



# WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



## 'Churches in Bridgnorth'

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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, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Curate:** Vickie Dunlop

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

19.30

Lady Clare's Consort  
(vocal ensemble)  
The Art of Imitation  
St. Mary's

£10 tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or go to the team ministry website 'upcoming events' page for the ticket link.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

10.00 – 13.00 Film Club

St. James Hall Church

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

10.00

Coffee Shop

New Wine Festival 30th July-4<sup>th</sup> August

Bath & West Showground [www.new-wine.org.uk](http://www.new-wine.org.uk)

### Sun – July 27<sup>th</sup>

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

9.30 Aston Eyre – Holy Communion

10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul

10.45 St Mary's - Baptism/Family Service

11.15 Morville – Holy Communion

15.00 Quatford – Patronal Festival

### Sun – August 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00 Astley Abbots – Holy Communion

10.00 Monkhopton – Morning Prayer

10.30 Tasley – Morning Prayer

10.30 St Mary's – Holy Communion

10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – Family Service

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July – Sixth Sunday After Trinity (Green): Colossians 2: 6-15, Luke 11: 1-13, Psalm 85.**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Film Club – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August. 10am-1pm at St James Hall Church** – come along for some crafts, games, watch a film and enjoy a meal together. Contact Suzan for more details & for catering purposes: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com) or tel: 01746 588528

**Comedy Night with Andy Kind, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm St Mary's.** Contact Suzan for more details: [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com)



Are you, or do you know a young person aged 18-25, who would like to do more to tackle environmental issues and climate change? The West Midlands Environmental Leadership Programme could be the way forward. Powered by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts & Shropshire Wildlife Trust, and funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, it's a **FREE** mix of online and in person events and activities, providing the knowledge, skills and confidence to drive change and make a real difference in communities and beyond. Applications are now open for this year: - see [www.elp2.uk](http://www.elp2.uk) for more information and details of how to apply.

## Fifth Sunday After Trinity (Green)

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### COLOSSIANS 1: 15-28

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LUKE 10: 38-end

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### PSALM 52

Why do you boast, O mighty one of mischief done against the godly? All day long **you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.** You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth. **You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.** But God will break you down for ever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living. **The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,** See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth! **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever.** I will thank you for ever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good. **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.**