

23 Jun, Tue **More Diary**

14:30 BB Church Committee

19:30 Bible Course Session 7 -Brampton Bryan Parish Hall,

24 Jun, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Church

30 Jun, Tue

19:30 Bible Course Session 8 Brampton Bryan Parish Hall

2 Jul, Thu

12:30 Burial of the Ashes of the late Sally Price (Presiding -
Revd Preb David Roberts)

3 Jul, Fri

10:00 Quiet Garden at Walford Grange, Walford: Contact Carole
Dixon 01547 540683, carole@caroledixon.me.uk

4 Jul, Sat

10:00 First Saturday Coffee Morning Leintwardine - Contribu-
tions of bakes, jams, chutney etc much appreciated!

8 Jul, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Church

16 Jul, Thu

16:15 Leckhampton Bell Ringer MML Visit Leintwardine St
Mary's

19 Jul, Sun

17:00 Reflective Afternoon Prayer St Mary Magdalene Church

22 Jul, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Church

1 Aug, Sat

10:00 First Saturday Coffee Morning Leintwardine - Contribu-
tions of bakes, jams, chutney etc much appreciated!

2 Aug, Sun

10:00 Scarecrow Sunday and Flower Festival at Brampton Bry-
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7 Aug, Fri

10:00 Quiet Garden at Walford Grange, Walford: Contact Carole
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12 Aug, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Church

The PARISH of WIGMORE ABBEY - 2026

WELCOME to Worship Sunday 17th May

Reverend Adrian Thompson - 01547 540783

Readings :- Lectionary Year A Q2

Sunday May 17th 7th of Easter - Ascension W

Acts 1:6-14* or Ezekiel 36:24-28. Psalm 68:1-10

1 Peter 4:12-14 ch 5:6-11. John 17:1-11



Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

In this week's Gospel passage (John 17.1-11).....

John records the great 'high priestly' prayer of Jesus on the night before he died. This follows on from Jesus telling his first followers of the trials ahead, but also reassuring them of his continuing presence with them. Now Jesus now turns to pray to the Father. This prayer points definitively to Jesus' destination in risen and ascended glory, coming after the completion of his earthly work and mission, on the cross.

Jesus will also pray for himself (vv. 1-5), for his disciples (vv. 6- 19) and for all believers (vv. 20-26). Jesus prays specifically for their protection (v. 11), protection from division, 'that they may be one' as he and the Father are one.

It is humbling to reflect that, as Jesus faced an agonising death, he prayed for the oneness not of his physical body, but for that of his body of people, the Church. As we approach our whole Parish's annual meeting (Tues 19/5, 7.30pm), when we consider the life of our own Parish, might we be reflecting, in our own prayers, on Jesus' prayer for the unity of his people and how we may better reflect this 'oneness' in the life and worship of our own multi-church Parish?

Sunday 24th May Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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| Brampton Bryan | 6.30 pm Evensong | Rev C Brewster |
| Downton | 9.30 am HC (CW) | Rev M Daborn |
| Elton | 11.30 am HC (CW) | Rev M Daborn |
| Leintwardine | 9.45 am Morning Prayer | D Merricks |

Readings: 24th May. Pentecost R

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30. Psalm 104:26-end
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21. John 20:19-23 or
John 7:37-39

Our whole Parish's Annual General Meeting - open to anyone on a church electoral roll!

Our Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM) is **this Tuesday 19th May 7.30pm** and will kindly be hosted by St Andrew's Church, Adforton. As well as all our churchwardens and other PCC members, if you wish to come along to support and learn about the life and ministry of our Parish, this APCM is open to anyone on the electoral roll of any of our churches. Also, please hold this gathering in your prayers.

The Parish of Wigmore Abbey - Reverend Adrian Thompson

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Access and Welcome - The Church in -

Adforton has kitchen, toilet facilities and wheelchair access. †
(Adforton doubles as a Community Centre.)

Brampton Bryan has wheelchair access, toilet facilities & hearing loop.

Leintwardine has outside toilet facilities, hearing loop, and wheelchair access † All churches have access to large print service sheets.

(† Assistance may be required)

Message from Editor: This week the last 2 pages show the whole parish diary up to mid August. You might like to tear off a copy, as normally, a shorter section is shown.

Or, if you have 'technology', look online!

Diary

Today

17:00 Reflective Afternoon Prayer Leintwardine (St Mary Magdalene Church)

19 May, Tue

19:30 Parish of Wigmore Abbey PCC AGM

23 May, Sat

10:00 Tabletop Sale with Refreshments Brampton Bryan Village Hall

27 May, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Chapel Leintwardine

2 Jun, Tue

19:30 Bible Course Session 4 Brampton Bryan Parish Hall,

5 Jun, Fri

10:00 Quiet Garden at Walford Grange, Walford: Contact Carole Dixon 01547 540683

6 Jun, Sat

13:00 PCC Church Stall selling savouries at Leintwardine Open Gardens - Contributions of savouries appreciated! Leintwardine Village Hall and Community Centre

19:00 *Let Us Entertain You*: concert of popular music by *The Little Hereford Voices* at Brampton Bryan Church

9 Jun, Tue

19:30 Bible Course Session 5 Brampton Bryan Parish Hall

10 Jun, Wed

19:30 Group Bible Study Leintwardine Methodist Church

16 Jun, Tue

19:30 Bible Course Session 6 Brampton Bryan Parish Hall

20 Jun, Sat

14:00 Wigmore Abbey Summer Garden Party (tea and garden tours) in aid of Brampton Bryan and Adforton Churches

21 Jun, Sun

15:00 Leintwardine's Got Talent - Church Street LW

17:00 Reflective Afternoon Prayer Leintwardine St Mary's

