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St Mary Magdalene Bridgnorth

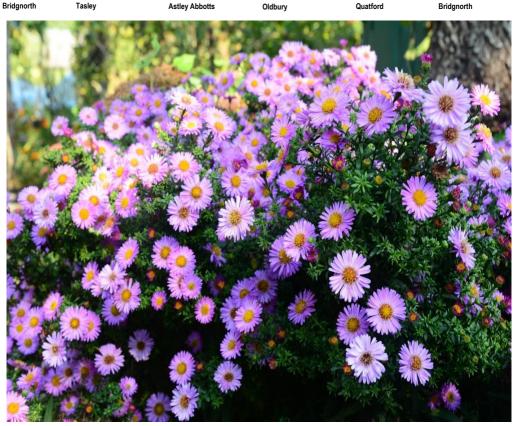
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From AD Fiona

Dear friends

We're three-quarters of the way through our Year of Faith, which seems like a good point to pause and reflect. Building on last year's Year of Prayer, we've been encouraged throughout the year to develop our confidence in our faith, and in the fact that people are actually hungry to hear the stories of our faith and what it means to us.

Of course, by the grace of God we'll carry on growing in faith and confidence as we go into 2025, just as we've carried on growing in prayer in 2024.

But what is faith, really? I reflected on this with Churchwardens at the Visitations in the Ludlow Archdeaconry in the summer. Faith isn't believing six impossible things before breakfast. Faith doesn't require us to remove our brains as we enter church, leaving them in a box ready to collect on our way out of church and back into our everyday lives. Faith isn't a vague nebulous matter – faith has to be in something or someone.

Faith is, according to the writer of the letter to the Hebrews, "being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." There's a paradoxical firmness in that. We can't physically see the outcome of the promises we receive by faith, but we can have an unshakeable conviction that they are true, and that what we now receive by faith we shall one day know by sight.

We can be so certain because we know and trust the one in whom our faith is placed. We know God's character and faithfulness. We know, as the well-loved hymn puts it, "As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be." God has proved it time and again in the pages of Scripture, in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, and in our own lives.

When we know the one in whom our faith is placed, we know our faith is not in vain. When my children were young, my very adventurous daughter climbed the tree in our back garden. She got stuck. She was only two, and she became scared. She called to me for help, but first on the scene was her older brother, aged four. "Don't worry," he soothed his frightened sister. "I'm here. I'll help get you down." My

daughter paused momentarily from her crying and then resumed her loud pleas for help. Not because she didn't trust her brother, but because she knew he didn't have the height or the strength to deliver on his well-meaning promise. Only when I rushed down the garden did she begin to calm down, because she knew I could actually help.

Our faith is not in vain because we know the one in whom we have trusted. We know that he is at work in the seen and in the unseen, and that he is at work building his Church whether we shall ever live to see that time of growth and harvest or not.

So let's keep telling one another and those we meet day-by-day the stories of faith, and of the utter reliability and certainty of the gospel and of the God who makes it all possible. For faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not [yet] see.

AD Fiona

We are pleased to announce that The Rev'd Suzan Williams has been appointed as the Priest-in-Charge of The Bridgnorth & Morville Team.

She is currently Rector of the Benefice of Whittington and West Felton with Haughton, and Rural Dean of Oswestry, in the Diocese of Lichfield. Suzan will move to Bridgnorth and be licensed to her new role in the autumn.

ST MARY'S CONNECT

Our next lunch and get together is on **Tuesday 17th September** in The function room at **The Shakespeare Pub at 12.30**

If you would like to join us please contact Mrs Helen Howells 01746 763066 to book your place, these are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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Quatford News

July was a fairly busy month at Quatford. Two couples were married in our Church; congratulations and best wishes for their future lives together to Damian and Jane and to Jason and Jayne.

The Patronal Service was held on the 21st July and was a most enjoyable Songs of Praise. The Choir sang splendidly and gave excellent renditions of Psalm 23 and the spiritual "Chariots a' Coming" in addition to leading the hymns. Several members of the congregation gave readings of favourite poems or passages of prose and hymns were chosen by congregation members with explanations being given of why they were important to them.

