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St Mary Magdalene
Bridgnorth



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Quatford



St Leonards Church Hall
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Grab a copy! It's not just a church magazine, it's packed with local events, updates, and everything happening in your community.

From The Venerable Derek Chedzey Archdeacon of Hereford



One of the things I have not quite got used to since living in Herefordshire is the multiculturalism of a large city. We simply don't have the diversity of faiths and culture our more metropolitan areas take for granted.

Difference can bring great benefits and the opportunities to discover cultures and traditions other than our own.

Yet if we are not careful the politics of division and hatred can draw attention to cultural diversity in an unhelpful way which creates tension and divides communities.

So, the question I want to pose is how do you cope with difference? We all think we are good at dealing with diversity, but the reality is that most of us like and feel most comfortable with people just like us! We all have a certain amount of preference and bias, and it is important that we know how to spot our blind spots and the issues that can trip us up. Yet the bible speaks about difference in a positive way because it recognises all of us are unique expressions of God's love.

In the very beginning of creation God created diversity and difference not just in humanity but in the entire creation. However, uniquely, he created human beings to reflect his divine nature. Whatever preferences we have, at heart we are called to treat others as we ourselves want to be treated. When we reject those who are different, we are in effect rejecting God's love for our world.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:30-31

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Paul recognised that difference was a key part of our faith. Christians are called to live counter culturally and that alone marks us as different from those around us. Our values are shaped by the kingdom and in the kingdom the differences that matter in this world are meaningless. Instead, Paul wants us to know that what is important is our trust in Jesus as our Lord because this enables us to be citizens of heaven.

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

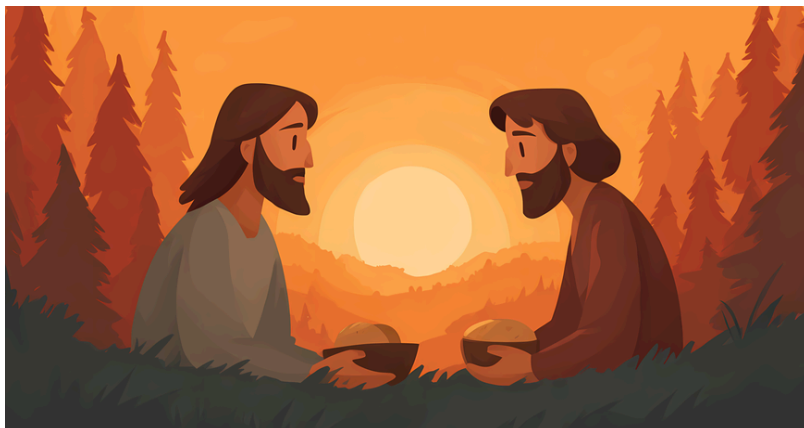
Galatians 3:26-29

Finally when we look elsewhere in the New Testament, we also find a similar message, in fact John goes further in his letters because he says if we love God but hate those we can see then our faith is flawed. John says when we reject difference, we have not let our faith shape who we are.

“We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”

1 John 4:19-21

The Venerable Derek Chedzey
Archdeacon of Hereford



Clergy Thoughts

June arrives with a gentle but unmistakable shift. The long light, the easing of schedules, the sense that life is widening again after months spent indoors—it all feels like invitation.

Not an invitation to hurry or to accomplish, but to notice.

Nature preaches its own small sermon this time of year. Flowers that seemed hesitant in May now open without fear.

Trees stand fully clothed, confident in their greenness. Even the air carries a kind of generosity.

Creation seems to say, “There is enough. There is room. Breathe.”

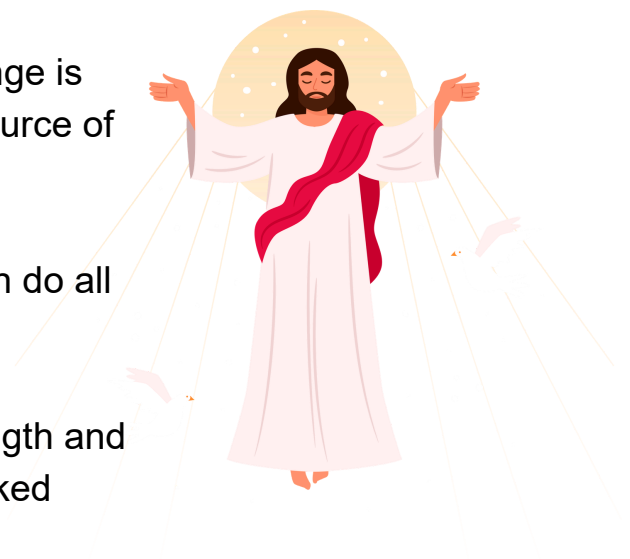
In the church, June often signals transitions, Year 6 pupils preparing to move up to secondary, younger children preparing for primary school, although I often wonder if it’s a bigger shock to us parents rather than the children themselves who are often ready and well prepared. Weddings beginning new stories, congregations slowing into their summer rhythm.

