

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" for more details for this or entries into other categories, please visit www.theflowershow.org.uk

Please email content for the next Link News to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 19th August 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 9th August, 10th after Trinity and
Sunday 16th August, 11th after Trinity**



St Peter's Church, Little Comberton



Readings and Collects

Sunday 9th August

Readings

Genesis 37: 1 - 4, 12 - 28
Psalm 105: 1 - 6, 16 - 22, 45b
Romans 10: 5 - 6
Matthew 14: 22 - 23

Collect:

Lord of Heaven and Earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope but to always bring our prayers before you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Sunday 16th August

Readings

Genesis 45: 1 - 15
Psalm : 133
Romans : 11, 1 - 2a, 29 - 32
Matthew : 15 (10 - 20), 21 - 28

Collect:

God of Glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your Kingdom and to give all that we have, to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.

June Phillips

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

For our friends and neighbours in Hands Orchard and Hollands Road, Great Comb-erton

*"O God of every street and home,
bless the doors that open and close beside us.*

*Let kindness flow like morning light
through curtains drawn against the chill.
Where laughter rings, deepen its joy;
where silence lingers, plant the seed of welcome.*

*Guard the weary with your peace,
and steady the hands that work unseen.
Teach us to notice the small needs—
a bin pulled in, a hedge trimmed,
a word spoken at the right time—
so that care becomes the language we share.*

*May our road be stitched together
with threads of patience and understanding,
until every neighbour is known by name,
and every heart feels at home."*

Mother's Union

*All this day, O Lord, Let me touch as many
lives as possible for thee; and every life I
touch, do thou, by thy spirit quicken, wheth-
er through the words I speak, the prayer I
breathe, or the life I live. Amen*

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

*"Creator God, we give thanks for the
Mangyan and all indigenous peoples, for
their cultures, wisdom and deep relation-
ship with the land. Thank you that you love
them and know them by name."*



August Services

Sunday 9th August

10.45 am Eckington - Holy Communion
10.45 am Overbury - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Morning Praise
4.00 pm Bredon - Whizzpop - picnic and games

Sunday 16th August

9.00 am Bredon's Norton - Holy Communion
10.45 am Elmley Castle - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Morning Praise

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.