

Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



The heavens are telling the glory of God. *Psalms 19*

Sunday 4 October 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity

3.00pm Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings for today:

Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Matthew 21: 33-46

Psalms 19

Collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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
Bridge Close, Pool Close, Elm Way, Ercall Close, Trench Close.
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email
wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

October Services

11th: 11.00am Family Service

18th: 11.00am Holy Communion with Baptism

25th: 11.00am Family Service

November Services

1st: 3.00pm Holy Communion, Patronal Service

8th: 11.00am No Service, Remembrance Service at Hartshill Park

15th: 11.00am Holy Communion

22nd: 3.00pm Memorial Service

29th: 10.30am Combined Benefice Service at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood

There is also a short service of Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9.10am, please note slightly earlier start time.

Harvest Thanksgiving Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the church so beautiful with the wonderful floral arrangements. Also many thanks to everyone who donated goods for the foodbank and money for Water Aid so generously.

Thought for the day Autumn leaves – God doesn't.

Community Lunch ... we enjoyed another lovely community lunch together on Friday 2nd October, welcoming regular and new faces. The quiz was based on 'what comes next' and including singing the next lines in some well-known songs... and everyone was in very good voice! A brilliant £65.09 was donated to our Harvest Appeal WaterAid, which was very generous of everyone. Thank you to everyone who supports the Community Lunch, it's the people who come along who make it so enjoyable. *Social and Outreach Team*

Wombridge Churchyard and Priory Project The next meeting of the group will be on Saturday 10th October at 2pm, in church. New volunteers are always welcome.

Harvest Supper and Choir, Saturday 17th October 6pm ... please come and join us for a lovely night of food and entertainment at our Harvest Supper where we will enjoy baked potatoes with delicious fillings, cake and hot drinks and then we will be entertained by the Hadley and District Orpheus Male Voice Choir featuring of course our very own Kevin Evans. There is a list in Church for names. Cost is £8 for adults, £4 for children. *Social and Outreach Team*

Children's Society It is again the time of year to return the home collection boxes for The Children's Society so that donations can be counted and forwarded to the Society. Please bring to church as soon as you are able to do so. Many thanks, Eileen.



The pedestal flowers last week and this week are sponsored by Barbara in loving remembrance of her late husband Alan for their wedding anniversary on 7 October.

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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