



## Wyre Forest West Churches

Mamble • Bayton • Clows Top  
Rock • Heightington • Far Forest

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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10.00 a.m.	Altogether Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Mamble
4.00 p.m.	Deanery Thanksgiving Service for VE and VJ Day with picnic afterwards	St Andrew's Church, Ombersley, WR9 0EP
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Mamble
11.00 a.m.	Mattins	Mission Room, Clows Top
6.00 p.m.	Compline	St Giles, Heightington
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Far Forest
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	St Peter and St Paul, Rock
6.00 p.m.	Holy Communion BCP	Mission Room, Clows Top
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's, Bayton
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	St John the Baptist, Mamble
6.00 p.m.	Holy Communion	St Giles, Heightington
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Peter and St Paul, Rock
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	St Bartholomew's, Bayton
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## Bible Readings for Sunday

2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14, Psalm 77.1-2,11-20, Galatians 5.1,13-25, Luke 9.51-62

## Bible Readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

2 Kings 5.1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6.(1-6)7-16, Luke 10.1-11,16-20

## The Collect – the prayer for this week

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Requests for Prayer

Please continue to pray for all those who are ill, especially Sylvia Jenkins, Susan Godwin, Margaret Wright, Maureen Boswell, Sandra, Sheila Whitelaw, Colin, Ray Yarsley, Madge, Derek Kinnarney, Vince Taylor, Richard Butcher, Diana White, and Mark Driver.

Pray for the family and friends of all who have recently died, and for all who mourn.

## News From Around the Benefice

### Coffee Mornings



Mamble - In the village hall 10 am

- 12.15 pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Bayton - In the village hall, 10 am -

12 pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. A warm welcome awaits

everyone along with coffee, tea and delicious homemade cakes. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



## Intercessions

Heavenly Father, we pray for those around us as we sit here this morning; for our sisters and brothers in Christ, gathered here in this Church. If there is any way we can show love and kindness, please make it known to us. We pray for any among us who especially need kindness at this time; for any who have recently lost a loved one; for those who struggle with health issues; for anybody who is finding life difficult just now, and who needs a kind word and maybe a helping hand. May your Holy Spirit aid us in our efforts to live as Jesus lived, loving our neighbours as ourselves. Lord, hear your people **and answer our prayers.**

Lord, we think of the community that surrounds us outside these walls, and we pray for all the people we know, and also those we don't, who live and work around us. In the coming week, in all our interactions with the neighbours in our villages, with those who work in local businesses or contribute to our community in any way, may we be worthy of Christ in the way we treat them. We pray that your Holy Spirit will help us to bear witness to you in acts of kindness and respect which reflect our life in Christ. Lord, hear your people **and answer our prayers.**

We widen our circle of prayer to take in our nation and the world. These are difficult days for all, Lord, as news of warfare fills our television screens, and we struggle along with other nations to contain climate change. Help us not to be overwhelmed by bad news, Father. Prayer is powerful. In situations where we feel helpless, to pray in the power of the Spirit is enough; to hold the world in love, and pray for peace, healing and harmony, for the balm of your love in the midst of humanity's brokenness. Lord, hear your people **and answer our prayers.**

Help us to be free from despair; let us not be ensnared by fears and imaginings and become inward-looking and cynical. Christ has set us free. Therefore help us to allow the light of kindness to shine in our own small corners, to banish the darkness and let love in.

Lord, hear your people **and answer our prayers.**

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in the Church: look with mercy on your servants who are being ordained this weekend at Worcester Cathedral, particularly Tobias who will be joining us in the Muddy Boots Rural Mission Area. Maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness, that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church.

Lord, hear your people **and answer our prayers.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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