Some of us welcome these changes; others feel them as a reminder of time’s relentlessness. But beneath both comfort and discomfort runs the same truth: God remains steady.

And we all go through seasons of life where change is welcomed openly and in others the cause and source of anxiety and fear.

A verse I return to often is Phillipians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

God promises to be that source of courage, strength and ability to persevere even when the odds are stacked against us.



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Clergy Thoughts

There's a sense in this season that God is calling us to commit to pray, pray for the revealing of his plan and purpose for us across the churches in the Bridgnorth and Morville Team and to share that plan with those that we walk alongside.

We might seek to do that in practical ways that ground our connections with one another, in eating together and meeting in small groups to explore more fully what it means to follow Jesus example to us to "Love the Lord our God with all our mind, all our soul, and all our strength and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.'

Over the coming months we will be meeting to explore what that looks like in our different contexts. Across our schools and worshipping communities. So please keep your eye on the Benefice website, the pew sheet and additional notices.

June invites us to pay attention to those moments, not to grasp them, but to receive them.

Gratitude grows not from collecting blessings but from recognizing them while they're still unfolding.

As this month begins, consider what fullness might look like for you. It may not be perfection. It may not be ease. It might be as simple as choosing presence over distraction, or hope over resignation.

May June be a month in which the path ahead feels just a little clearer, and the joy God offers meets you in surprising places.

Every Blessing

Suzan





YOU ARE WARMLY
INVITED TO

Hereford Cathedral for
Vickie's Priesting
at 11am on Saturday 4th July
and to St Gregory's, Morville at
10:30am on Sunday 5th July as
she presides at her first
communion
(Refreshments will be served
afterwards)



Morning Prayer

Join us each Monday morning to seek
God in prayer for one another, our
community and our world.

9:15am, St Mary's Church. East Castle
Street

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face... then I will
hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land 2 Chronicles 7:14*

The Knitted Bible Exhibition

Bridgnorth are pleased to be hosting St George's Knitted Bible exhibition: an impressive display of 33 knitted Bible scenes.

<https://www.stgeorgesurc.co.uk/the-knitted-bible/knitted-bible-gallery/>



When: Each day from **28th June-24th July** (please check each Church's websites for their individual opening times)

Where: Due to the size of the exhibition, some pieces will be at **St Mary's Bridgnorth**, whilst the majority can be seen at **St Leonard's, Bridgnorth.**

Admission: Free

email: rectorbridgnorthandmorville@gmail.com

St. Mary's News

It is hard to believe that this is the June edition of Crosslink. Really where has the first half of the year gone.

As always, we at St. Mary's are busy.

May saw us holding our AGM. At which David Oxtoby agreed to stand as our Church Warden. So, thank you to him both for all the hard work he has done over the last 7 years and for all he continues to do for us. We also welcomed two new members to the P.C.C Richard Cowall and Lyn Oxtoby so we wish them both well as they begin their term of office.

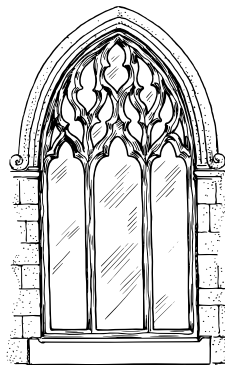
May also saw us introduce our new form of worship on the first Sunday of each month. The service was led by a music group and there were some gentle changes to the usual liturgy. It was all very well received, and we look forward to seeing what future months will bring.

The afternoon of the first Sunday of the month is also the usual slot for our new Celtic form of worship which is led by Vicki Dunlop and Michelle Ross and has been very well received for those looking for a quiet, close of day service.

