

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for all who teach and guard the faith, especially

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

for the Anglican Communion and our partners

The Church of the Province of the West Indies  
with their Archbishop, ✠ John Holder  
The Diocese of Nidaros (Norway),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Herborg Finnset  
Our link Dioceses of Peru, Magdeburg, and Morogoro  
The Anglican Mission Agencies, especially USPG and CMS

### SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The end to all bigotry, racism, and provocation
- The victims of terrorism
- An equitable sharing of the world's resources
- The welcoming of refugees
- An end to discrimination of all kinds

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray...

- For our parishioners, especially those living in Hunstanton Close, Shearwater Drive, and Mallard Close
- Work places, factories, shops, and businesses
- Prison chaplains, prison staff, volunteers, and all prisoners, for their conversion of heart

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Violet Hardwicke	Rita Howard
Linton Watts	Ralph Hewins
Fr Paul & Moira Tongue	Br Anselm SSF
Maureen & Lyndon Viney	Maggie & Mack McCall
Lillian Dunn	Kath Cooper
John Eyles	Keith Vernon
Alan Harris	Diane Tranter
Emily Sanderson	Lizzie Wainwright
Trevor Worrall	

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Rose Hill	Irene Mullany
Betty Griffin	Marion Wass

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

### THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE

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

the recently departed:

Ayton Cox (20 Dec)	Shaun Jones (19 Dec)
Jim Grainger (25 Dec)	Doreen Harris (28 Dec)

those in our year's mind:

7 Peter Gehlen (2004)	Fred Childs (2010)
Trevor Heathcock (2010)	
9 Alan Ebbage (2008)	Debra Smith (2010);
Geoffrey Macklin (2013)	
11 John Hawkins (2014)	
13 Arthur Taylor (2012)	Annie Tennant

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

**And let light perpetual shine upon them!**

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

we join our prayers with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, William Laud, Mary Slessor,  
Aelred, Hilary, and all the Saints of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
7 January 2018

## THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



### THE COLLECT

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again  
by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### SERVICES THIS MORNING

0800 Said Mass (traditional language)  
1000 PARISH MASS  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1800 Epiphany Praise followed by Revels

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Genesis 1.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	29
Second Reading	Acts 19.1-7
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.4-11

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	451	Songs of Praise the angels sang
The choir will sing a Gradual anthem		
Off	58	The sinless one to Jordan came
PComm	48	Bethlehem of noblest cities
Rec	52	O worship the Lord in the beauty

### SOP

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

### READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Psalm 98 / Baruch 4.36-end of 5 / Isaiah 60.1-9 / John 2.1-11

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 7 January 2018

### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1800 Epiphany Praise followed by Revels

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY BETWEEN 9am AND 5pm  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.**

**MON** Epiphanytide  
8 1400 Kneeler Group

**TUE** Epiphanytide  
9 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 Visiting at The Comberton NH  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1800 Office Hour

**WED** William Laud, archbishop, 1645  
10 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Said Mass** Fr John  
0930 SCP Quiet Day Holland House  
1015 Coffee, Cake and Chat  
1700 Evening Prayer

**THU** Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1915  
11 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Said Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer

**FRI** Aelred, abbot, 1167  
12 0900 Morning Prayer  
1700 Evening Prayer

**SAT** Hilary of Poitiers, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367  
13 0900 Morning Prayer

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 January 2018

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARADE MASS**  
1800 Service of Wholeness and Healing

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### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	1 Samuel 3.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	139.1-9
Second Reading	Revelation 5.1-10
The Holy Gospel	John 1.43-end

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# NOTICE BOARD

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## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THIS evening (**Sunday 7 January**) at **6pm** there will be a service of Epiphany Praise followed by a bring-and-share supper and a Beetle Drive, *aka the Revels*, though to honour the Epiphany we will be making Camels ☺

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Members of the PCC are asked to note that we will be meeting on **Wednesday 17 January at 7pm for Mass and 7.30pm for business.**

## SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING

**NEXT Sunday 14 January at 6pm** there will be a service of Wholeness and healing, where we shall make our prayers for those in illness both physically and mentally, as well as for ourselves, with an opportunity for the laying on of hands and anointing if people wish. Fr Alan is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation following the service if anyone wishes to avail themselves.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**18-25 January**

The week will begin on the Thursday with our regular Mass at 11.00am, but keeping the theme of Unity. Danny Brierley, Administrative Minister at Chawn Hill, will address us! More dates and venues next week.

## SAFE IN GOD'S ARMS

**Remembering with love those children we have lost**

**Sunday 28 January at 3.00pm**

You are warmly invited to a Service of remembrance for all those children who we have lost. And if you know anyone who would find this a comfort, please bring them along with you.

## CHURCH CLEANING

We'd be grateful if you would consider joining the small team of volunteers who help keep the church clean and ready for worship. There is a sheet on the noticeboard on which you can sign up. Thank you.

## WOMEN'S TOILETRIES

Our Mothers' Union are collecting toiletries for the Women's Refuge in Dudley; things such as soap, talcum powder, shower gel, make up, perfume, sanitary requirements, etc.

We will put a box at the back of church, if you can please put in any of these items. Thank you from the MU.

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