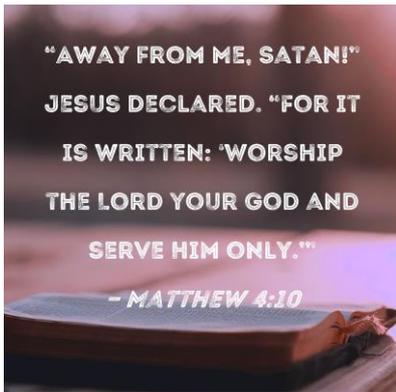


# Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



**Sunday 22 Feb 2026**  
**11.00am Family Service**  
Lectionary Readings for today:  
Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7  
Romans 5: 12-19  
Matthew 4: 1-11  
Psalm 32

## Collect for the First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Teagues Cres, Bridge St, Bridge Sq, Bridge Cl, Pool Cl.  
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

### Feb Services

**22nd: 11.00am** Family Service

### March Services

**1st: 4.00pm** Holy Communion  
**8th: 11.00am** Family Service  
**15th: 11.00am** Holy Communion, Mothering Sunday  
**22nd: 11.00am** Family Service  
**29th: 10.30am** Palm Sunday Benefice Service at **St Peter's, Holy Trinity Academy**

Information about Holy Week services across the Benefice will be published when finalised.

### April Services

**5th: 4.00pm** Holy Communion for Easter Day  
**12th: 11.00am** Family Service  
**19th: 11.00am** Holy Communion  
**26th: 11.00am** Family Service

There is also a short service of Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9.15am.

**Children's Society Newsletters** ... there are copies of the latest newsletter from the Children's Society on the lectern by the notice board; this is the young trustees' edition of the newsletter and focuses on how young people are shaping everything the Children's Society are doing. *Mission Group*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This year's service is on Friday 6th March at 11.00a.m, Wombridge Church, Wombridge Road, TF2 6HT. It is based on resources produced by Nigerian women. All are welcome. There is also a free Parish lunch in the adjacent Parish Centre from 12.30pm that day. Attendees are very welcome to come along but numbers will be appreciated in advance. If you're intending to come to lunch - please let Pauline Heffernan know:- [paulineheffernan60@gmail.com](mailto:paulineheffernan60@gmail.com) or 07721 785224

### **Church Diary**

An A5-size diary is now available on the table at the back of church for people to enter forthcoming church activities and to act as a reminder for us all. Please use it for looking up events and adding events if they are not already entered. It is your 'logbook' for sharing information; we hope you find it useful.

### **Safeguarding**

Please be aware that there is now a dedicated email address for reporting safeguarding concerns. [wombridge.safeguarding@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk](mailto:wombridge.safeguarding@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk)

**The Newsletter for the East Telford Benefice** can be found at [easttelfordbenefice.co.uk](http://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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