Welcome to Wombridge, The Church in the Park



Sunday 22 November 2026
Christ the King
3.00pm Memorial Service
Lectionary Readings for today:
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46
Psalm 95: 1-7

Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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
Leonard St, Leonard Court, Slaney St, New St Oakengates, Church Parade.
Please contact Margaret Afford, Tel 01952 419826 9.30am – 12 noon, or email wombridgeparishchurch@outlook.com with any personal prayer requests.

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

December Services
6th: 3.00pm Holy Communion
13th: 11.00am Nativity and Christingle
20th: 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight
24th: 6.30pm Carols Round the Tree
25th: 10.30am Holy Communion
27th: 10.30am Combined Benefice Service Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood

There is also a short service of Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9.10am.

Oakengates Christmas Lights Switch on … this event is being held on Saturday 28th November from 2pm to 7pm. We are planning to run a stall at this event and along with raising money, it is a wonderful opportunity to chat with people, to let them know about our Christmas events and services and to give out free booklets and calendars.

Father Christmas is coming to breakfast … Our Christmas Breakfast Bazaar is on Saturday 5 December from 8.30am to 11am. Kevin will be cooking his delicious breakfast for us which is great news and there will be lots of stalls including a raffle, tombola, cake stall, lucky dip gift stall, bric a brac, guess the weight of the Christmas cake … and Father Christmas will be at the breakfast between 10.30 and 11am with free gifts for children. *Social and Outreach Team*

CAP Hampers … We shall again be supporting CAP by providing a hamper (or two?) for a family in need this Christmas. The list of items for the hampers is now available, together with a sign-up sheet. The hampers have to be delivered to CAP on Sunday 13 December. *Margaret*

Churchyard Work … You may have noticed there has been a lot of work going on in the churchyard recently. The Beavers Group held a drop-in day recently during which they cleared an area for spring wildflower seeding to create a wildflower area, any donations of wildflower seeds will be gratefully received. There is the ongoing work of clearing and improving the churchyard, which I am sure you will agree has transformed the look of the churchyard. A couple of weeks' ago a brilliant, hardworking team planted 300 bulbs along the pathways and in the area under the trees. Prayers now that our little bulbs will flourish and give us a beautiful display in the springtime. Many thanks to Linda, Terry, Rosemary, Janet and Anne.





easyfundraising … you can raise free donations for Wombridge Parish Church whilst doing your online shopping! You just download the easyfundraising app, select Wombridge Parish Church as the organisation to donate to. Then you shop online as usual with over 8000 retailers and the retailer makes a small donation to Wombridge Parish Church. We currently have 8 people using easyfundraising and we have seen that our first payment is £19.31 … this is made up of many, many small amounts, and they all add up. We only see that a donation has been made, we don't see what retailer the purchase was with or how much, so everything is very private … we just see that a donation has been made and the name of the person. It is possible to remain anonymous and we do have contributors who do this which is absolutely fine. We are grateful for every single contribution. If you are interested, you can download the easyfundraising app and look for Wombridge Parish Church. Thank you. *Wombridge PCC*

Beetling fun ... good food, fun and friendship was the recipe for a great night out enjoyed by everyone at the Beetle Drive on Saturday 14 November. The event has always been a 'fun' raiser rather than a 'fund' raiser, given the cost of the Fish and Chips; that said a very good £108 was raised for Church funds. Thank you everyone. *Social and Outreach Team*

Children's Society Boxes ... A massive thank you to everyone who supports the Children's Society by having a home collection box. This year after the contents of the boxes were counted we were able to send £426.50 to the Society. If you would like to help with this support, there are a couple of spare Children's Society boxes in the vestry free to a good home! Eileen Johnson will be pleased to hear from you. Thanks again.

John Fowles

It is with great sadness that we share the news that John passed away on 10 November. Our hearts go out to his wife, Val, and all his family, and we extend our deepest sympathy to them.



The Altar flowers this week are sponsored by Sue and Colin Pugh to celebrate Sue's birthday and in loving memory of Sue's parents.

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.

Find us at: www.acny.org.uk/wombridgechurch and on Facebook