

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
28 February 2016

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 the Congo
Archbishop Kahwa Isingoma, Primate
and all the clergy and people in that nation

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

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Kittiwake Drive, Mallard Close, and Nightingale Crescent
- The members of our congregations and all our absent friends

**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...

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

and those who receive Holy Communion at home...

Rose Hill	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:

Clair Brettell (15 Feb) Kate Bissekler (26 Feb)

In our year's mind:

2 Nellie Walker Anthony Payne (2014)
3 Margaret Robinson (2012)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, David, Chad,
and the whole company of heaven.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son
went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Ent	76	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Grad	379	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Off	374	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
PComm	414	O for a closer walk with God
Cong	439	Praise to the holiest in the height

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**My soul is athirst for you
as in a dry and thirsty land.**

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 12,13 / Genesis 28.10-19a / John 1.35-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: 3 in Lent I / DEL – Yr2 :: 3rd wk in Lent

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

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

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

MON	Lent
29	0900 Morning Prayer
	1700 Evening Prayer
TUE	David, Patron of Wales, c601
1	0900 Morning Prayer
MAR	0930 Low Mass of St David
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1800 Office Hour
	1930 <i>Living as Disciples: St Thomas, Stourbridge</i>
WED	Chad of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
2	0900 Morning Prayer
	0930 Low Mass
	1230 Deanery Chapter meeting
	1700 Evening Prayer
THU	Lent
3	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Low Mass
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1930 Steps in Faith: <i>Roots, Shoots and Fruits</i>
FRI	Lent
4	0900 Morning Prayer
SAT	Lent
5	0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 6 March 2016 MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	1 Samuel 1.20-end
Psalms or Canticle	Psalms 127.1-4
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

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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.

ANNUAL MEETING

At our Annual Meeting we will be electing 3 people to serve on the PCC, a Churchwarden and a Treasurer. Do you feel called to serve? Please ponder and pray. The qualification for each role is that you are on our Electoral Roll.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Fair Trade Fortnight begins tomorrow **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. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course St Thomas

Th 3 7.30pm Roots, Shoots and Fruits 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 Roots, Shoots and Fruits 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
6.00pm Taizé Service

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, 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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- SU 3 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- SU 10 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- SU 17 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- SU 24 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

MAY

- SU 1 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
6.00pm Memorial Service
- TH 5 ASCENSION DAY**
11.00am **Low Mass of the Ascension**
7.30pm **SOLEMN MASS OF THE ASCENSION**
- SU 8 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- SU 15 DAY OF PENTECOST**
- SU 22 TRINITY SUNDAY**
10.00am **FEAST OF TITLE**
- SU 29 TRINITY 1**
6.00pm Taizé Service

JUNE

- SU 5 TRINITY 2**
- SU 12 TRINITY 3**
4.30pm Service to celebrate The Queen's 90th Birthday
- SU 19 TRINITY 4**
- SU 26 TRINITY 5**
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