

You can contact Rev. Jon for all enquiries: baptisms, weddings, funerals home visits or just a chat

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Just a reminder that Rev Jon will take his rest day on Friday

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Our prayer for Growth

**God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your church
Send your Holy Spirit to give;
Vision to our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen**

A prayer for humanity

Merciful Father
Hear our prayer for
all people who are persecuted
because of their faith, creed,
colour or sexual orientation
Help us to live together
in harmony without hatred
We give you thanks that we are
able to worship you Lord in
freedom
Enable us to show Gods love to
all whom we meet through our
words and our actions
We pray this in the name of Jesus
Amen

Sunday 9th February

Worship 4 All Ages

Luke 5: 1-11

The First Disciples

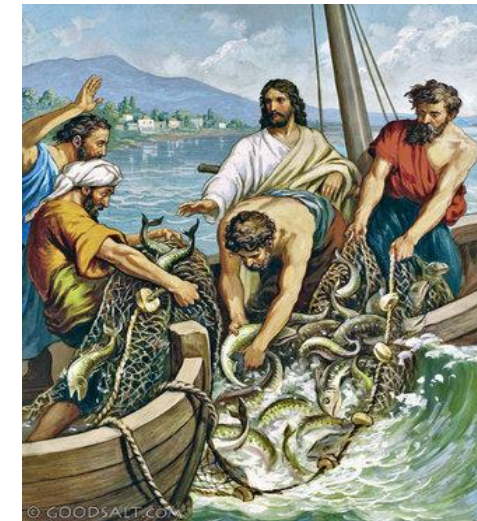
5 One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee,^{1a} great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God.² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon,^{4a} its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again."⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man."⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.



St Mary, Alveley - Churchwardens: Penny Jenkins- Tel. 01746 The 780660
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Noticeboard this week

Monday Hour of Prayer 9.00am until 10.00am in The Old Chapel
10.15am Launde Abbey retreat meeting
Tuesday 11.00am Open the Book planning meeting at AOC
7.30pm Homegroup – continuing study “Fruits of the Spirit”
Wednesday 8.30am Open the Book at Alveley Primary school
10.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 9.30am Rev. Jon & Churchwardens clearing vestry/cabinet
2.00pm Messy Church planning at Rectory
7.00pm PCC Safeguarding at AOC
7.00pm until 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice
Friday 2.00pm Homegroup @ Maple Crescent
Saturday 11.00am interment of Ashes of the late Alan Oxlade

Today: 10.30am Worship 4 All Ages led by Sue Chidwick

February

Wednesday 12th – 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th – 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am 20-20-20
Wednesday 26th – 10.30am Holy Communion

St Andrew, Quatt Churchwarden Ann Lee - Tel: 01746 761138

Noticeboard: Bible Study group will continue soon (date to be confirmed)

Today - Sunday 9th February – 10.30am Holy Communion

Our next service will be

Sunday 23rd – 4.00pm Teatime Praise

Church Flowers - Diary

There is a new diary at the back – please sign up
If you have any questions or would like some help, please ask
Thank you – Wendy Aldwinckle

Bridgnorth Food Bank



By placing items in the food bank box in the porch
we are showing God's love to our neighbours in need

Please help by donating something this week

Tinned goods, Pasta, Soup, for example are always welcome as
well as toiletries, soap, nappies and sanitary items

Thank you

Date for your diary

Invitation to
St Marys Pancake Morning
Tuesday 4th March
10.00am until 12 noon
at The Pavillion
coffee, tea, pancakes,
stalls and a raffle



Please come and enjoy some pancakes and a chat

We look forward to seeing you there

If you could offer to help in any way
then please see Jenny Sirrell

All proceeds to St Marys church funds