

What's on

Coming Up

Great Comberton Flower / Dog Show Saturday 29th August 2.00 pm.
Adults £2.50 - children and car park free

Children's Fancy Dress "Story Book Character" more details, visit
www.theflowershow.org.uk

*****Please note that the rearranged date for the Bells Dedication Service has unfortunately, had to be rearranged. The new date will be posted as soon as we have details*****

Though The Link magazine shows an evening service of Thanksgiving on 29th August after the Flower Show, this is a confusion with previous years when the last Sunday in August was a 4th Sunday in the month when the parish service would have been in Great Comberton and would have been an evening service of Thanksgiving. But this year the Sunday following the Flower Show is the 30th and a 5th Sunday in the month. It is thus a Bredon Hill Group united service, which will take place in Eckington (as shown in The Link). So, **no** separate service on Saturday 29th August, but just the Group Service on Sunday 30th.

**Please email content for the next Link News to
rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 5th Aug 2026.
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 26th July, 8th Sunday after Trinity
and Sunday 2nd August, 9th Sunday after
Trinity**

St Michael's & All Angels Church, Great Comberton



Readings and Collects

Sunday 26th July

Readings

Psalms 128

Romans 8: 26 - end

Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 2nd August

Readings

Genesis 32: 22 - 31

Psalms 17: 1 - 7, 16

Romans 9: 1 - 9

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Collect:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray . . .

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

- Bob Davies
- Rev'd Peter Mkenge
- 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.

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

Prayer for our friends and neighbours in Wick Road and Pool Close

Heavenly Father, thank You for our community. Bless the people who live and work around us. Let Your Spirit move through our schools, streets and workplaces. We pray for protection, healing, and godly wisdom to guide everyone's decisions. Help us find unity in our differences and work toward a flourishing community filled with faith, hope, and positive change. In Jesus' name, amen.

Summer Holidays

Loving God, bless all who learn, teach and care for others. Bring rest to the weary, guidance to those facing change, and comfort to those who struggle. Strengthen churches and communities serving children and families this summer. Amen.

Those who are unwell

We pray for all of those who are currently unwell, whether in body, mind and spirit, that they will feel your healing touch and be surrounded in your love. We give thanks for those who care for them.



July/August Services

Sunday 26th July

9.00 am Great Comberton - Holy Communion

10.45 am Defford - Holy Communion

10.45 am Ashton-under-Hill - Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon - Village Worship

3.00 pm Elmley Castle - Messy Church

Wednesday 29th July

10.00 am Little Comberton - Thought for the Day

Saturday 1st August

9.00 am Little Comberton—Village Prayer (Praying for the people, activities and work represented in all our villages.) followed by Breakfast at the Pantry after!

Sunday 2nd August

9.00 am Besford - Holy Communion

9.00 am Alstone - Holy Communion

10.45 am Little Comberton - Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion

**** Please note that there will be no Wednesday morning services during August****

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.