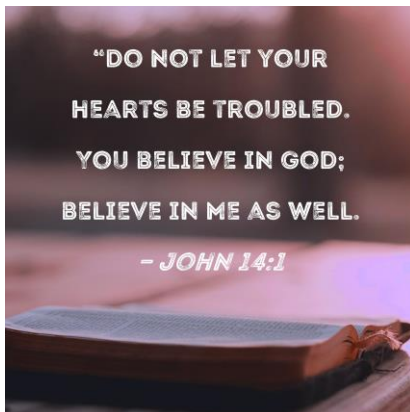


Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



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Sunday 3 May 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

4.00pm Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings for today:

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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
Abbey Walls, The Cloisters, Bollingale Ave, Uplands Ave, Abbots Close
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email
wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

May Services

- 3rd: 4.00pm** Holy Communion
- 10th: 11.00am** Family Service
- 17th: 11.00am** Holy Communion
- 24th: 11.00am** Family Service
- 31st: 10.30am** Benefice Service here at Wombridge

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



The Altar flowers this week are sponsored by Janet Luter.

Notice of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual General Meeting

The above meetings will take place in church on Tuesday 19 May, beginning at 12.30pm. Further details may be found on the table in front of the large notice board in church and on the back of the main door. *Margaret Afford, LayChair.*

Activity report for APCM/AGM Tuesday 19 May 12.30pm

The Report of Church Activity for 2025 is now available in church . This report provides a full and interesting record of the life and activities of our church in 2025, including reports on finance, worship, pastoral, social and outreach and much more. The report is also available by email if you prefer, please let Chris know on 07930245773 and a copy will be emailed to you.

Please do have a good read through the report; if you have any questions or would like further clarification about anything in the report, you are welcome to raise them in person at the APCM/AGM or by speaking to a member of the PCC. Thank you. **Wombridge PCC**

Community Coffee Morning - Tuesday 19th May 10.30am to 12pm in the Parish Centre

Come along to the community coffee morning and invite your family, friends and neighbours. A slice of cake and unlimited hot drinks will be just £2, so come along and enjoy good company and have a browse around the stalls. If you are able to bake or donate any cakes for the event that would be really appreciated, thank you. *Social and Outreach Team*

Community Payback Team ... we are back in a good rhythm of visits from the Community Payback Team on the second Saturday of each month. They make a real difference to the tidiness of the Churchyard and the areas outside of the Parish Centre and we are very grateful for their work. *Wombridge PCC*

Anne Plimmer

We were saddened to hear of the passing after a long illness of our sister in Christ from St George's Church, Anne Plimmer. Anne was a stalwart member of the church and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this sad time.

PCC Update... PCC met on Tuesday 14th April discussing all aspects of Church life including Safeguarding, Worship, Pastoral Care, Mission, Social and Outreach, Finance and Buildings. PCC reviewed the 2025 Accounts - which have been passed by the Auditor - and made preparations for the APCM/AGM. *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.

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