The sheep are back with us and as usual are doing an excellent job of tidying the churchyard.

Looking forward, we have our Harvest Festival on the 22nd September at 3.00pm, always a popular service. It has been a difficult year for many farmers with unusually high rainfall but at least there has been some sunshine as the harvesting got underway.

We will be taking part in Ride and Stride on the 14th September with the Church open between 10.00am and 4.00pm. It is of course an opportunity to visit other churches and it is a fund raising event in aid of the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust, with people being sponsored to ride or stride.

An early reminder for our annual quiz on the 22nd October at 7.00pm, held as usual at Tony's Diner with fish and chip supper; further details to follow.

Judy Wilson

RIDE+STRIDE - 14 Sept 2024

Ride+Stride is a chance for YOU to raise money for your Church.

Anyone can join in - collect **sponsors**, then plan your own route - walk, bike, **or car** - visit some churches - enjoy the day.

The sponsorship money is split 50/50 between your local Church and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust (SHCT), which uses it to award grants for repairs and improvements to our Churches and Chapels.

So 100% goes to our Churches. This is definitely a 'Good Thing'.

'Ride+Stride' is a National event by the National Churches Trust and we, at SHCT, are pleased to support it. The basic idea is twofold:

- (1) Churches try to be open for visitors on Saturday 14 Sept from about 10 to 6, ideally with light refreshments (biscuits, squash; cake maybe).
- (2) Anyone can visit as few or as many churches as you wish.

Go anywhere ... on foot, by bike, **or by car,** using our Sponsorship Form to collect sponsorship for your church and for the Trust

R+S is **NOT** an event where church visits are centrally organised. The Trust does **not** have a 'central team' that plans any walking, cycling, or car rides.

NO ... It's something that Churches do for themselves.

September may seem like a long way away, but time flies. You can get a **Sponsorship Form** from our website **www.shropshirehct.org.uk**

Or contact me and I will get one to you. You can still go and visit other churches, even if your own church is closed (builders, lack of staff, etc).

The next 'R+S Day' is <u>Saturday 14th Sept</u>. **But** if you can't manage that date **then you can go on on any other day** – which is what a lot of people do.

It is important to maintain or increase the visiting aspect otherwise the event will cease. The county raised £37,082 last year, so we, the Trust, are encouraging it to continue - even in parts of the county where it has fallen 'off the radar' and, at present, there are few visitors to the open churches.

This event has much more potential ... For example, Dorset raised £98,000. This is 260% more than us, and it has a similar population to Shropshire. Well, actually 30% more, but raising so much for their churches is amazing.

Thank you to everyone who helped in previous years. We (you) raised a record amount last year. Congratulations. We are progressing well.

I hope you can participate this year. Help preserve our Churches in good repair; and help to keep them open for the future.

David Hardham (Trustee – and County Organiser for Ride+Stride)

dhardham@yahoo.co.uk 01588 650362.

Full details on SHCT website: www.shropshirehct.org.uk

The Worshipful Company of Somebodies – an Appreciation

Picture a rural church, your local church or one you visit occasionally, on an Autumnal Sunday morning. A chill in the still air and a weak sun as you approach the open porch door. Lights on inside and a hint of warmth as you enter. Someone looks up and smiles, "Welcome, I've not seen you in a while. Keeping well?" They hand you a hymn book, order of service and pew sheet and you move on in to where you like to sit, pausing to say hello to an old acquaintance on the way. At the appointed hour the congregation, small in number, but expectant, go silent. A member of the clergy walks down the nave aisle and all stand. The service is familiar, the prayers thoughtful, the hymns include one or two old favourites and the sermon hits the right note. It even throws a new perspective on one of the readings that you would not have considered. As it concludes you think about whether to stay for a coffee and chat. Refreshed, set up for the week ahead, you head out into the sunshine and to Sunday lunch.

