

Wyre Forest West Churches

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

Sunday 21st April – 4th Sunday of Easter

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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
Thursday 9 th May – Ascension Day		
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Bartholomew's, Bayton
Sunday 12 th May – 7 th Sunday of Easter		
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

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Bible Readings for Sunday

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

Bible Readings for Sunday 28th April

Acts 8.26-40, Psalm 22.25-31, 1 John 4.7-21, John 15.1-8

The Collect - the prayer for this week

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:

teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, 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 7th May. A warm welcome awaits everyone along with coffee, tea and delicious homemade cakes. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



Intercessions

God of the universe, we pray for the rapidly changing situation in the Middle East. We pray for the United Nations as it seeks to foster the values enshrined in its charter of peace, justice, respect, human rights, tolerance and solidarity.

We ask that the leaders of the nations of the Middle East will seek harmony and lasting peace.

May power and influence, **be used with wisdom and compassion.**

God of all nations, we pray for those who work for the police and in justice systems throughout the world. Be especially close to those who work in Sydney as they cope with the aftermath of the attacks in a shopping mall and church.

We ask that those who strive to keep their fellows safe and those who administer justice may be strengthened and supported.

May power and influence, **be used with wisdom and compassion.**

God of wholeness and health, we pray for all patients in hospital.

We remember those awaiting appointments, tests and test results, their families and all who are concerned for them.

Enable policymakers and administrators to make decisions in imaginative and innovative ways.

May power and influence, **be used with wisdom and compassion.**

God of Church and Chapel, we pray for members of synods and conferences, councils, assemblies and meetings. Help them to respond to agenda items with justice and concern for all people. Guide all Christian leaders to follow Jesus' example of service and humility.

May power and influence, **be used with wisdom and compassion.**

God of all people, lastly we pray for ourselves. Help us to be aware that our conduct can make a difference and that our words can bring about change. Help us to be inspired by justice, to seek to serve rather than be served, and to be bold in challenging the status quo when it needs to be challenged.

May power and influence, **be used with wisdom and compassion.**

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

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10am, Saturday 27th April

Church of St Peter and St Paul, Rock

This month:

The Way Forward



Upcoming Date

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens and PCC Annual General Meetings will be held on **14th May at 7.00 p.m. at St Peter and St Paul, Rock**. If you are not currently on one of our Church Electoral Rolls, but would like to be, then please contact me or Rev Julia for a form. If you would like to become a member of one of our PCC's or a Churchwarden please contact Rev Sallie.