Our Saturday Coffee shop continues every Saturday morning. We are at the moment a little short of volunteers so if anyone feels they can help we would be pleased to hear from you. Volunteers do one Saturday a month from 10- 12 .

The connect lunch is still the third Tuesday of the month but has moved to the Old Castle. All are very welcome but if you wish to attend could you please let me know. My number is 01746 761786 we would love to see you.

Best wishes



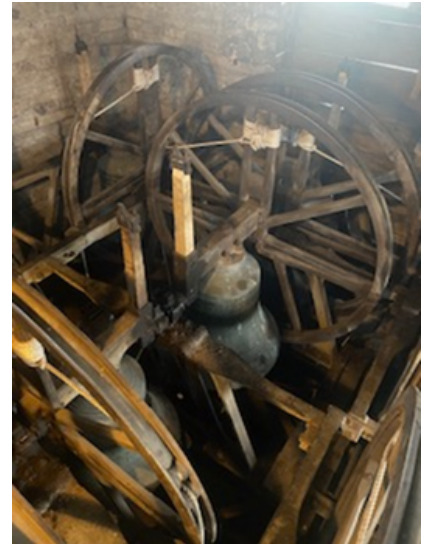
Catherine Wilson.

The refurbishment of Church Bells.

You may have heard that the bells of St. Mary Magdalene have been refurbished. The last time that the bells were overhauled before this work was in 1939. After 85+ years the bells needed a professional inspection to confirm that they were still in good working order. The report highlighted a few minor problems that were known about, plus other issues that could potentially cause major problems in the future. Thanks to a generous bequest and some sterling effort from the PCC we commissioned Taylor's Bellhangers to perform a complete overhaul of the bells.

What exactly does this mean for the tower?

Apart from the fact that the bells have been inspected and given a pass by professional bellhangers, the bells are now a lot easier to maintain and to ring. The new ball bearings make the bells swing with much less friction and thus the bells are easier to handle.



Here are two photographs, one showing before the work was commenced and the other showing the finished work. With any open working environment there is always scope for more cleaning, but I hope you can see how much things have improved.



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Access to the bells will still be difficult so it may not be possible for you to get to see the work first hand but I did take several photos before and during the work.

All these photos are available on the Bridgnorth Bellringers Facebook page, in a folder labelled St. Mary Magdalene Bell Renovation 2025/26.

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes when the bells are being rung?

If are interested enough to visit the Bellringers on a practice night we can certainly give you a demonstration. Please let me know that you intend to come along beforehand so that I can organise things. I can be contacted on 07503 597779 or by email at stmarysbellringersbridgnorth@gmail.com

Church Bell ringing is a great way to maintain your coordination and cardiovascular fitness, whilst keeping your brain active and stimulated. No prior experience is needed for getting involved.

All we ask of our Bellringers is that they are able to ring for church services as often as possible on Sunday mornings between 9:55 and 10:30.

Many other opportunities are available to participate in this hobby.

Come and find out more about how we are keeping this historic English art form alive for future generations, and see if it's maybe the hobby for you. There are no charges for this hobby and it's suitable for anyone aged over 11 who is relatively fit and able. (Please note that those aged under 18 should be accompanied by an adult or guardian.)



Jon Hunt (Tower Captain of St. MaryMagdalene, Bridgnorth)



Building together

BENEFICE DAY

+
**PLANNING AHEAD FOR
A NEW SERVICE ROTA**

A day for everyone involved in worship across our benefice to come together, share ideas and plan a sustainable and life-giving service pattern for the future.



SHARE EXPERIENCES
What's working well and what challenges do we face?



EXPLORE OPTIONS
Creative ideas for worship that serve our communities.



PLAN TOGETHER
Working together to shape a rota that supports people and mission.



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THE ENGLISH HAYDN ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Steven Devine
BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE

PITCHFORD HALL: PIANO RECITAL
SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026 2.30pm



The eminent harpsichordist & fortepianist **Steven Devine**, makes a return appearance at the iconic Pitchford Hall for an afternoon piano recital on an 18th century clavichord, similar to the one used by Joseph Haydn.