The Worshipful Company of Somebodies have been, and still are, busy. Somebody planned the rota and circulated it to those taking part in the service. Somebody collected the pew sheets. Somebody set out the service register. Somebody sometimes sets out the baptism register and brings in a small gift and candle for the child or adult to be baptised. Two somebodies practised the readings and another pondered the events and news, both local and national to bring them together in the intercessions. The clergy person prepared the service and the sermon. Somebody chose the hymns and put up the numbers on the hymn board. Somebody came in the day before and set out the vestments and the wine, chalice and

other necessary items on the credence table and altar. Somebody arranged the flowers where they could best be seen. Somebody unlocked the church and vestry, switched on the water heater and made sure the heating was on. Somebody cleaned the toilet. Somebody put out a glass of water for the clergy. Somebody checked which order of service was required and set out what was needed for those attending the service. Somebody cleared the steps of leaves and removed fallen twigs from the path. Somebody lit the candles and made a note to get some more in. Somebody checked on wafer and wine supplies. Somebody put the kettle on, set out coffee cups and brought the milk. Somebody washes up the cups, wipes them and puts them away. Somebody has brought biscuits. Somebody has left Crosslink bundles at the back of church for collection. Somebody put up a notice about services on the boards outside and picked up litter from the car park and churchyard. Somebody mentioned that a member of the congregation was not well and asked for them to be remembered in our prayers. Somebody will unlock and lock up the church during the week.

Some of the somebodies have a title: sidesman, sacristan, vicar, organist, but there is a small army of somebodies who are just members of the worshipping community who love their church.

A couple of hours later the service is over, the coffee mugs washed and put away and the church door closed. The smell of the candles and the wine lingers for a few hours more, as the warmth slowly drains and the stones settle to their silent role of maintaining the balance between inside and out.

So next time you attend church, just say a quiet thank you for the Worshipful Company of Somebodies and if you are already a member of the Company, give yourself a little pat on the back!

Dorothy Leiper

Questions

What, what's that"? she asked
With a child's puzzled eyes;
And questioned for us both,
As stopping on our walk,
I probed the lane's wild overgrowth.

"Where, where" ? I asked;
And so she pointed – "There"!
And with no ruther word
I parted with my stick
Nettles partly hiding a dead bird.

"How, how did it die"?

She asked, and I

Ready with my reason

Said how some such, newly fledged

Die strangely every season.

"Why, why"? she asked
With voice expressing pain:
"Why did it have to die"?
But then thunder and timely spots of rain,
Let the question pass me by.

Roger Taylor

Questions without Answers

'Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin?
And not one of them falls to the ground,
Apart from your Father's will'....Matt: 10:29

If you read the accompanying poem 'Questions', on page 10 you may reflect as I did at the time, what an unsatisfactory answer the above would have been to my young daughter's questions whilst we were on a nature-study walk one summer, many years ago.

The bird in question was larger than a sparrow and not yet fully fledged. I considered some answer framed around 'survival of the fittest' but it seemed almost that heaven cancelled what for so young a child, would have been a cold scientific answer.

Early and untimely death; and why does God allow it to happen: Subsequently, and much later in my ministry of evangelism, especially in Christian enquiry courses, it was one of those 'brick wall' questions which I found (and still find) difficult to answer: mainly because it is something which I still struggle with in my own prayers – especially when it is scaled up to tragedies on a human level.

God's will and His judgement can be sudden and untimely; rather like the thunderstorm which cut short our enjoyable walk.

Amen.

Roger Taylor

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

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Date: Friday 27th September 2024

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More helpers needed please - Please contact Liz if you can help contact details above

Astley Abbotts News

We were delighted, as I'm sure the rest of the Benefice was, to hear of the appointment of our new incumbent. We are looking forward to welcoming Rev'd Suzan, and working with her in the next phase of our mission here at St Calixtus. We pray for her and her family during this time of change for them all.

The Interregnum has been an interesting time, as I reflect on it, I am firstly very grateful to the dedicated and talented members of our church family who have ensured that we have gathered together every Sunday without fail, to worship in our building.

