Sunday 8th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent and Sunday 15th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

Elmley Castle, Great & Little Comberton Bricklehampton

Link News

Ordination of Elaine



Readings and Collects

Readings for 6th November
Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12 - 16
Canticle
Wisdom of Solomon 6: 17 - 20
Thessalonians 4: 13 - end
Matthew 25: 1 - 13
Collect
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when war shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven. Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings for 15th November
Zephaniah 1: 7, 2 - end
Psalm 90: 1 - 8 (9 - 11) 12*
Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30
Collect
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation. Stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope, that all creation will one day be healed. In 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

Arthur Mason
Richard Williams

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

For our friends and neighbours in Cornmill & Cornmill Close

A prayer acknowledging the small unspoken covenants of village life and the importance of community ties. It encourages acts of kindness and support for those in need.

Remembrance Sunday
God of peace, we remember with gratitude all who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who serve today, and guide us in the ways of peace. Amen.

Safeguarding Sunday (15th November)
God of love and protection, help us to create churches where all people are safe, valued and respected. Give wisdom to those who safeguard others, and help us reflect your care in all we do. Amen.



November Services

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Bredon's Norton - Holy Communion with Remembrance
10.45 am Elmley Castle - Remembrance Service
10.45 am Kemerton - Beckford - Benefice Remembrance Service
10.45 am Eckington - Remembrance Service
10.45 am Bredon - Remembrance Service

Wednesday 11th November

10.00 am Little Comberton - Iona Morning Worship

Sunday 15th November

9.00 am Eckington - Holy Communion
10.45 am Bredon - Holy Communion
10.45 am Elmley Castle - Holy Communion with Shoe Box Service
3.00 pm Overbury - Messy Church
6.00 pm Beckford - Evensong
6.00 pm Bredon's Norton - All Soul's Evensong

Wednesday 18th November

10.00 am Little Comberton - Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November

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

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.

COMING UP

Shoe Box Service - Please note that this is at St Mary's, Elmley Castle at 10.45 am on 15th November not 22nd as advised in The Link Magazine.

Please email content for the next Link News to rectoryoffice@btinternet.com by Wednesday 18th November. 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)