

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 of Australia
for all God's people in that nation,
and their Primate, the Most Revd Philip Freier

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, particularly those in Sorrel Walk, Speedwell Gardens, and Squires Court
- All schools and other places of learning, for those who teach, those who study, and all who support them.

**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
Percy Hewins	

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:

Barbara Priday (28 Dec)	Betty Roberts (30 Dec)
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In our year's mind:

11 John Hawkins (2014)	
13 Arthur Taylor (2012)	Annie Tennant
14 Evelyn Murphy (2011)	
15 Sam Parker	George Yardley (2015)
16 Derek Tolley (2015)	

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

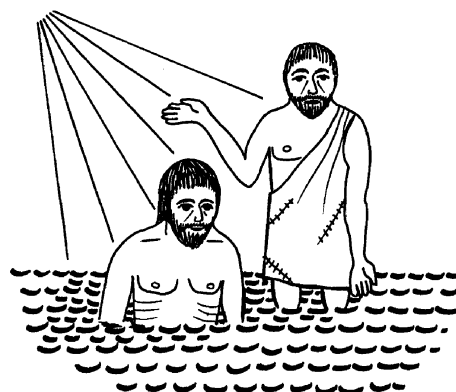
And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary Slessor, Aelred of Hexham,
Hilary of Poitiers, and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
10 January 2016

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 TODAY

	NO Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	PARADE MASS
1800	Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS SOP

Ent	323	Colours of day
Grad	128	Majesty (sung twice)
Off	36	On Jordan's Bank
PComm	219	Father, we love you
Conc	339	O Jesus I have promised

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 46, 47 / Isaiah 55.1-11 / Romans 6.1-11

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: Baptism of Christ / DEL – Yr2 :: Wk1

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 10 January 2016 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

NO Low Mass (traditional language)
1000 **PARADE MASS** Mthr Judith Oliver
1800 Sung Evensong Lyn Jenkins

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

MON Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1915
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TUE Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167
12 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Visiting at Comberton NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 367
13 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass** Fr John Corker
1500 Afternoon Tea
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Epiphany
14 1100 **Low Mass** Fr Nick Kileniuk
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Churches Together in Stourbridge Forum

FRI Epiphany
15 0900 Morning Prayer

SAT Epiphany
16 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 17 January 2016 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalm or Canticle Psalm 36.5-10
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12.1-11
The Gospel Reading John 2.1-11

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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.

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.

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

As part of the week of prayer there will be the above service on **Thursday 21 January at 7.30pm**, with refreshments available from 7. There will be the opportunity for the laying on of hands, anointing and spiritual counsel, or the sacrament of reconciliation. The preacher will be Fr David Knight, the Chaplain of Mary Stevens Hospice.

STEPS IN FAITH

There will be a four-part Lent Course, beginning on **Tuesday 16 February at 7.30pm**. You are warmly invited to join in.

JANUARY 2016

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 OF 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
9.00am **WPCU** Men's breakfast at Talbot Hotel. Fr Andrew Sillis is the speaker – *booking necessary*.

SU 24 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 *Steps in Faith 1/4*
Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 21 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Tu 23 7.30pm Lent Group *Steps in Faith 2/4*

SU 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1 7.30pm Lent Group *Steps in Faith 3/4*

SU 6 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Tu 8 7.30pm Lent Group *Steps in Faith 4/4*

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

SU 13 PASSION SUNDAY

Tu 15 7.30pm Lent Group *Prep for Holy Week*

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