The organisation and commitment it has taken, from our little family, has been huge and I am very thankful for the people who have made it happen. Especially Graham & Rosemary Patey, Judy Mondon, Stephen Lomas, Michael Payne and the retired clergy for preparing & leading the services themselves & Avril Bridges, Juanita Gennard, Idonea Pickering, Helen Payne, Mandy Mason, Peter Mondon, Margaret Moore & Sarah Allen for the additional tasks that they have carried out.

I know that most of this work will need to continue, another reason to take this opportunity to say thank you for the hard work so far!

We have had a creative time, trying different services & ideas, including our continuing Cafe Church and have learned and grown a huge amount along the way.

Speaking of Cafe Church, a date for your diary is 20th October 2024, when the next one will take place at 10am in the Village Hall.

Caring for God's Acre are spending the day scything & tidying in the churchyard on Thursday 5th September from 10am until 3pm, please bring your tools & join them for some or part of the day.

They are a great team of volunteers & will have fun getting our grounds ready for Winter. Hot & cold drinks & cake will be provided. Every hour you can spare makes a difference & we will appreciate your help a great deal.

We are looking forward to joining together to celebrate the harvest and our Harvest Festival Service will be on 27th October at 11.15 am in church followed by a Harvest Lunch, a 2 course hot meal with live music in the Village Hall.

We will gather in the Village Hall at 12.30pm to start lunch at 1pm, cost is £12.50pp, children free but please book them a place. You are welcome to bring whatever you would like to drink with you.

Tickets are limited due to the size of the venue so please speak to Idonea, Helen, Rosemary or Juanita asap to book yours. Telephone numbers are at the back of this Crosslink magazine.

So, lots of thank yous & lots to look forward to in our little part of our lovely benefice! We hope to see you soon at some or all of the above events.

God bless you, *Helen*

St. Nicholas, Oldbury & Eardington News

When you read this, the news that Rev. Suzan Williams has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Bridgnorth benefice will be well-known, and it is hoped that she will be joining us later in the Autumn. Our thanks and prayers go to all those involved in this difficult process, and also, given our knowledge of how long and complex it can be, our sympathies and prayers go to the benefice she will be leaving in the Oswestry Deanery. We very much look forward to her Installation and to her ministry with us.

As was mentioned in last month's issue, we always like to make it possible for people to come in and visit St. Nicholas, and we try to open it on at least four days per week for anyone to call in; it is a quiet pleasure that there are always a couple or more stones left in our Prayer Bowl, which Marjorie then includes in our Intercessions during our services. It has also been lovely to welcome at least 2 new families into our church this August. Firstly Alex Tranter and Kelly Nixon were married here on Friday, 2nd August with all their family and friends, at a very simple but beautiful service. Then Oscar Thomas Richardson was baptised here on the Sunday following, 4th August, and we were delighted to welcome Tom & Joanne, his parents, and all his family fan club too, another joyous occasion. It's

very good to see that our and other churches are still valued as the special places to celebrate such events.

Finally, some future events.

As was mentioned last month, <u>Saturday</u>, 14th <u>September</u> will be Ride & Stride day, when people are invited to ride (cars, bikes, horses, scooters?) or stride (on foot, I guess) around some of the churches in the area, and hopefully raise some funds for Shropshire Historic Churches Trust and their local church. So far we do not have anyone actually entering this, but we will ensure the church is open and some refreshments are provided for those who do.

Then on <u>Sunday 29th September</u>, in addition to our 5th Sunday open Coffee & Cakes meeting, we will be collecting items for our Harvest contribution to the Bridgnorth Food Bank. Our Harvest Festival itself will be on the following Sunday, 6th October, and of course everyone will be welcome to that. We are thinking of adding to the service afterwards by way of a Harvest celebration, but our plans have not yet been finalised, so – watch this space in next month's issue!

And after that, we'll be planning for Christmas. . . Enjoy the rest of the summer! *Liz*

Organ recital at Morville





The Holdich pipe organ at Morville church has recently undergone some restoration and on Saturday 10th August an appreciative audience was delighted by the varied and entertaining programme delivered by Roger Judd , Hugh Walker, Holly French and Daisy Collier. We were in awe of their talent and knowledge. A huge thank you to all who helped and provided refreshments, £500 was raised for the organ fund.

