# WELCOME... News Sheet Sunday

# Sunday 9th November 2025



Office: St Leonards Hall Church, Racecourse Drive, Tasley, Bridgnorth WV16 4NR

Open Mon – Fri 8.30am-11.30am email bridgnorthteamministry@yahoo.co.uk Churches in Bridgnorth

Linking the parishes of Bridgnorth, Tasley, Astley Abbotts, 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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Remembrance (Red)

Castle Grounds 10.55am, followed by St Mary's,11.30am approx.

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day, Castle Grounds 11.00

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

St Mary's Church Choir practice 18.00-19.00 Christmas Singing Group practice 19.00-20.00

### Thursday 13th November

Little Stars 10.00

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

### The Two Sopranos

St Marys (Free entry with retiring collection)

12-00 - 13.00

**Danesford Grange Memorial Service** 14.30

# Sun – November 16<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday before Advent)

9.00 Astley Abbotts - 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

# Sun – November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Christ the King)

9.00 Astley Abbotts – MP

10.00 Aston Eyre – HC

10.30 St Mary's - HC

10.30 Quatford 0 HC

10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul

11.15 Morville - HC

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 16<sup>th</sup> November –Second Sunday before Advent (Green): 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21: 5-19, Psalm 98.

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 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**Meeting with Archdeacon Fiona, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, St James Hall Church 7.30pm.** A positive opportunity has arisen going forward for our Team. Please come along to find out more.

Tea and Worship, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 4pm at St James Hall Church. Contact Suzan for details: 01746 599528 <a href="mailto:rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmai.com">rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmai.com</a>

**Ladies Brunch 11am Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:corinne.james@bridgnorthbaptist.co.uk">corinne.james@bridgnorthbaptist.co.uk</a> Tel 01746 768129



The annual United Nations Climate Conference (COP30) starts tomorrow (Monday 10th) in Brazil and continues until Friday 21st November. A recent report led by Exeter University warned that global warming is on track to exceed 1.5° within the next 10 years. This puts us in the danger zone where 'global tipping points' are triggered causing risks of catastrophic damage from climate change. We still have some time to act, so let's pray that COP30 will see the nations really working together to seek solutions and that the voices of poorer countries suffering the most from climate change will be heard.

### Remembrance (Red)

## COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

### POST COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Micah 4: 1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

## John 15: 9-17

Jesus said, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### **PSALM 9: 9-20**

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance. The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. The Lord has made himself known, he has executed judgement; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish for ever. Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human. 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.