

## What's on

### Coming Up

#### Sunday Preaching

From 20 July we will be focussing for four Sundays, one on each chapter of Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

#### Great Comberton Flower Show - Saturday 23rd August 2025 2.00 pm

Theme this year

*Out of this World*

[www.theflowershow.org.uk](http://www.theflowershow.org.uk) for more information

#### A Tale of Two Cities and Several Ladies with Rev'd Dr Gerard Moate - 7, 14 and 21st October 2025 7.00 - 8.00 pm at St Faith's Church, Church Row, Overbury, GL20 7NY

Three talks making connections between London and respectively the cities of Philippi, Corinth and Rome in New Testament times, secondly, connections between women who were known to St Paul (Lydia, Priscilla and Phoebe) and three ladies who once lived in London - to illustrate aspects of the Christian Virtue of Generosity.

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[rectoryoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:rectoryoffice@btinternet.com) by Wednesday 23rd July 2025.  
Contributions from all villages welcomed. Thank you.**

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

### 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

## Sunday 13th July, 4th after Trinity and Sunday 20th July, 5th after Trinity

### MESSY CHURCH and PILGRIMAGE

I love the Messy Church Conferences. They only happen every three years and they're packed with enthusiasm, ideas, people passionate about all generations engaging with Christian faith together.

Messy in a Bucket was particularly inspiring. It developed in Cornwall during Covid but continued. As each family arrives, they collect a bucket which will have all they need to engage with the theme as a family unit. The group can elect to do all the activities or spend their time on just one or two. All is gathered in a short service and food is shared. Families love it.

After the Conference I headed up to Norwich to park my car at a friend's home. My fellow pilgrim and I got a lift to Walsingham where our pilgrimage to Norwich Cathedral and then Julian of Norwich's Shrine began. We visited the Shrine Church in Walsingham, tasted the water from the well, orientated ourselves, bought an ice cream and started out.

For three and half days we would be on the back lanes and public footpaths of Norfolk carrying a change of clothing, a toothbrush and Deo stick, spare shoes, walking poles (seldom used), blister plasters (not needed), a charger, lots of water and some snacks. Ah! And sun cream. The route was 37 miles (59 km), it turned out to be 44 miles (72 km) with no getting lost and lodging close to the route. No wonder we were footsore by the end of each day!

Our silence was punctuated by military aircraft reminding us of the world beyond these dreamy lanes. The occasional car went by reminding us of family and friends, of people at work. A distant siren reminded us of the sick and infirm (Rev Allison's daughter, rushed to hospital and still there, was very much in our prayer). Farm vehicles trundled past us and fields bleached with heat, reminding us to pray for another difficult harvest.

Hospitality in churches along the way put a smile on our faces. People offering us a drink, or drink stations with a 'help yourself' sign, cake in Great Ryburgh!

Every blessing!

Rev'd Katryn



## Readings and Collects

### Sunday 13th July

#### Readings

Amos 7: 7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1: 1-14  
Luke 10: 25-37

#### Collect:

Gracious Father  
By the obedience of Jesus, you  
brought salvation to our wayward  
world. Draw us into harmony with  
your will, that we may find all  
things restored in him  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ

### Sunday 20th July

#### Readings

Amos 8: 1-2  
Psalm 52  
Colossians 1: 15-28  
Luke 10: 38-end

#### Collect:

Almighty God  
Sent down upon your Church, the  
riches of your Spirit and kindle in  
all who minister the Gospel, your  
countless gifts of grace.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

### We pray . . .

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

- Yvonne Seward
- All in residential and care homes
- All who live with chronic conditions

### We remember the loss of loved ones

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

Shirley Cooper

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

### For couples coming together in matrimony

Marc Alexander & Tegan Parsons  
Jack Knowles & Victoria Bozward

Lord,  
the source of all true love, we pray for our  
couples. Grant to them, joy of heart,  
seriousness of mind and reverence of spirit,  
that, as they enter into the oneness of  
Marriage, they may be strengthened and  
guided by you,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Our neighbours

Holy Father, we humbly lift our neigh-  
bours before You. May Your love shine up-  
on them, bringing peace, joy, and unity to  
our community. Help us to build bonds of  
kindness and support. Grant us the grace to  
uplift one another, reflecting Your light in  
our hearts and homes. Amen

Pray for people across Asia who need Jesus.  
In a continent where the majority of the  
population do not know a Christian. Pray  
for CMS partners to work hand in hand  
with God at the edges where God works in  
people's hearts and as they share Jesus  
and work to grow faithful communities of  
Jesus followers

## Services

### Sunday 13th July

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

### Wednesday 16th July

**10.00 am Little Comberton - Iona Holy Communion**

### Sunday 20th July

9.00 am Eckington - Holy Communion  
**10.45 am Elmley Castle - Holy Communion**  
10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion  
6.00 pm Beckford - Evensong  
6.00 pm Bredon's Norton - Evensong

### Wednesday 23rd July

**10.00 am Little Comberton - Northumbrian Morning Prayer**

### 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.

