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'Churches in Bridgnorth'

Linking the parishes of Bridgnorth, Tasley, Astley Abbots, Oldbury, Quatford, Morville, Aston Eyre, Acton Round, Monkhopton

Priest in Charge: Revd. Suzan Williams, **Hon. Assistant Ministers:** Revd. Marjorie Brooks, Revd Simon Boxall, and **Anna Chaplain and Team Reader:** Jane Peeler

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

Sunday 11th May – Easter 4 Good Shepherd Sunday (White)

Thursday 15th May

10.00 Little Stars – St Mary’s

Saturday 17th May

10.00 Coffee Shop – St Mary’s

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7.30pm The Magic of the Musicals cabaret – St Mary’s

Tickets £15 available at parker Taylor or ticketsource.co.uk/2sCompanyShow

Sun – May 18th Easter 5 (White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Service of The Word

10.30 St Mary’s – Morning Prayer followed by St Mary’s APCM

10.30 Tasley – Holy Communion

10.30 St Leonards Hall Church – Family Service

10.30 Oldbury – Holy Communion

11.15 Morville – Morning Prayer

Sun – May 25th Easter 6 (White)

9.00 Astley Abbots – Morning Prayer

10.00 Aston Eyre – Holy Communion

10.30 St Mary’s – Family Service/Baptism/FC

10.30 Quatford – Holy Communion

10.30 Tasley – Morning Prayer

11.15 Morville – Holy Communion

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Sun 18th May – Easter 5 (White) –Acts 11: 1-18, John 13: 31-35, Psalm 148.

St Mary’s Connect – Third Tuesday of the month– 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 May.**

‘Anchored’ Holiday Club 29th May 9.30am- 2.pm, Bridgnorth Baptist Church – games, workshops, songs, food & competitions for School Years 3-5. www.anchorevent.co.uk If you would like to volunteer to help with the groups, please contact Revd. Suzan Williams 01746 599529.

World Day of Prayer Summer Gathering with Bring and Share refreshments on Monday 16th June 3 – 4.30pm at No.7 West Castle Street, Bridgnorth. All welcome.



Today is the start of Christian Aid Week (11-17 May). This charity is at the forefront of climate justice, tackling the effects of climate change on some of the world’s poorest. This year it features Guatemala in Central America, where many rely on the food they grow themselves to feed their families. Gruelling heat waves, drought and increasingly unpredictable rainfall are killing their crops. With help from Christian Aid, villagers are learning how to survive this by growing more resilient crops and conserving water. Please support them if you can. For more details see: www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ACTS 9:36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time, she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing, that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. 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.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOHN 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

