm **Sunday 29th June**

Come along for sandwiches, freshly baked cakes and refreshments in a beautiful garden. Tickets £7 Venue: 1 The Croft, Bridgnorth, WV15 5AE

Bishop Richard Q&A, Sunday 8th July 7pm at The Shakespeare pub. Come along to enjoy good company, a pint and a chance to ask Bishop Richard anything.



If you find a bumblebee which appears to be struggling, the best thing to do is gently place it on a bee-friendly flower. If there are no suitable flowers around, mix 50/50 white sugar and water to give the bumblebee the energy boost it needs to fly. Offer a drop or two of sugar water to the front end of the bee on a teaspoon or an upturned drinks cap in a sheltered place and allow the bee time to recuperate. It is not advisable to use brown sugar as it is harder for bees to digest and don't give bumblebees honey as this can contain pathogens.

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ACTS 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

'But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Pentecost (Red)

JOHN 14: 8-27

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. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

PSALM 104: 26-36, 37b

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Glory to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.