



WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 30th November 2025



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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 30th November 2025 Advent Sunday (Purple)

Wednesday 3rd December

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

Thursday 4th December

Little Stars	10.00
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Friday 5th December

St Mary's school Christmas Service	10.00
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Saturday 6th December

St Mary's Coffee Shop	10.00
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St Mary's Chamber Choir Advent Concert at St Mary's.	19.00
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Ladies Brunch, Shakespeare	11.00
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Sun – December 7th (Advent 2)

10.30	St Mary's – Benefice Service. Revd. Suzan Williams to be licensed as Rector.
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15.00	Eardington Carol Service
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16.00	Astley Abbots – Sheffield Folk Carol Service – this is a benefice-wide service if you would like to attend
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17.30	Oldbury Advent/Patronal Service
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Sun – December 14th (Advent 3)

10.30	St Mary's – HC
10.30	Tasley – HC
10.30	St Leonards Hall Church – HC
10.30	Oldbury – HC
16.00	Astley Abbots – Advent Service
16.00	Morville – Carol Service
18.00	St Marys – Nine Lessons and Carols



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 7th December –Advent 2 (Purple): Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3: 1-12, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19.

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 16th December.**

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

St Mary's Chamber Choir Advent Concert, St Mary's 6th December 7pm. Tickets are £10 on the door.

St Mary's Chamber Choir Candlelight Concert, St Peter's, Worfield 12th December 7pm – free admission with retirement collection for the Church Restoration Fund.

Nine Lessons and Carols, St Mary's 14th December 6pm.

Sinfonia Concert, St Marys, 20th December 3.30pm.

Advent Sunday (Purple)



Friday, 5th December is World Soil Day. This year the emphasis is on taking care of urban soils which is something we can all engage with whether we live in the town or the countryside. Soil is an essential resource we can help to look after at all sorts of levels. For example, by having a compost heap to recycle plant waste and improve to our own garden soils, and keeping them permeable and vegetated to absorb rainwater and reduce risks of flooding and runoff from hard surfaces. We can also engage with the planning system to prevent loss of green spaces or loss of good quality agricultural land to development.

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Romans 13: 11-end

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24: 36-44

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

PSALM 122

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. **To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel,** to give thanks to the name of the Lord. For there the thrones for judgement were set up, the thrones of the house of David. **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.** Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.' **For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, 'Peace be within you.'** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good. **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.**