Emily Worthington

Further details:  **07547 289704**
 www.englishhaydn.com

www.ticketsource.co.uk/haydn-festival-trust

Quatford News

The wild flowers in the churchyard have been really beautiful this year and are certainly spreading throughout the churchyard where they have not previously been. Including numerous clumps of what we have been advised is "star of Bethlehem". Now that the flowers are finished the sheep are happily munching away at the grass.

As mentioned before the annual concert is to be held on Saturday 28th June in church at 7PM .

At 7.00 Tickets from Carol Wall 01746 764365 or pay on the door. £10 to include drinks and a choice of puddings.

We look forward to welcoming the Show Choir for their return visit. Do please join us, it is a great evening's entertainment.

Our APCM went well, thanks to all PCC members who agreed to stand again, and Suzan's presence was most welcome as Marjorie had a prior engagement, so with all the appropriate documents sent to Hereford we can breathe a sigh of relief .

The lift project is progressing well and we have been given dates for dismantling and removal of the old lift and the installation and commissioning of the new lift, certainly something to look forward to.

Let's hope the weather will be kind in the coming months and we are able to enjoy some warm sunny days.



Rachel Edwards

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⇒ Everyone welcome! ⇐



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2nd and 4th Fridays
of each month



10am – 12 noon



Next session:

Friday 12th & 26th June 2026



Contact Liz Fisher to confirm
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10.00am – 12.30pm
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welcome!*



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at The Old Castle, Bridgnorth

Tuesday 16th June 2026 12.30pm

If you would like to join us please look at the
menu online or at the back of St Mary's church.



View the menu online
or at the back of
St Mary's church.



Contact Catherine Wilson
01746 761786



To book your place by
midday on Monday.
Before the lunch.



LADIES THAT DO BRUNCH

Parlors Hall

Saturday 11th June 2026 11.00am

This is a joint venture with the Baptist church. We would
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time of friendship and support, as well as a place where
we can invite non-Christian's.



Contact Corinne from
the Baptist Church
to confirm numbers:
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We look forward to seeing you!

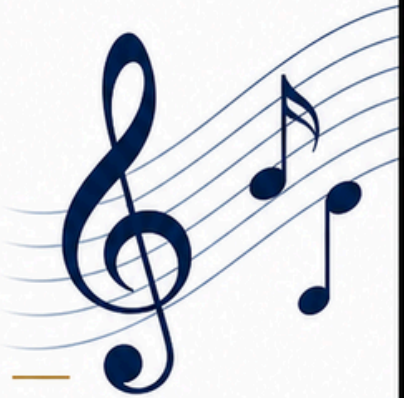


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6:00 – 7:00 PM

Practice in
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— ABOUT US —

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— MORE INFORMATION —



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(Choir founded in 2005)

Rehearsals resume on **Saturday 5th September 2026** in
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These rehearsals take place at 10.00am - 11.30am
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No voice test just come along and join 50 other singers both men,
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jane.downing60@gmail.com

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for latest updates! 

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Oldbury News

A special birthday for Westwood House

On Sunday 26th April, Roly and Hugh Trevor-Jones opened their garden, to visitors as part of the National Garden Scheme. Westwood House had just celebrated its 300th birthday on St Mark's day, 25th April, (see below).

A record of over 300 visitors came on the day. The gardens had just reached their best at the right moment; the sun shone and the weather was kind to everyone. The flowers were spectacular; the tulips glowing with colour, and the bluebells, along with other early wild flowers, were in full bloom under the trees. As people wandered through to the refreshment area they might well have found themselves in a cloud of perfume from the wisteria. The musicians entertained those, who had stopped by the refreshments, with a lovely medley of music. Many people also visited the plant stall and bought a plant or two to take home with them. Everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to spend time outside in the fresh air, relaxing and soaking up all the beautiful sights, sounds and scents.

The open garden raised just over £2583 for the National Garden Scheme and the charities they supported from entrance fees and the plant stall. The refreshments raised a further £1342, which was donated to St Nicholas Church. We at St Nicholas are very grateful for the donation, which will help with budgeting for the things we hope to do as a church over the coming months.

Our thanks go especially to Roly and Hugh for all their hard work in the run up to the day in planning and organising as well as looking after everything and everyone on the day. We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was involved in working throughout the year so that everything in the garden was ready and bursting to be on display, and to share the joys of spring.



