

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

the Anglican Communion and our partners

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (*Canterbury*)
with their Bishop, ✠ Carlos López-Lozano

The Diocese of Hamar (*Norway*)
with their Bishop, ✠ Solveig Fiske

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
- The relief of suffering
- 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
Clockfields Drive, Amelas Close, Culverhouse Drive,
Lorrainer Avenue, and Lisko Close
- The spiritual growth of the people in our parish, and
the corporate life of the congregation in Holy
Trinity

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Violet Hardwicke	Rita Howard
Ralph Hewins	Trevor Worrall
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
Mollie Kingham	Gladys Tolley

Jean Geeves, Frank Fell, Pat, and Joan from the Brambles

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:

Leslie Trinder (18 Jan)	Kitty Foxall (9 Feb)
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those in our year's mind:

12 William Hazeldine	Alice Smith (2017)
13 June Bayliss (2013)	
14 Lily Downton (2010)	Kathleen Thompson (2012)
15 Kitty Allport (2015)	Clair Brettell (2016)
16 Tim Gebbells (2017)	
17 Lily Tolley	Jean Bashford (2012)

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, Sigfrid, Janani,
and all the Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
11 February 2018

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 THIS MORNING

0800	Said Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	PARADE MASS
1800	Memorial Service

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	2 Kings 2.1-12
Responsorial Psalm	50.1-6
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.3-6
The Holy Gospel	Mark 9.2-9

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

		SOP
Int	338	<i>This is the day</i>
Grad	253	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>
Off	73	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>
PComm	362	<i>Be still, for the presence of the Lord</i>
Rec	340	<i>One more step</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Our God comes and will not keep silence.

READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Isaiah 53.1-10 and John 5.21-29

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 11 February 2018

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)
1000 **PARADE MASS**
1800 Memorial Service

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

MON *Feria*

- 12 1400 Kneeler Group

TUE *Feria*

- 13 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Visiting at Comberton NH
1400 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED **ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 14 0900 Morning Prayer
1000 **Said Mass with imposition of ashes**
1115 SCP meeting *In church*
1410 Funeral: Leslie Trinder *Gornal Wood*
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 **SOLEMN MASS OF ASH WEDNESDAY
with imposition of ashes**

THU *Sigfrid, bishop, 1045*

- 15 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1400 Mothers' Union *Lenten Meditation at Rose's*
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI *Lent*

- 16 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT *Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977*

- 17 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Prayer and Care

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 18 February 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 9.8-17
Responsorial Psalm	25.1-9
Second Reading	1 Peter 3.18-end
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.9-15

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NOTICE BOARD

LENTEN READING

On the table at the back is a selection of books for Lenten spiritual reading and study. You are encouraged to borrow one or more. Do not forget to fill in the borrowers slip.

150 CLUB NEW YEAR

The new Club year has begun. Please buy a number or two. £12 per number for twelve draws, usually on a second Sunday after the Family Mass. Una Parsons and Jean Latham run the Club.

PCC SECRETARY

Ray Govier is retiring from the role at this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 22 April. We are looking for his successor, and invite you to consider this possibility. This role does not require you to be a member of the PCC, but we can co-opt you. It's a way of getting to be in on the conversations about our corporate life. Please see Fr Alan or Ray if you are interested and would like to know more.

TRINITY TOTS

On the second and fourth Thursdays each month, **beginning on 8 March at 1.00pm (till 2.30)** there will be a carer and toddlers group meeting in church. This is open to all who have the care of young children. Please spread the word. Mary Phillips has more details.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Lent will very soon be upon us: **Ash Wednesday is on 14 February**. On Lenten **Tuesdays starting 27 February at 7.30pm** there will be a Course in church based on the Gospel of Mark. It would be lovely to see more than the usual people attend.

Of course, there will be other Lenten stuff happening in other churches, and you are most welcome to join in with those in addition to or instead of what will be happening here.

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.

BOOKSHELF

Up behind the pulpit is a book shelf with sundry works on it. Please feel free to donate religious books to go on it and refresh its contents, and by the same token, please feel free to borrow anything you see on there. The books are no use to anyone just resting there.

LENTEN FLOWERS

As you will be aware, there are no flowers in church throughout Lent (except Mothering Sunday). We hope that you will help fill our flower donors' list on the notice board. Thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

SU 11	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	6.00pm Memorial Service
Mo 12	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
WE 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00am Said Mass with Imposition of ashes 7.30pm SOLEMN MASS with imposition of ashes
Th 15	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Sa 17	9.30am	Prayer and Care
SU 18	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
SU25	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	Tu 27 7.30pm Lent Course 1 We 28 7.00pm PCC Standing Committee

MARCH

SU 4	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Tu 6 7.30pm Lent Course 2 Th 8 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 11	MOTHERING SUNDAY	Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group 10.30am Lenten Labyrinth
Tu 13	10.30am Lenten Labyrinth 7.30pm Lent Course 3	
We 14	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat 7.00pm Parochial Church Council	
Th 15	2.00pm Mothers' Union	
Sa 17	9.30am Prayer and Care	
SU 18	PASSION SUNDAY	Tu 20 7.30pm Lent Course 4 Th 22 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 25	PALM SUNDAY	Mo 26 Monday in Holy Week 11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral 6.45pm Said Mass 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Tu 27	Tuesday in Holy Week	10.00am Amblecote Reception visit to church 1.30pm Amblecote Primary Easter Service 7.00pm Said Mass with Address
We 28	Wednesday in Holy Week	7.00pm Said Mass with Address
TH 29	MAUNDY THURSDAY	11.00am Said Mass with Last Lunch 8.00pm COMMEMORATION of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, followed by Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament till midnight