Starfish Foundation

Members of several churches in the benefice have been valued supporters of the "Starfish Foundation" in Uganda, which helps children from poor families receive an education, and provides medical, social & spiritual support to the vulnerable & disabled. The Starfish Foundation grew out of needs identified by Mary Mills, the joint founder, when she first went to work in Uganda in 2009. In order to develop the work and secure its future, Starfish is now merging with "International Needs"(IN) a well-developed, worldwide Christian charity that partners with local leaders in 30 different countries and has been successfully working in Uganda for 24 years. We were privileged to meet with both Ugandan and UK representatives from IN when they stopped off in Bridgnorth on their way up to the Keswick Convention.

Sheila Royle



"Starfish Foundation (SF) and International Needs (IN) representatives.

From left: Sheila Royle & Mary Mills (SF), Danny Morris (IN-UK), Deborah & Justus Miwanda (IN-Uganda)"

"Getting to know each other at a coffee morning kindly hosted by Anne & Gerald Peters, Aston Eyre"



Communities coming together





We're a sociable bunch at Aston Eyre and as well as hosting visitors from Starfish and International needs on 26th July on the evening of 27th July we enjoyed a very convivial evening on the church green with much fun and laughter. A big thank you to Anne for the quiz, Geoff for the music, Melissa and Bob for the wine and to all who provided refreshments. £170 was raised for church funds.

Once again we thank Sheila and Graham for their hospitality in hosting the pool party. Prayers for decent weather were answered and we enjoy a fabulous time both in and out of the water, thanks to Margaret for running the raffle and all who baked and contributed in any way. From the raffle, plant sales and refreshments over £300 was raised for church funds.





Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness

So summer is fading and autumn beckons – and that means harvest festivals.

There must have been harvest celebrations and thanksgivings since humanity first discovered farming. Some civilisations had several a year, marking grape, olive and wheat harvests. The Jews' main harvest festival was Succoth, but they also celebrated the festival of the First Fruits at Shavuot. This also marked the giving of the Torah – the law - and fell fifty days after the Passover and gives us our Pentecost.

In Britain, there was Lammas –or Loaf Mass, - the wheat harvest on 1st August which fell out of favour after the Reformation, superseded by what we now think of as the traditional harvest festival on the Sunday nearest to the Harvest Moon in September. It was a community event and celebrations would end with the Harvest Supper or "Churn Supper," named after the big jug of cream provided, on Michaelmas Eve. It was a thank you from the farmer to his workers for their toil over the year.



St Morwenna's, Morwenstow, birthplace of the modern harvest festival

But the tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in church, as we know it today, only began in 1843 when Reverend Robert Hawker invited his parishioners at Morwenstow in Cornwall to come to the church for a special thanksgiving service. Victorian hymn writers latched on to the idea, providing us with the harvest standards, "We plough the fields and scatter," "Come, ye thankful people, come," and the ubiquitous "All Things Bright and Beautiful." These hymns and the practice of decorating the churches with locally grown produce all served to popularize Hawker's idea and it has now, of course, become an unmissable part of the church calendar.

For us, the connection between the people and the land has become more tenuous since those Victorian beginnings, as the population became increasingly urbanized, and a much smaller proportion of our food was locally produced. But just as much as ever, the harvest is an opportunity for thanksgiving and generosity. We can offer thanksgiving for God's provision and for our good fortune in sharing in it; and generosity, as we remember those less fortunate. In much of the world, there are still subsistence farmers who are totally dependent on the success of the harvest and who often barely survive; we can support them by giving to aid organizations seeking to relieve famine. And of course, much closer to home, we can support the work of the Food Bank and help those in our own community who lack the basic necessities of life. And we continue to pray - accept the gifts we offer, for all thy love imparts, [and] what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Marjorie Brooks

Tasley News

As we approach Autumn we can now look forward to welcoming our new Priest in Charge.

I'm sure we must all be very relieved and thankful to hear the news. Our thanks to Clive and Stephen for all they do for us. During this time they have made it possible to continue our weekly Services.

