

Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park

WHEN CHRIST, WHO IS
YOUR LIFE, APPEARS,
THEN YOU ALSO WILL
APPEAR WITH HIM IN
GLORY.

- *COLOSSIANS 3:4*



Sunday 3 August 2025
7th Sunday after Trinity

Service today

4.00pm

Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings for today:

Hosea 11: 1-11

Colossians 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

This week we ask for your prayers for those living and working in
Newfield Drive, Henley Drive, Juniper Drive, Maple Close, The Blue Pig
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email
wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

August Services

10th: 11.00am Family Service

17th: 11.00am Holy Communion

24th: 11.00am Family Service (outdoors if weather fine)

31st: Benefice Service

Sept Services

7th: 4.00pm Holy Communion

14th: 11.00am Family Service

21st: 11.00am Holy Communion

28th: 11.00am Family Service, Harvest Celebration

The Wednesday morning prayer meeting is suspended for the school summer holidays and will re-commence on Wednesday 3 September.

Afternoon Tea... a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea, in so many lovely ways - most of all for coming along to the event, thank you 😊. We all enjoyed a lovely afternoon of food, comedy, singing, quizzing, raffle and ending with a singalong to 'Bring me sunshine', which I think the afternoon certainly did - and also raised a brilliant £300 for Church funds. Chris

PCC Meeting: Tuesday 29th July 2025

At the recent PCC meeting there were updates across all aspects of Church life: Safeguarding, Worship, Finance, Social and Outreach, Pastoral Care, Mission, Buildings, Synod.

Updates:

- in activity relating to the appointment of new clergy for the East Telford Benefice, all Churches are to prepare a brief summary, covering general information about the Church and details of Mission plans, their strengths, their opportunities
- enquiries continue into having a Contactless payment facility for Church and the Parish Centre as this can encourage visitors to leave a donation, especially as many people do not now carry cash
- the recent application to repair the Church clock has been unsuccessful as the age and workings of the Clock did not fit into the Heritage category that grants were being given for; another avenue has been recommended and PCC will pursue this; it would be lovely to have the Clock working but it isn't a financial priority so we continue to seek a grant
- In the Parish Centre, 7 Emergency lights have been replaced and the Fire Extinguishers have been checked; PCC will look to have the Parish Centre ovens professionally cleaned. Wombridge PCC

Trip to Oakgate Tearoom, Gardens and Nursery - Tuesday 5th August 2025

We are planning an outing to Oakgate Tearoom, Gardens and Nursery to have lunch together and a look around the nursery and gardens.

Everyone is welcome; there is a list at the back of Church for anyone who would like to come; lifts will be available. Thank you, Evelyn and Malcolm and Chris.

Parish Centre Spring Clean - Saturday 16th August 10am

The Parish Centre was built in 1993, in the Name of Jesus, and hosts Church gatherings, community groups, work meetings and also provides a valuable source of income for the Church. Along with regular cleaning, it is good to have periodic spring cleans so that the Parish Centre remains in a good condition for all those who use it.

So, on Saturday 16th August at 10am, we are going to have a Spring Clean of the Parish Centre and it would be great if you were able to come along and help out for half an hour or more. Thank you. Wombridge PCC

Safeguarding

Please be aware that there is now a dedicated email address for reporting safeguarding concerns. wombridge.safeguarding@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk

The Newsletter for the East Telford Benefice can be found at easttelfordbenefice.co.uk, then click on the links near the top of the page. There is always plenty to read about and lots of useful information.

