

# Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



**Sunday 8 March 2026**  
**11.00am Family Service**  
Lectionary Readings for today:  
Exodus 17: 1-7  
Romans 5: 1-11  
John 4: 5-42  
Psalm 95

## **Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 School Lane, Teagues Bridge School and Pre-school, Garden Close, Greenlea Rd. Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

## **March Services**

- 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, Teece Drive, Priorslee, TF2 9SQ**

Information about Holy Week services across the Benefice on the attached page.

## **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.

**'Harmony 4 Hope'** A concert featuring the massed male voices of four local choirs is taking place on Saturday 28 March at Wrekin College Memorial Hall. Tickets costing £10 are available from choir members, including Kevin Evans. All proceeds will go to Hope House Children's Hospice. Please see the poster on the notice board or talk to Margaret.

**Community Lunch** - we were pleased to welcome 26 people to lunch on the first Friday of March. Lovely to see regular lunchers and new faces too. A supply of free Christian booklets was left in the entrance hall, such as 'Little Book of Faith' and 'Daily Strength' and 12 of these booklets were taken away by our lunchers, which is great. A quiz on adverts and a game of cards rounded off the event and a very generous £78 was given in donations! The next community lunch is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April as the first Friday is on 3<sup>rd</sup> April which is Good Friday. The lunch on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April will have an Easter theme - we look forward to seeing you all then. *Social and Outreach Team*

**Easter Breakfast Bazaar - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am to 11am**

If you are able to donate any items for the tombola, they can be left in the basket at the back of Church. The cake stall is always very popular so donations of cakes are really appreciated. Church will be open for an Easter Bunny hunt and to see the beautiful Easter flower displays. Thank you for your support. *Social and Outreach Team*

**Easter Visit to Walton Court**...building on our regular Christmas Carol singing visit to Walton Court, we have been invited to return to Walton Court on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April for a Fish and Chip lunch and a game of Beetle (well Easter Bunny but same idea!) and sing few songs. This is an important and developing ministry in the Parish we serve, so if you are able to come along, please add your name to the list at the back of Church, thank you. *Social and Outreach Team*

**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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