Oldbury News

We would also like to thank everyone involved in setting things up and clearing up afterwards, and providing the refreshments and the lovely music, and, of course, thank you to everyone who came to visit and helped to make it such a happy afternoon. I have included one or two photos taken at the end of that perfect afternoon and there is also a lovely photo taken by the refreshments, a moment captured by Roly Trevor-Jones.

I found a few historical notes about Westwood Farm 300 years ago. They are said to have been found on a paper leaf included in St Nicholas's parish registers. The notes state that the foundation stone for the New House was laid in 1726. The notes also mention that Westwood Farm was bought by Sir Whitmore Acton on July 13th 1817, with Edward Farmer becoming the tenant on March 25th, 1721, and the cost of the farm as it would have existed at that time was £2800.

The notes were transcribed and published by the Shropshire Parish Register Society. The transcription of Oldbury's registers seems to have been completed in about 1812; they were copied by Mr T R Holden, collated by Miss Auden and proofread by Revend. John P Wright, who also introduced the work by setting Oldbury parish and village in its historical context.



Ann Walter

Tasley News

Another month is flying by and it's time for our June entry for Cross+Link. Life at Tasley continues and our numbers remain steady.

We keep in our thoughts and Prayers those who due to health and mobility problems can no longer join us in Church.

On the 2nd May an Afternoon Tea Party was held in the Village Hall to celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Thanks to everyone's help and support it was a great success. Our thanks must go to Les Berryman for treating us to a trip down memory lane in pictures through the years.



In April we joined the family of Beth and John Lishman for the interment of their ashes into Tasley New Church Yard. Beth and John had been long serving members and friends of Tasley Church and it was a pleasure to meet members of their family.

The Service on the 21st June that was due to be held at St Leonards Hall Church will now be a joint Communion Service at Tasley Church at 10.30am.

100 Club Winners for May

1. 90 - Richard Gretton
2. 79 - Gareth Hollands
3. 123 - Pat Instone

Future Events

Mon- 1st June-Coffee Morning in the village hall – 10-30 –noon.

Sun - 28th June – Puddings Afternoon at Manderley House at 2-30 pm - £10

Margaret

Astley Abbots News

May has rushed past, just as well considering how cold and wet it's been! Rogation was one of the few dry sunny mornings we had. Our thanks to Michael and Clare for hosting us. It was lovely to have Simon and Sarah back on their whistle stop tour of the UK before they settle in Yorkshire



Cafe church was a great success as ever, due the hard work of Graham and Rosemary, ably helped by Juanita and others.

The next one will be on July 19th

Advance notice also of a Simon Roberts concert in St Calixtus on Saturday July 11th, do come and listen to him fill our church with wonderful repertoire.

Our thoughts are with Glynis on the loss of Graham who has been such a supporter of the village over the years. Among - other things none of us will forget how he organised the late Queen's golden jubilee celebrations which were a huge success, and his help on the PCC and CPT. He will be sadly missed.

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Come along to an afternoon service of...

Celtic prayer

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When: Sunday 7th June @ 4pm

Where: St Mary's, Bridgnorth



For more information contact Vickie

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BRIDGNORTH



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Remember that next issue is a double lets fill it with as much information as possible.

Deadline for Cross+Link articles for July/Aug Issue

Monday 22nd June 2026 by 1.00pm

June 2026 Sunday Services

HC = Holy Communion MP = Morning Prayer FS = Family Service AAW=All Age Worship	7th June Trinity 1	14th June Trinity 2	21st June 2026 Trinity 3	28th June 2026 Trinity 4
St Mary Magdalene Bridgnorth	10.30 Informal Communion service (led by our newly formed worship band)	10.30 HC	10.30 MP	10.30 FC/Baptism
St Mary Magdalene Quatford		10.30 HC		10.30 HC
St Calixtus Astley Abbotts	9.00 HC	9.30 AAW	9.00 MP	9.00 Service of the word
St Nicholas Oldbury	10.30 FS/Baptism		10.30 HC	
St Peter and St Paul Tasley	10.30 HP	10.30 MP	10.00 HC	10.30 Life and Soul
St Leonard's Hall Church	10.30 FS		10.30 To join Service at Tasley	
St Gregory the Gt. Morville	11.15 HP	11.15 MP	11.15 MP	11.15 HC
Aston Eyre		10.00 MP		10.00 HC
St Mary the Virgin Acton Round		10.00 MP		
Monkhopton	10.00 HC			