In July we enjoyed a cheese and wine evening along with Barry's Quiz. This was a great success and thanks to everyone's generosity raised valuable funds for Tasley Church.

Thank you Barry for making it both educational and fun.

On the 1st September the Church will open its doors again following a 2 weeks closure for redecoration. This was made possible with funds from a very generous legacy from a much loved friend and member of the Church.

The costs of the maintenance and upkeep of the Old Churchyard is now officially the responsibility of Shropshire Council.

The Ride+Stride event this year takes place on Saturday the 14th September. This is the major annual fundraiser for the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust.

We wish all those taking part the best of luck and we will pray for fine weather! Refreshments will be available for those finding their way to Tasley Church.

Throughout the summer our coffee mornings have continued, raising valuable funds for local charities and Tasley Church. See you at the next one! Monday 2nd September at 10.30am.

100 Club Winners

<u>July</u>

- 1-54 Gwen Harris
- 2 -101 Sally Harris
- 3-33 Richard Davies

<u>Aug</u>

- 1 42 Chris Carr
- 2 29 Ellie Turner
- 3 123 Pat Instone

September Events

Sat 28th Sept – "Flicks in the Sticks" with Fish & Chips in the village hall at 7pm. The film is Walk in the Woods

Margaret

Registers

BAPTISMS

- 28.7.24 Rory Freddie Broad
- 4.8.24 Oscar Thomas Richarson
 Elodie Jane Marie Adams
- 25.8.24 Charlotte Lal
 Lottie Alexandria Wright

WEDDINGS

- 2.8.24 Alex Philip Tranter/Kerry Rose Emily Nixon
- 3.8.24 Alex James Ashfield/Georgina Catherine Allsopp
- 10.8.24 Jason Craig Leonard/Jayne Ann Foster
- 31.8.24 Nathan Thompson/Nenagh Brady

FUNERALS

- 2.7.24 George Dickson Bailey
- 4.7.24 Sylvia May Curtis
- 5.7.24 David John Rutter
- 15.7.24 Paul Steven Bates
- 2.8.24 Christopher Charles Lamont
- 6.8.24 John Leslie Burn
- 9.8.24 Patricia Mary Rex
- 9.8.24 Russell William Leonard Morris
- 16.8.24 Eric Ernest Stevens





Little Stars play group at St. Mary's church is looking for more volunteers to help out

Do you enjoy working with small children and their carers? Would you like to be part of a caring friendly team? If so, we'd love to hear from you. No experience necessary.

Mary's church on Thursday mornings. It is open for any child Little Stars is the play group with a Christian ethos run at St. or baby under 5 with their responsible adult within the Bridgnorth benefice. It is a lively popular group where

and facilitate playing together and friendship. The group runs from 10 am -11.30 am on Thursdays with volunteers arriving refreshments. Our volunteers help with all these activities, We offer play, toys, crafts, songs and stories along with at 9.30 am.

If you are interested please contact our church office on Tel 01746 767174

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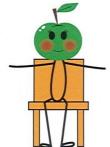
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St Mary Magdalene Bridgnorth	10.30 MP	10.30 HC	10.30 MP	10.30 FS/ Baptism	10.30 MP
St Mary Magdalene Quatford		10.30 HC	15.00 Harvest		
St Calixtus Astley Abbotts	9.00 HC	10.00 FS	9.00 MP	9.00 Service of the Word	9.00 Life and Soul
St Nicholas Oldbury	10.30 HC		10.30 HC		10.30 Coffee and Chat
St Peter and St Paul Tasley	10.30 HC 12.00 Baptism	10.30 FS	10.30 HC	10.30 Life and Soul	10.30 HC
St Leonard's Hall Church	10.30 FS		10.30 FC		
St Gregory the Gt. Morville	11.15 MP	11.15 MP	11.15 MP	11.15 Harvest	
Aston Eyre		10.00 MP		18.30 Harvest	
St Mary the Virgin Acton Round		10.00 MP			
Monkhopton	10.00 HC				