FR 30

GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Walk of Witness
2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR
7.00pm	Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Sa 31

Eve and Vigil of Easter

8.00pm	Vigil of readings, Lighting of the New Fire, Exsultet, and FIRST MASS OF EASTER
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APRIL

SU 1

EASTER DAY

8.00am	Said Mass of the Resurrection
10.00am	SUNG MASS of the Resurrection
6.00am	Easter Praise

Sa 7

10.00am	Coffee Morning
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SU 8

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mo 9	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
We 11	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat
Th 12	1.00pm	Trinity Tots

Sa 14

HISTORICAL WEEKEND

SU 15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Sa 21	9.30am	Prayer and Care

SU 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8am and 10am	Masses as usual	
11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
Mo 23	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham (till Thursday)	
Th 26	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Sa 28	10.00am	PCC Standing Committee

SU 29

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing
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MAY

Sa 5

7.30pm	Concert: Big Time Band
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SU 6

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We 9	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat
	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council

TH 10

ASCENSION DAY

11.00am	Said Mass of the Ascension
1.00pm	Trinity Tots
7.30pm	SOLEMN MASS OF THE ASCENSION

SU 13

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mo 14	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
We 16	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Th 17	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Sa 19	9.30am	Prayer and Care

SU 20

DAY OF PENTECOST

6.00pm	Memorial Service
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Th 24

1.00pm	Trinity Tots
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SU 27

TRINITY SUNDAY

1pm	Anniversary Lunch
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JUNE				Sa 15	9.30am	Prayer and Care
Sa 2	10.00am	Coffee Morning			2.00pm	Mary's Licensing as a Lay Reader } 6.00pm Barn Dance in celebration! }
SU 3	TRINITY 1			SU 16	TRINITY 16	
SU 10	TRINITY 2			We 19	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Mo 11	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		Th 20	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
We 13	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat		SU 23	TRINITY 17	
Th 14	1.00pm	Trinity Tots		Th 27	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Sa 16	9.30am	Prayer and Care		SU 30	SS MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	
SU 17	TRINITY 3			OCTOBER		
Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		SU 7	TRINITY 19	
SU 24	PETERTIDE			Mo 8	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
Th 28	1.00pm	Trinity Tots		We 10	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat
JULY				Th 11	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
SU 1	TRINITY 5			SU 14	TRINITY 20	
We 4	7.00pm	PCC Standing Committee		Th 18	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
SU 8	TRINITY 6			Sa 20	9.30am	Prayer and Care
Mo 9	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		SU 21	TRINITY 21	
We 11	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat		Th 25	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council		SU 28	TRINITY LAST	
Th 12	1.00pm	Trinity Tots		NOVEMBER		
SU 15	TRINITY 7			SU 4	ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS' SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing			6.00pm	All Souls' Requiem Vespers
We 18	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council		We 7	7.00pm	PCC Standing Committee
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		Th 8	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Sa 21	9.30am	Prayer and Care		SU 11	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	
SU 22	TRINITY 8				9.45am	Parade Mass
Th 26	1.00pm	Trinity Tots			10.50am	Act of Remembrance at Lych Gate
SU 29	TRINITY 9			Mo 12	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
AUGUST				We 14	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat
SU 5	THE TRANSFIGURATION			Th 15	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
We 8	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat		Sa 17	9.30am	Prayer and Care
Th 9	1.00pm	Trinity Tots		SU 18	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	
SU 12	TRINITY 11			We 21	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Mo 13	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		Th 22	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		SU 25	THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	
Sa 18	9.30am	Prayer and Care		DECEMBER		
SU 19	TRINITY 12			SU 2	ADVENT SUNDAY	
Th 23	1.00pm	Trinity Tots			6.00pm	Lessons and Carols for Advent
SU 26	TRINITY 13			SU 9	ADVENT 2	
SEPTEMBER					4.30pm	Christingle Service
SU 2	TRINITY 14			Mo 10	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
We 5	7.00pm	PCC Standing Committee		We 12	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat
SU 9	TRINITY 15			Th 13	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Mo 10	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		Sa 15	9.30am	Prayer and Care
We 12	10.15am	Coffee, cake, and chat		SU 16	ADVENT 3	
Th 13	1.00pm	Trinity Tots			6.00pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Th 20	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Christmas Meal
	6.00pm	Carol Singing at Sainsbury's
SU 23		ADVENT 4
	6.00pm	Taizé Service: <i>Preparing for the Nativity</i>
Mo 24		Eve and Vigil of Christmas
	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight 1
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight 2
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS AND FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMASS
TU 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.00am	Said Mass of the Nativity
	9.30am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY
SU 30		CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
	6.00pm	Christmass Praise

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY

8.00am	Said Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
10.00am	PARISH MASS (<i>2nd Sunday is Parade Mass</i>)
12noon	Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays
6.00pm	Evensong or Vespers (<i>4th Sunday with Benediction</i>) [Quarterly, we hold a service of Wholeness and Healing, and a Memorial Service in the 6pm slot]

WEDNESDAY

9.30am	Said Mass
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THURSDAY

11.00am	Said Mass
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Evening Prayer