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

Sunday 16th November 2025 Second Sunday before Advent (Green)

Tuesday 18th November

St Mary's Connect, Shakespeare 12.30

St James' Hall Church 19.30

Meeting with Archdeacon Fiona (future team plans)

Wednesday 19th November

St Mary's Church Choir practice 18.00-19.00

Christmas Singing Group practice 19.00-20.00

Thursday 20th November

Little Stars 10.00

Saturday 22nd November

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00

Bill Hammerton singing duo 12.00-13.00

Sunday 23rd November

Tea and Worship, St James Hall Church 16.00

Sun – November 23rd (Christ the King)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

10.00 Aston Eyre – HC

10.30 St Mary's – HC

10.30 Quatford – HC

10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul

11.15 Morville - HC

Sun – November 30th (Advent Sunday)

10.00 Astley Abbots – Café Church

10.00 Oldbury – Coffee and chat

10.30 St Mary's - HC



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 23rd November –Christ the King (Red): Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23: 33-43, Psalm 46.

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.**

Meeting with Archdeacon Fiona, Tuesday 18th 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, 23rd November, St James Hall Church 4pm. Contact Suzan for more info: 01746 599528

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



Discussions continue this week at the United Nations Climate Conference (COP30) in Belém in Brazil. It is fitting that this is located near the Amazon Delta, in an area very vulnerable to climate change. Delegates from most governments in the world are participating. Sadly, not the US government under the Trump administration, although representations from US state and civic organisations are contributing. As the conference draws to a close at the end of this week, let's continue to pray for real cooperation between delegates leading to progress, actions and just outcomes for all nations.

Second Sunday before Advent (Green)

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So, make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

PSALM 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.** All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.** Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy** at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. **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.**