

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 in Central America

Archbishop Sturdie Downs, *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
- For the peace of Syria, Libya and Afghanistan
- All affected by flood, devastation and earthquake
- The safety of all who travel in outer space

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Woburn Drive, Wollaston Road, and Woodcombe Close
- The bereaved as they build new lives, for an increase in understanding and compassion in their loss

**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...

Beryl Brazier	Wendy Mort
Percy Hewins	Shirley Pitchford
Margaret Disley	Lizzie Wainwright
Jenny Furber	Zino Korichi
Fr Paul Tongue	Lyndon Viney
Lillian Dunn	June Hunt
Jim and Sue Ward	John Eyles
Amelia Jones	Evelyn Schneider
Valerie	Michael Crowe

and those who receive Holy Communion at home...

Rose Hill	Janet Ebbage
Veronica Baker	Irene Mullany
Keith Adey	

**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:

Robert Ray (6 Feb)	Charlotte Bigg (12 Feb)
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In our year's mind:

22 Norman Oakley (2003)	Sylvia Consett (2014)
23 Doris Jones (2013)	
24 John Hazelwood	
25 Colin Hewins	
27 Arthur Mort (2003)	Lawson Hill (2012)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Polycarp of Smyrna, Matthias the Apostle, George Herbert, and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
21 February 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1800	Memorial Service

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Genesis 15.1-12,17-18
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 27
Second Reading	Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
The Holy Gospel	Luke 13.31-end

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Ent	390	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Grad	388	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Off	137	Come down, O love divine
PComm	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Conc	420	O Jesus I have promised

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**The Lord is the strength of my life,
of whom then shall I be afraid.**

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 135 / Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17 / Luke 14.27-33

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: 2 in Lent I / DEL – Yr2 :: 2nd wk in Lent

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 21 February 2016 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1800 Memorial Service

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

MON Lent

22 0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Interment of ashes
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE Polycarp of Smyrna, bishop, c155

23 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Funeral of Robert Ray at Stourbridge Crem
1415 Service of the Word at Hollybush House NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour
1930 *Living as Disciples*: St James, Wollaston

WED Matthias the Apostle

24 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1030 Interment of ashes
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Lent

25 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 *Steps in Faith: Roots and Shoots*

FRI Lent

26 0900 Morning Prayer

SAT George Herbert, priest and poet, 1633

27 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 28 February 2016 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading Isaiah 55.1-9
Psalm or Canticle Psalm 63.1-9
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10.1-13
The Holy Gospel Luke 13.1-9

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NOTICE BOARD

BOOKS FOR LENT

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

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Fair Trade Fortnight begins on **Monday 29th February**. Holy Trinity supports Fair Trade, and our after-service drinks show this. Look out for events around town concerning this, and go to them if you can.

PARISH LENT COURSE

Roots, shoots and fruits

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 continuing **THIS Thursday 25 February at 7.30pm**.

Deanery Lent Course 2016: "LIVING AS DISCIPLES"

The course has been written and presented by our Diocesan Director of Discipleship & Training the Revd Dr Jonathan Kimber. **Tuesdays at 7.30pm. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!**

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*

FEBRUARY

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

We 16 7.30pm Parochial Church Council

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**, with Baptisms.
- SU 27 EASTER DAY**
8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection
10.00am **SOLEMN MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**
12noon Holy Baptism
6.00pm Easter Praise
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