

What's on

Coming up

Parish Harvest Service - Sunday 27th September at 3.00 pm

Chapel Farm Barn, Netherton, WR10 3JG.

What3words:relax.headlight.landscape Please bring a lightweight garden chair. Refreshments will be served in the Barn. Donations of food, toiletries and harvest produce will be very gratefully accepted for Caring Hands.

An Exhibition of paintings by Ann Sharpe - Saturday 3rd October 10 am - 4.00 pm at St Mary's Church Elmley Castle. A selection of paintings will be available to purchase with proceeds going to The Friends of Elmley Church.

Service of Dedication for the new Bells - Sunday 4th October - 5.00 pm at St Mary's Church followed by refreshments.

Autumn Talks - Along the Way, 3 Studies in Courage. 7.30 pm Overbury Church. Tuesday 6th October - The Last Breakfast. Tuesday 13th October - War and Peace. Tuesday 20th October - Bach & Boyan, The course is free although donations for the Church would be welcome.

Sunday 25th October - Come and celebrate the Ordination of Elaine Simpson - at 2.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Elmley Castle. Followed by bring and share refreshments in Elmley Castle Village Hall.

Please email content for the next Link News to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 30th September 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 20th September, 16th after Trinity
and Sunday 27th September, 17th after
Trinity**



Readings and Collects

Sunday 20th September Readings

Exodus 16: 2 - 15
Psalm 105: 1 - 6 , 37 - 45
Philippians 1: 21 - end
Matthew 20: 1 - 16

Collect:

*Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us, open our eyes to your wonders that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives end.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord*

Sunday 27th September Readings

Exodus 17: 1 - 7
Psalm 78: 1 - 4, 12 - 16
Philippians 2: 1 - 13
Matthew: 21: 23 - 32

Collect:

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life. Deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray . . .

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

- Bob Davies
- 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.

Graham Partridge

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

Prayer for our friends and neighbours in Hands Orchard and Russell Street

*Lord, let us remember that we are all neighbours in Your great household. The village is but a small corner of a vast and beautiful family. Let the kindness we show here ripple outward, across the parish, across the county, across the world. For every act of neighbourliness is an echo of Your love—and that love, once begun, has no end.
Amen.*

Clergy Conference

Please do pray for all our clergy and children, young people and family ministers as they come together over the next few days; that they will feel refreshed and inspired by this time away.

Harvest

*God of the Harvest,
just as you planned flowers to bloom
trees to blossom,
and the earth to bring forth fruit,
so too might goodness grow in us
that we might not only be blessed,
but also become a blessing to others,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*



September Services

Sunday 20th September

9.00 am Eckington - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion
10.45 am Great Comberton - Harvest Worship
3.00 pm Overbury - Messy Church
6.00 pm Beckford - Harvest Evensong

Wednesday 23rd September

10.00 am Little Comberton - St Cuthbert Morning Worship
10.00 am Overbury - Holy Communion

Sunday 27th September

10.45 am Defford - Harvest Service
10.45 am Ashton-under-Hill - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Village Worship
3.00 pm Elmley Castle - All Age Harvest with Messy Church at Chapel Farm Barn, Netherton

Wednesday 30th September

10.00 am The Queens, Elmley Castle - Thought for the Day

Sunday 4th October

9.00 am Besford - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion
10.45 am Little Comberton - Harvest Worship
10.45 am Ashton-under-Hill - Harvest Worship
4.00 pm Bredon - Whizzpop
5.00 pm Elmley Castle - Dedication Service for new bells
6.00 pm Teddington - Harvest Worship

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.