

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for those who teach and guard the faith, especially

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Graham of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for the Anglican Communion, particularly

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand,
& Polynesia, for all God's people in those nations,
and their Co-Primate the Most Revd William Brown Turei

for our Lutheran Partners

In the Nordic countries, the Baltics, Germany, and GB

for the leaders of other denominations and communions

The Ecumenical Patriarch, Pope Francis,
and the leaders of the Churches of the Reformed Tradition

THE WORLD: we pray...

- That the just and gentle rule of Jesus will prevail
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and those who hold power and authority in her name
- For the victims of war, bombardment, and terrorism
- All affected by flood and devastation

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we hold before God...

- Our parishioners, that this new year may be blessed for them all
- the Work places, factories, shops, businesses, in Amblecote, that they will thrive and serve
- Prison chaplains, prison staff, and volunteers; all prisoners, for justice and compassion in their treatment

**May God bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

Lyndon Viney	Marlene Webb
Lillian Dunn	June Hunt
Jim and Sue Ward	John Eyles
Amelia Jones	Max and Evelyn
Valerie	Michael Crowe
Keith Adey	Charlotte Bigg

and those who receive Holy Communion at home...

Rose Hill	Janet Ebbage
Veronica Baker	Irene Mullany

**and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs**

THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently:

In our year's mind:

28 Ethel Jones (1994)	
29 Agnes Woods (2014)	
3 Joseph Moore (2012)	
4 Bob Hayes (2005)	
6 Fred Dutton (2011)	Clifford Booth (2015)
7 Peter Gehlen (2004)	Fred Childs (2010)
	Trevor Heathcock (2010)
9 Alan Ebbage (2008)	Debra Smith (2010)
Geoffrey Macklin (2013)	

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
3 January 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us
the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1800	Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Jeremiah 31.7-14
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 147. 13-21
Second Reading	Ephesians 1.3-14
The Gospel Reading	John 1.10-18

HYMNS FOR THE MASS **NEH**

Ent	19	Come thou Redeemer of the earth
Grad	22	Away in a manger
Off	40	What child is this
PComm	457	The King of love my shepherd is
Conc	33	Of the Father's heart begotten

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 135 // Samuel 1.20-28 // John 4.7-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK

RCL – Yr C :: 2 of Christmas / DEL – Yr 2 :: 2nd wk of Christmas

SERVICES SUNDAY – 3 January 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1800 Solemn Evensong

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 9 AND 5
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.**

MON *Christmastide*
4

TUE *Christmastide*
5
0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**
6
0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass of the Epiphany**
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 **SOLEMN MASS OF THE EPIPHANY**
followed by Epiphany Revels

THU *Epiphany*
7
0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI *Epiphany*
8

SAT *Epiphany*
9

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 January 2016

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

NO Low Mass Back to normal next Sunday

1000 **PARADE MASS** *Mthr Judith Oliver*
1800 Sung Evensong *Lyn Jenkins*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm or Canticle Psalm 29
Second Reading Acts 8.14-17
The Gospel Reading Luke 3.15-17,21,22

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicarage 01384 394057
Postal 4 The Holloway, Amblecote, DY8 4DL
Email fr.alan.williams@gmail.com
Facebook Amblecote Parish Church **Page and Group**
Web www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

NOTICE BOARD

FLOWERS FOR CHURCH

The new flower rota is on the board. You are invited to help us keep the church in flowers by signing up to donate a week or two.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

This **Wednesday 6 January** is Epiphany, and there will be a Festival Mass at 7.30pm, followed by nibbles and Epiphany revels, and by popular demand this will be a Camel Drive. Everyone is invited, and bring a friend!

ADVENT BOOKS

If you borrowed a book and have not yet returned it, please do so as soon as you can. Thanks.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer begins on **Monday 18 January**. Services are outlined in the diary below.

JANUARY 2016

SU 3 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

WE 6 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
9.30am **Low Mass of the Epiphany**
7.30pm **SOLEMN MASS OF THE EPIPHANY**

SU 10 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

We 13 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 14 7.30pm CTS Forum meeting here at Holy Trinity

SU 17 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Mo 18 The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins
7.30pm **WPCU** service at St Michael's Norton

Tu 19 12.30PM **WPCU** service at St John's URC

We 20 12.30pm **WPCU** service at Chawn Hill Church

Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union – *All Welcome*
7.30pm **WPCU** service of Healing, Wholeness and Reconciliation at Holy Trinity.

Sa 23 9.00am **WPCU** Ladies' breakfast at Hanbury Hill Baptists

?Time **WPCU** Men's breakfast at Talbot Hotel. Fr Andrew Sillis is the speaker – *booking necessary*.

SU 24 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

6.30pm **WPCU** service at Gig Mill Methodist Church

SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST *Candlemass*

FEBRUARY

We 3 7.15pm Deanery Synod at Norton

SU 7 THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Tu 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

WE 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am **Low Mass with imposition of ashes**
7.30pm **SOLEMN MASS with imposition of ashes**

SU 14 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Tu 16 7.30pm Lent Group

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 21 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Tu 23 7.30pm Lent Group

SU 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1 7.30pm Lent Group

SU 6 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Tu 8 7.30pm Lent Group

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

SU 13 PASSION SUNDAY

Tu 15 7.30pm Lent Group

SU 20 PALM SUNDAY

Mo 21 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Tu 22 HOLY TUESDAY

7.30pm **Low Mass** with address

We 23 HOLY WEDNESDAY

9.30am **Low Mass**

10.30am Confessions will be heard *or by appointment*

7.30pm **Low Mass** with address

TH 24 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am **Low Mass** with Devotions

12noon Light Lunch

8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER, foot-washing, and vigil before the Altar of Repose until midnight**

FR 25 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Walk of Witness through Stourbridge

2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**

6.00pm **LITURGY OF THE CROSS**

Sa 26 HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm **VIGIL OF READINGS, MASS OF THE RESURRECTION AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER**

SU 27 EASTER DAY

8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection

10.00am **SOLEMN MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

6.00pm Easter Praise
