

What's on

Coming Up

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.

Rev'd Katryn and Elaine Simpson would like to offer regular morning prayer / evening Compline on-line. More information will follow shortly.

Thank you to everyone who visited the recent Art Exhibition held in St Mary's Church, in memory of Ann Sharpe. The sum raised on the sale of her work was over £500 in aid of The Friends of St Mary's Church.

Please email content for the next Link News to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 29th October 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

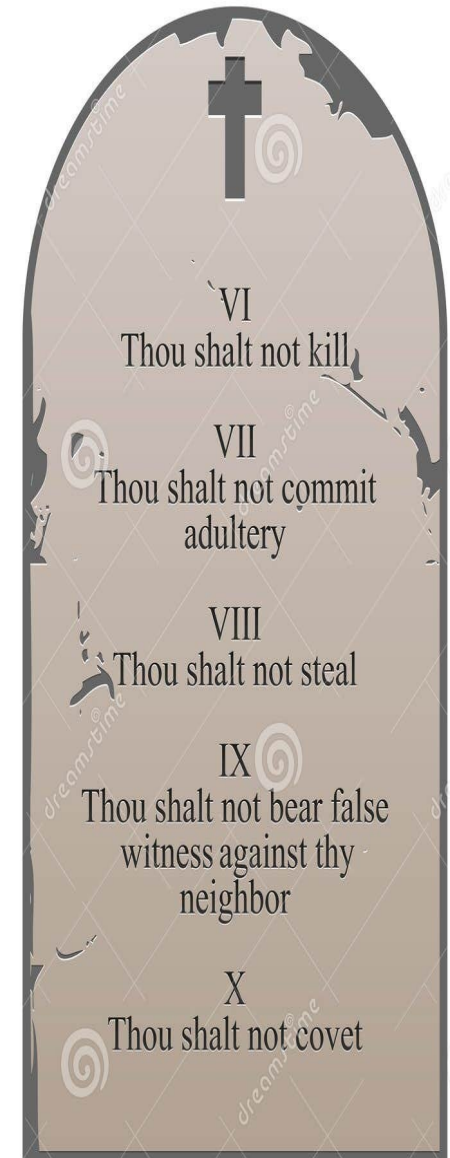
Enquiries should be made to Alison Khan, Administrative Co-ordinator, Bredon Hill Group (tel. 07984 748 059)

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**Sunday 18th October, Twentieth Sunday
after Trinity and Sunday 25th October, last
after Trinity (Bible Sunday)**



The Ten Commandments



Readings and Collects

Sunday 18th October

Readings

Exodus 33. 12-end

Psalm 99*

1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10

Matthew 22. 15-22

Collect:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in
the land of the living, and looking
on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Sunday 25th October

Readings

Deuteronomy 34: 1- 2

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-3rd

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty, that trusting in
your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy 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

Miya

Paul de la Pena

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

Walnut Bank Drive and Walnut Close

*May the morning light fall gently
on each doorstep, warming the bricks,
softening the day's first breath. May
laughter find its way through open win-
dows, and kindness walk the pavements
like an old friend returning home. May the
rain, when it comes, wash away wear-
iness, and the wind carry only words of
peace. May every home be a harbour
where love anchors deep, and every street
a thread in the tapestry of belonging.
May we greet one another with eyes that
see, hands that help, and hearts that hold.
Amen.*

Prisoner's Week - 18th October

*God of mercy and hope, be with all those
affected by crime and imprisonment. Com-
fort the hurting, strengthen those who care,
and bring healing, restoration and new life
through your love. Amen.*

Prayer for Peace of Mind

*Dear Lord, we come to You in search of
peace for our minds. In times when anxiety
and distress seem to overshadow our
thoughts, grant us the tranquility that only
You can provide. Teach us to cast our bur-
dens onto You and leave our worries at
Your feet. Fill our hearts with comfort, al-
lowing us to find rest in Your embrace. Let
us trust in Your plan and remember Your
loving presence. Heal our minds and bring
us lasting peace.*

*"And the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus." – Philippians
4:7*

October Services

Sunday 18th October

9.00 am Eckington - Holy Communion

9.00 am Elmley Castle - Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion

10.45 am Beckford - Holy Communion

3.00 pm Overbury - Messy Church

Wednesday 21st October

10.00 am Little Comberton - Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October

9.00 am Ashton-under-Hill - Holy Communion

10.45 am Defford - Holy Communion

10.45 am Great Comberton - Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon - Village Worship

Wednesday 28th October

10.00 am Little Comberton - St Cuthbert Morning Worship

10.00 am Overbury - Holy Communion

Sunday 1st November

9.00 am Besford - Holy Communion

9.00 am Little Comberton - Holy Communion

10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion

10.45 am Teddington - Holy Communion with All Soul's Remembrance

3.00 pm Bredon - Whizzpop

6.00 pm Eckington - All Soul's Service

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.