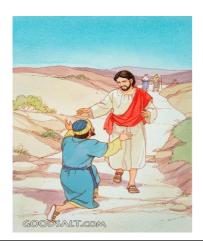
Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



Sunday 12 Oct 2025 17th Sunday after Trinity Service today 11.00am Family Service

Lectionary Readings for today:

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19

Psalm 66: 1-11

Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Hartshill Ave, Hilltop Rd, Beveley, Buttery Grove, Joseph Rich Court.

Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

Oct Services

19th: 11.00am Holy Communion **26th: 11.00am** Family Service

Nov Services

2nd: 4.00pm Holy Communion

9th: No service at Wombridge, Remembrance Day Service Hartshill Park 10.30am

16th: 11.00am Holy Communion **23rd: 11.00am** Family Service

30th: 10.30am Benefice Service at HTWW, note change of time!

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St Georges

There is also a short Morning Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 9.15am.

Hilary Stanley

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Hilary, our beloved sister in Christ, on Monday. Although Hilary was in residential care, she remained a much-loved member of this congregation. I for one still miss her asking if I would like a mint imperial! Rest in peace and rise in glory.

First Friday Free lunch (sponsored by the co-op)

We enjoyed another lovely lunch, welcoming parishioners to join Church members for a time of simple food, company, chat and games. Generous donations for our Harvest mission appeal for WaterAid raised a brilliant £53 to add to the loose plate from our Harvest service. We will also have a raffle at the Harvest supper raising money for WaterAid. The next First Friday Free lunch is of course on Friday 7th November 12.30pm to 2pm - hope to see you there (2) Wombridge PCC

Children's Society update

We are currently bringing in our loose change/home collection boxes for the Children's Society. The latest magazine from the Children's Society is on the lectern by the notice board, with many stories showing how the donations make a real difference to the lives of children and young people. Wombridge PCC

Deanery Synod

The next meeting of the Deanery Synod takes place on Thursday 23 October at HTWW, meeting at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. During the meeting, Rev Stuart Howes will be licensed as Interim Rural Dean for Edgmond and Shifnal Deanery. The speaker for the evening will be Sarah Thorpe, the Diocesan lead for Dementia Friendly Church. This meeting is open to anyone to attend, it would be wonderful to see both Deaneries coming together and championing becoming Dementia Friendly Deaneries. Please let Margaret know asap if you are planning to attend so we can ensure there are enough biscuits and cake to go round! Thank you.

Church Spring Clean - can you lend a hand?

The Church Spring clean date is Saturday 25th October 10am to 4pm. There is a list in Church for anyone who can spare even half an hour as it really is a case of every little helps. Thank you. Wombridge PCC

Date for your diary: Carol Singing at Walton Court

The date for our carol singing with residents of Walton Court is confirmed as Monday 15th December at 3pm. It would be lovely to take as many people with us this year as last year so please pop this date into your diaries. Thanks everyone, Social and Outreach Team

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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.

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