

Wyre Forest West Churches

Diocese of Worcester
Mamble with Bayton, Rock with Heightington and Far Forest

Sunday 14th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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 21 st April – 4 th Sunday of Easter		
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 28 th April – 5 th Sunday of Easter		
9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Peter and St Paul, Rock
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	Holy Trinity, Far Forest
11.00 a.m.	Family Service	St Bartholomew's, Bayton
Sunday 5 th May – 6 th Sunday of Easter		
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

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Bible Readings for Sunday

Acts 3.12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3.1-7, Luke 24.36b-48

Bible Readings for Sunday 21st April

Acts 4.5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18

The Collect – the prayer for this week

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. 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, and Margaret and Antony Parker.

Pray for the family and friends of all who have recently died, Frances Grove, Pat Scandrett, and for all who mourn.

News From Around the Benefice

Coffee Mornings



Mamble - In the village hall 10 am
- 12.15 pm on Tuesday 23rd April.

Bayton - In the village hall, 10 am - 12 pm on
Tuesday 16th April. A warm welcome awaits everyone along
with coffee, tea and delicious homemade cakes. We are
looking forward to seeing you all there!



THE PAVILION
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FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

Eyes Down 8pm
Raffle and refreshments

In aid of
Holy Trinity Church,
Far Forest

You are invited to
HELP OUR CHURCHES TO

Thrive

10am, Saturday 27th April
Church of St Peter and St Paul, Rock

This month:

The Way Forward



Intercessions

Gracious God, as we look upon the pain of the people of Gaza, Ukraine and Yemen, we see their needs and yearn for peace. We commend to you the leaders of factions and nations and pray that they may reflect upon the past and be guided for the future. Give them wisdom, **that they may promote peace in our world.**

Gracious God, as we look upon rising prices, we see so many people affected by the cost-of-living crisis. There is so much poverty, not just in this country but all around the world. We commend to you those with responsibility for national and global economic policy and pray that they may learn from mistakes of the past and be guided in decisions for the future. Give them wisdom, **that they may learn to promote economic justice in our world.**

Gracious God, as we look upon the inequalities of our world, we see your children suffering discrimination because of their gender, race, background and disability. We commend to you policy makers in government and in business and pray that they may learn ways to foster equality of opportunity for all people. Give them wisdom, **that they may learn that all our equal in your sight.**

Gracious God, as we look upon your Church, we recognise that not all people find a genuinely warm welcome. Sometimes we are happy as we are and difference can be challenging. We commend to you all Christian people and pray that we may learn to value those who are like us and those who are different. Give us wisdom, **that we may learn to see your image in all people.**

Gracious God, as we look upon the people of our community, we see many in need. We bring to you those who are suffering as a result of their health or the health of loved ones, those who feel isolated and those who grieve the passing of a person they love. Give us wisdom, **that we may learn to share your love with those in need.**

Gracious God we pray for ourselves that we may reflect on our lives, learn from our mistakes, seek your wisdom and grow as disciples of the Risen Christ. For we pray in his name and for his sake.

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

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