



# WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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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, **Curate:** Revd. Vickie Dunlop, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Glass Exhibition 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September. St Mary's.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, St Mary's Connect 12.30  
The Shakespeare

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Spiritual Core Series  
Week 1, Methodist Church 14.00-16.00

Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's:  
St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00  
Daddy's Hat Classical Guitar Concert 16.00

### Sun – September 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00 Astley Abbots - Morning Prayer  
10.30 St Mary's - Morning Prayer  
10.30 St Leonards Hall Church– Holy Communion  
Tasley to join St Leonards Hall Church  
10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion  
11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

### Sun – September 28<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Astley Abbots – Café church  
10.00 Aston Eyre – Holy Communion  
10.30 St Mary's – Family Service/Baptism  
10.30 Tasley – Life & Soul  
10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion  
11.15 Morville – Holy Communion

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September –St. Matthew (red): 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6, Matthew 9: 9-13, Psalm 119: 65-72**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> September (as above).**

**Spiritual Core Series for 8 weeks from 18<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm – 4pm Methodist Church –** contact Jane Peeler for details: T: 07419 131887 E: [annachaplainbtm@yahoo.com](mailto:annachaplainbtm@yahoo.com)

**Ladies Brunch 11am Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at The Shakespeare.** This is a joint event with the Baptist church to be held on the first Saturday of each month. To book, email: [corinne.james@bridgnorthbaptist.co.uk](mailto:corinne.james@bridgnorthbaptist.co.uk) Tel 01746 768129

**The office will be closed from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** due to Keely being on annual leave. Please contact Suzan with anything urgent. Tel: 07840 521499. [rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com](mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com)



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September is “International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer” – a fragile shield of gas in the stratosphere that protects the earth from some of the harmful rays of the sun. In the early 1980s, it was realised that certain gases, such as those previously used in refrigerants and aerosol sprays, were harming the ozone layer. In 1987, the United Nations came together in Montreal and agreed ways to tackle this. All nations have stuck to the agreements, and the ozone layer is now recovering. Let's be thankful for this example of what international cooperation at its best can achieve!

## Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity (Green)

### COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### LUKE 15: 1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### PSALM 14

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. **The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.** All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. **Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the Lord.** But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. **You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.** Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad! **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.**