

17th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 12th October 2025



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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, **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

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Monday 13th October

Tasley Harvest Supper, Village Hall 19.00

Tuesday 14th October

Watoto choirs 'Stories of Restoration' 19.30
St James

Thursday 16th October

Spiritual Care Series Week 5, 14.00-16.00
Methodist Church

Little Stars, St Mary's 10.00

Saturday 18th October

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Sunday 19th October

Remembrance Service/Commemoration 18.00
Of The Departed at St Mary's.

Sun – October 19th

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

10.30 St Mary's – Morning Prayer

10.30 Tasley – Holy Communion

St Leonards Hall Church to join Tasley

10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

15.00 Eardington – Harvest Service

Sun – October 26th

9.00 Astley Abbots – Service Of The Word

10.00 Aston Eyre – Holy Communion

10.30 St Mary's – Family Service/Baptism

10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul

10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 19th October – Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity (green): 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5, Luke 18: 1-8, Psalm 119: 97-104.

St Mary's Connect – Third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm– 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 21st October.**

Spiritual Care Series for 8 weeks from 18th September – 6th November, 2pm – 4pm Methodist Church – contact Jane Peeler for details: T: 07419 131887 E: annachaplainbtm@yahoo.com

Ladies Brunch 11am Saturday 1st November 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 Tel 01746 768129

Bible Study: Do you ever feel that Sunday mornings just aren't enough? That you'd like the opportunity to go a bit deeper or ask more questions? Well, I have just the thing! For those that are interested, I will be running a weekly lunchtime Bible Study where we can go a bit further in our journeys and explore some more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If you think this is something you'd be interested in joining, please contact me T: 07503 160872 E: bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or find me for a chat after the service. Thanks, Vickie

Watoto choirs 'Stories of Restoration' tour Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm St James's Hall church

Come along and be inspired by the testimonies of members of the choir whose lives have been transformed by Jesus. We'll be having a simple meal together and hearing what God has done in the lives of those sharing during the evening. Contact Suzan for more details E: rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com or T: 01746 599528 Cost £5.

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During this season of harvest festivals it's timely to reflect on the food we choose to eat, where it comes from and how it's produced. The drought this year has reminded us how weather dependant farming is. In some parts of the world, one failed harvest will literally mean starvation. The "Green Christian" movement uses the acronym LOAF to promote the ideals of Local, Organic, Animal Friendly and Fair Trade. Can we incorporate some of these in our shopping basket next week to help local producers and those in developing countries?

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

PSALM 66: 1-11

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; **sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.** Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**' Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. **He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,** who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the rebellious not exalt themselves. **Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,** who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. **For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.** You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; **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.**