



WELCOME ... News Sheet Sunday

Sunday 11th January 2026



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Rector: 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

Sun – January 11th Baptism of Christ (Gold/White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – AAW
10.30 Acton Round - HC
10.00 Aston Eyre - MP
10.30 St Mary's – HC
10.30 Quatford - HC
10.30 Tasley – MP
11.15 Morville – MP
16.00 St Mary's - Celtic Service

Wednesday 14th January

St Mary's choir practice 18.00-19.00

Thursday 15th January

Little Stars 10.00

Saturday 17th January

St Mary's Coffee Shop 10.00
Ladies Brunch, Shakespeare 11.00

Sun – January 18th Epiphany 2 (White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – MP
10.30 St Mary's – MP
10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – HC
10.30 Oldbury - HC
10.30 Tasley – HC
11.15 Morville – MP

Sun – January 25th Conversion of Paul (White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Service of the Word
10.00 Aston Eyre – HC
10.00 St Mary's - FC
10.30 Tasley – Life and Soul
10.30 Quatford – HC
11.15 Morville – HC

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 15TH DECEMBER TO 15TH JANUARY.

Please contact Suzan with any queries: 07840 521449 or

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sun 18th January – Epiphany 2 (White): 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, John 1: 29-42, Psalm 40: 1-12

Ladies Brunch Saturday 7th February at New Wine Women's Day, Telford Minster, Meeting Point House, Southwater Square, Telford, TF3 4HS 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 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 20th January.**

Baptism of Christ (Gold/White)

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Matthew 3: 13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. **The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.** The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, Glory!** The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace! **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.**