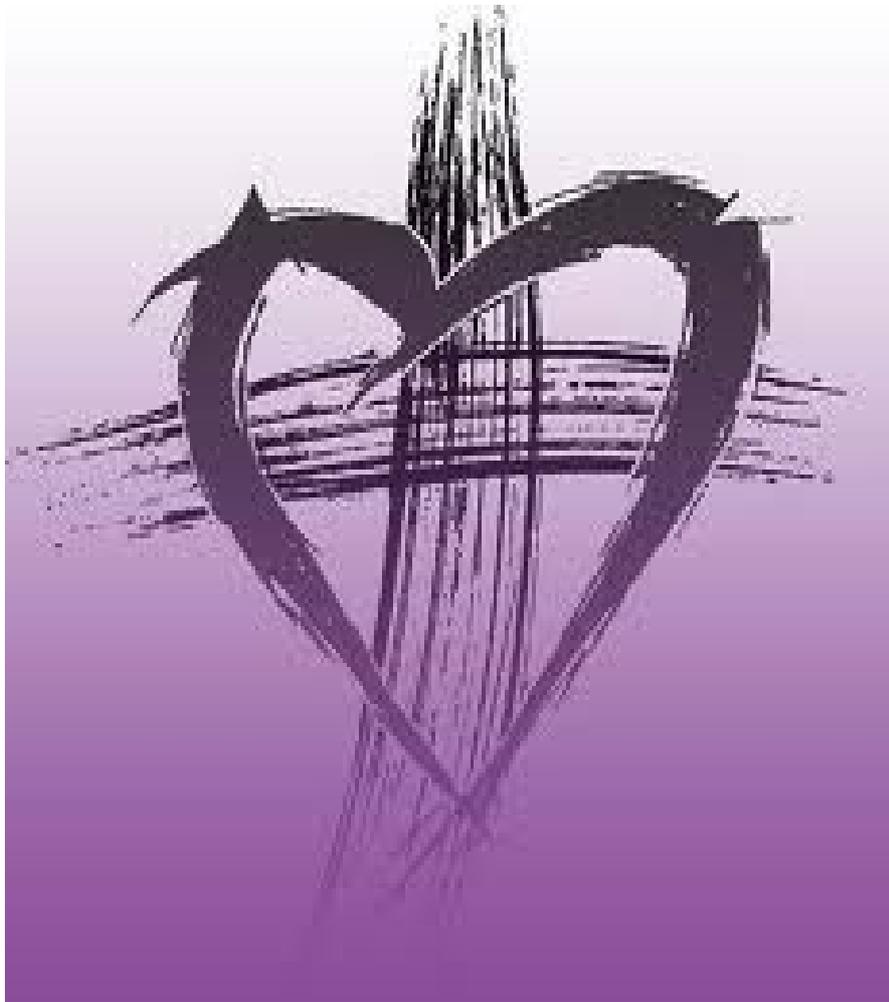


# Wyre Forest West Churches

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



## Morning Prayer Lent



**Living Jesus Love**

# Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

# Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin, and turn to the Lord,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our sin,  
your light breaks forth like the dawn  
and your healing springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,  
sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
and open our lips to sing your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## Psalm

*The appointed Psalm for the day is said.*

*Each Psalm may end with*

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever.

Amen.

## First Reading

*The Old or New Testament Reading may be read here*

Hymn      *Sing, listen or read a hymn*

Gospel Reading      *The Gospel Reading is read here.*

Address or Talk

Gospel Canticle

**1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.**

**2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

**3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,**

**4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**

**7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most  
High,**

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

**8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

**9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of  
death,**

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

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Merciful Father,

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

## Collect

*A prayer that collects together our thoughts for the week*

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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