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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 22<sup>nd</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.00 Little Stars
- 6.30pm Talk by Simon & Sarah Cawdell  
St Mary's

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary's
- 19.00 Summer Concert – Quatford

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

- 14.00- 16.00 St Mary's fundraiser at  
Hazel's.
- 18.00 Commemoration of The Departed  
remembrance service – St Mary's

**Sun – June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer
- 10.30 St Mary's – Family Service/Baptism/FC
- 10.30 Oldbury – Coffee & Chat
- 15.00 Tasley – Patronal Festival
- 18.00 St Mary's - Commemoration of The Departed

**Sun – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 Astley Abbots – Holy Communion
- 10.00 Monkhopton – Holy Communion
- 10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion
- 10.30 Tasley – Morning Prayer
- 10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – Family Service
- 10.30 Oldbury – Baptism/Family Service
- 11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June – Second Sunday After Trinity - Tasley Patronal – SS Peter & Paul (Red) – Acts 12: 1-11 Matthew 16: 13-19 Psalm 125**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Spectacles For Uganda:** During her visit on **26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St Mary's Church Fundraising Event:** Afternoon Tea with Hazel: 2pm -4pm **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Come along for sandwiches, freshly baked cakes and refreshments in a beautiful garden. Tickets £7 Venue: 1 The Croft, Bridgnorth, WV15 5AE

**Welcome lunch for the new curate Vickie Dunlop Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July ,12.30pm – 5pm -** St Leonards Hall Church

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

## First Sunday After Trinity (Green)

### COLLECT

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal  
nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### GALATIANS 3: 23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**LUKE 8: 26-39** Then Jesus and the disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine,

and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## First Sunday After Trinity (Green)

### PSALM 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?' These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?' Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. 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.



Do you ever find you've got more milk than you can use before it goes off? Did you know that you can reduce waste and save money by freezing all types of cow's milk and also most plant based alternatives? The latter and full fat cow's milk may separate a bit on thawing but a blender will address this. Don't forget that milk expands on freezing so leave space for this in the container and never freeze in glass bottles. For best results use cow's milk within 3 months and non-dairy milk within 2 months, thaw in the fridge and give the container a shake before serving.