

What's On

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Caring Hands needs the following items: Long life milk, pasta, rice, tea and tinned: vegetables, meat, tuna, tomatoes etc. Boxes are available in our churches for donations of food.

Monday Club: Monday 4th March at 2.30pm in Elmley Village Hall

Save the Date: Friday 15th March

A Charity Concert in favour of Leukaemia Care is to be held at St Mary the Virgin Church, Elmley Castle on Friday 15th March at 7.30pm. You will be entertained (and hopefully uplifted) by items from Pershore Town Choir and Tapestry Chamber Choir with music ranging from Monteverdi to the present day!

Tickets on the door £10 or in advance from Choir members. A retiring collection for the charity will be taken. Please do support this event and very worthwhile cause if you can.

Please email content for the next Link News to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 13th March 2024. Contributions from all villages welcomed. Thank you.

Please note that the rectory office is manned on Wednesday mornings 9.00am - 1.00pm

Weddings, funerals and baptisms

Enquiries should be made to Alison Khan, Administrative Co-ordinator, Bredon Hill Group (tel. 07984 748 059)

Link News is sent to all Church members whose email addresses we have. If you would like to forward it to a friend, please feel free to do so. If you know of someone who would like to be included in the mailing list, please ask them to contact the Parish Office.

March Link News Sunday 3rd and Sunday 10th The Third and Fourth Sunday of Lent



Calling all Christians of whatever denomination in our villages to join together in prayer.

The plan is to meet at 9am outside the church building in the village, dressed for the weather, and to walk around our villages praying for all who live there, for the work and service offered by its inhabitants, for the peace of the village and its service to the wider community and world and for whatever else is inspired. (Those who cannot walk, or if the weather is inclement, can go into the building to pray.)

It would be great for Christians in our villages, wherever you may worship on Sunday, to meet up and to pray from time to time. In this way we can see who we are, know where we live, and potentially build up a network of support and service for our villages, as we seek to be Jesus' hands and feet and voice to those around us.

If you're not able to join in but wish to be part of a network of Christians in the village, do send a message to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com or leave a message on 01386 710394 with your name and contact details and in which village you live.

10 February at Great Comberton, (Which was a good time spent in church in prayer)

6 April at Little Comberton,

1 June at Bricklehampton,

5 October at Elmley Castle

It's always a first Saturday of the month and so ending at 10ish with a hot coffee and breakfast bap at the Little Comberton Pantry... just saying...

Yours,

Rev'd Katryn

March Services

Readings and Collects

3rd March Readings

Exodus 20.1-17

Psalm 19*

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

Collect:

Eternal God, give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10th March Readings

Numbers 21.4-9

Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22*

Ephesians 2.1-10

John 3.14-21

Collect:

Merciful Lord, you know our
struggle to serve you: when sin
spoils our lives and overshadows
our hearts, come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray . . .

**For all in our community who are sick
or in long term care:**

- Adrian Nichols
- Yvonne Seward
- Peter Locksley Smith
- Jackie O'Shaughnessy
- Domini Allen
- All in residential and care homes

We remember the loss of loved ones

Those who have died recently and
those whose anniversary of death falls at
this time.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Lent Groups

Tues: 20th February 2.00pm Village Hall
Committee Room, Overbury

Tues: 27th February

Tues: 5th March

Tues: 12th March

Tues: 19th March

Wed: 21st Feb 10.30am Eckington Church

Wed: 21st February 7.00pm Elmley and the
Combertain's various homes

Wed: 28th February

Wed: 6th March

Wed: 13th March

Wed: 20th March

Thurs: 22nd February 2.00pm "Rivendell",
Elmley Castle

Thurs: 29th Feb, 7th, 14th & 21st March

**You are welcome to join the group of your
choice. It would be useful to have num-
bers so we can ensure the venue can
work. Please contact Alison Khan for de-
tails of addresses and to sign up**

acbhteam@gmail.com

Sunday 3rd

9.00 am Besford, Holy Communion

9.00 am Teddington, Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon, Holy Communion

10.45am Little Comberton, Holy Communion with Confirmation

Sunday 10th

9.00 am Bredon's Norton, Holy Communion

9.00 am Bricklehampton, Holy Communion

10.45 am Eckington, Holy Communion

10.45 am Overbury, Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon, Morning Praise

Holland House

Morning Prayer (Celtic and other) at Holland House on: Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.15 am. There will be a Eucharist at 12
noon on Wednesdays.

Choir for Easter Sunday

Interested singers of all ages are invited to join with the Link Choir on
Thursday Evenings at 6.45-7.45pm throughout March, to prepare for the
Easter Sunday Service on Sunday 31st March.

The first practice will be at **St Peter's, Little Comberton**, with all
subsequent rehearsals at **St Mary's, Elmley Castle**.

Tony Mealings

Volunteers needed: Carrying of the Cross from Elmley Castle on Good Friday

PLEASE ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US, please let us know if you can
help or would like further information, please contact The Rectory on
710394 or email rectoryoffice@btinternet.com

Our churches are open

St Peter's, Little Comberton: daily 9 a.m. to dusk.

St Mary the Virgin, Elmley Castle: daily 9 a.m. to dusk.

St Michael & All Angels, Bricklehampton: daily 10 a.m. to dusk.

St Michael & All Angels, Great Comberton: daily 9 a.m. to dusk.