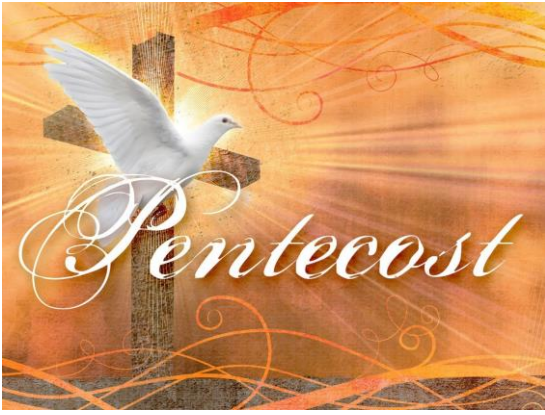


Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



Sunday 24 May 2026

Pentecost

11.00am Family Service

Lectionary Readings for today:

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b

Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter (Pentecost)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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
Allcot Court, Hadley Rd, Hartshill, Hartshill Ave, Hilltop Rd, Beveley Rd
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email
wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

May Services

24th: 11.00am Family Service

31st: 10.30am Benefice Service including Baptism here at Wombridge

Please note time!!

June Services

7th: 4.00pm Holy Communion

14th: 11.00am Family Service

21st: 11.00am Holy Communion

28th: 11.00am Family Service

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

Dementia Action Week is 18-24 May... the following prayer has been written by Jeremy Stretton, Dementia Coordinator, St Mary's Church Ellesmere

'God of love, I am not muddled, forgetful or angry really inside: that's just how people may see me sometimes. I am still a traveller like others but on a new unseen path, holding a hand out to You. I thank You for holding it. And I am thankful for others' help, even touching my fingertips or simply connecting in their thoughts and prayers. Your love holds, touches and connects us all. Amen'

This year's Archdeacon visitation ... is on Tuesday 7th July 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalene, Albrighton. The service celebrates the ministry of Churchwardens, thanking them for their service. Church Wardens are sworn in, with this legally allowing them to take up their role and office. If you would be interested in attending this service to support our Church Warden Gell, please let Margaret or Anne know as a lift could be arranged for you. *Wombridge PCC*

A busy coffee morning ... our coffee morning on Tuesday 19th May was a busy one, with lots of visitors, full tables, lots of chatter, a couple of fun quizzes, delicious cakes and refillable hot drinks... Many, many thanks to everyone who helped out, supported and came along to the coffee morning, it was a really lovely community morning 😊 And a wonderful £336 was raised for Church funds - THANK YOU SO MUCH!

AGM and APCM update ... it was lovely to see 13 people at the AGM and APCM on Tuesday 19th May 2026. The following elections were confirmed: Margaret Afford (PCC Member, Lay Chair, Deanery Synod, Parish Safeguarding Officer); Janet Evans (PCC Member, Deanery Synod); Val Fowles (PCC Member)

Chris Griffiths (PCC member, Secretary); Pauline Robinson (PCC Member, Sidesperson); Anne Staples (PCC Member, Treasurer); Gell Worrall (PCC Member, Churchwarden, Parish Safeguarding Officer).

The meeting recognised the faithful service of Church members and the support of the wider Church community, and that all that is achieved is done so through God's blessing and strength. PCC recorded its thanks to Riba Element who is standing down from PCC and welcomed Val Fowles as a new PCC member. There has been other interest in joining PCC this year and we will update on that in due course.

Wombridge PCC

Wombridge Churchyard Community Project ... this year we will continue work tidying up the Churchyard, planning to create pathways and information points. There is a meeting in the Churchyard at 2pm on Saturday 30th May, everyone welcome as we have a walk around the site and talk about next steps. The meeting will last for about an hour. All help is welcome and there is no experience needed. *Wombridge PCC*



The altar flowers this week are sponsored by Barbara Latham in loving memory of her husband Alan's birthday.

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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