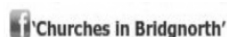




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Priest in Charge: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Curate:** Revd. Vickie Dunlop, **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall.

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

Sunday 2nd November 2025 All Saints/Persecution Sunday (White)

Wednesday 5th November

St Mary's Church Choir practice 18.00-19.00

Christmas Singing Group practice 19.00-20.00

Thursday 6th November

Spiritual Care Series Week 8, 14.00-16.00

Methodist Church

Little Stars

10.00

Saturday 8th November

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Sun – November 9th (Remembrance Sunday)

10.30 Astley Abbots – Remembrance

Tasley – to join Astley Abbots

10.45 Morville – Remembrance

Acton Round, Aston Eyre & Monkhopton to join Morville

10.30 Quatford – Remembrance Service

11.30 approx. St Mary's – Remembrance Service - follows service in Castle Grounds at 10.55am.

Sun – November 16th (Second Sunday before Advent)

9.00 Astley Abbots - L&S

10.30 St Mary's – MP

10.30 Tasley – HC

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church - HC

10.30 Oldbury - HC

11.15 Morville - MP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 9th November – Remembrance (Red): Micah 4:1-5, John 15: 9-17, Psalm 9: 9-20.

The Two Sopranos 15th November – lunchtime concert at St Marys, 12pm – 1pm. Free entry with retiring collection.

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 18th November.**

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

Tea and Worship, 23rd November, 4pm at St James Hall Church. Contact Suzan for details: 01746 599528 rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com

Ladies Brunch 11am Saturday 6th December 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



Around 80% of the seafood we eat in the UK is made up of just five species: cod, haddock, salmon, tuna and prawns. Ideally, we should eat a wider variety of sustainably caught and farmed fish to help conserve stocks. If you're keen to stick with the familiar, see the recently updated Marine Conservation Society's 'Good Fish Guide' at www.mcsuk.org for advice on how to be more sustainable. Did you know that filter feeding shellfish are very efficient at producing protein compared to species higher up in the food chain and don't require feeding when farmed, so they clean the water rather than polluting it?

All Saints/Persecution Sunday (White)

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 of heaven in this Eucharist you have bought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ephesians 1: 11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6: 20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

PSALM 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.** Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.** Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. **Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,** to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, **to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,** to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord! **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.**