

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 unity of the Anglican Communion,

for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, *Primate*

and all the clergy and people in those nations

for our Lutheran Partners

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

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, devastation and earthquake
- The safety of all who travel in open space
- That the United Nations might be a more effective organisation for bringing peoples together in peace

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we hold before God...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Vicarage Close, Vicarage Road, and Villa Street
- The spiritual growth of the people in our parish, and the corporate life of the congregation in Holy Trinity
- Those who mourn the loss of loved ones today

**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	Evelyn Schneider
Valerie	Michael Crowe
Keith Adey	Charlotte Bigg
Percy Hewins	Shirley Pitchford
Margaret Disley	Lizzie Wainwright
Jenny Furber	

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:

Max Schneider (29 Jan)	Robert Ray (6 Feb)
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In our year's mind:

8 Dorothy Oakley (2005)	Kenneth Goodman (2012)
12 William Hazeldine	
13 June Bayliss (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
7 February 2016

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills
to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Exodus 34.29-end
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 99
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2
The Gospel Reading	Luke 9.28-43a

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Ent	143	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	212	As the deer pants for the water
PComm	85	Meekness and majesty
Conc	182	We have a Gospel to proclaim

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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord our God is holy.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 89.1-18 / Exodus 3.1-6 / John 12.27-36a

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: Next before Lent / DEL – Yr2 :: Wk5

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 7 February 2016 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Solemn Evensong

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

MON *Feria*

8	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE *Shrove Tuesday*

9	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Visiting at Comberton NH
	1500	AFTERNOON TEA <i>Bring your friends</i>
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1800	Office Hour

ASH WEDNESDAY

10	0900	Morning Prayer
	1000	Low Mass with imposition of ashes
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1930	SOLEMN MASS with imposition of ashes

THU *Lent*

11	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

FRI *Lent*

12	0900	Morning Prayer
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SAT *Lent*

13	0900	Morning Prayer
	1000	Prayer and Care meeting

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 February 2016 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalms or Canticle	Psalms 91.1-11
Second Reading	Romans 10.8b-13
The Gospel Reading	Luke 4.1-13

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NOTICE BOARD

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

We are grateful to Barbara Banner for the donation of flowers in memory of Al.

BOOKS FOR LENT

There are books available to help our Lenten Discipline which may be borrowed. There are on the table at the back of church with the borrowing slips.

PARISH LENT COURSE

We will be exploring *Steps in Faith* during Lent. You are warmly invited to share in any or all of the four sessions in church on a **Thursday at 7.30pm, starting on 18 February.**

Deanery Lent Course 2016: "LIVING AS DISCIPLES"

Everyone is invited to come along to any or all of the 5 sessions of an evening Lent Course that is taking place at each of the 5 Stourbridge churches. The course has been written and presented by our Diocesan Director of Discipleship & Training the Revd Dr Jonathan Kimber.

Session 1: *Disciples as learners*, **16 February**: St Mary's
Led by Jonathan Kimber

Session 2: *Disciples as followers*, **23 February**: St James
Led by Jonathan Kimber

Session 3: *Disciples as friends*, **1 March**: St Thomas
Led by John Fitzmaurice

Session 4: *Disciples as those who serve*, **8 March**: St Michael's
Led by Doug Chaplin

Session 5: *Gathering it together in the light of the resurrection*
15 March, Amblecote *Led by Jonathan Kimber*

150 CLUB

The pool for 2015 is now concluded, and we invite you to sign up for this year. £12 per number. Draws to take place (normally) on the second Sunday of each month after Parade Mass. Please see Una Parsons or Jean Latham.

FEBRUARY

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 Deanery Lent Course *St Mary's*
We 17 7.00pm Parochial Church Council
Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union: *Lenten Meditation*
7.30pm *Steps in Faith* *1 of 4*

SU 21 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

6.00pm Memorial Service
Tu 23 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St James*
Th 25 7.30pm *Steps in Faith* *2 of 4*

SU 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St Thomas*
Th 3 7.30pm *Steps in Faith* *3 of 4*

SU 6 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Tu 8 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St Michael*
We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
Th 10 7.30pm *Steps in Faith* *4 of 4*

SU 13 PASSION SUNDAY

Tu 15 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *Amblecote HT*
Th 17 7.30pm Preparing for Holy Week

- SU 20 PALM SUNDAY**
9.45am Procession of Palms and Solemn Mass,
beginning in the Church Hall
- Mo 21 Holy Monday**
11.00am **CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**
followed by Lunch with the Mothers' Union
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
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