

## 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

### *for the Anglican Communion and its partners*

The Church of the Province of West Africa,  
with their Primate, ✠ Daniel Sarfo  
The Lutheran Church of Latvia  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Janis Vanags  
The Old Catholic Church in Germany  
with their bishop, ✠ Matthias Ring

### SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: *we pray...*

- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- That world leaders will govern for the Common Good
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- For the end to all conflict, terrorism, bloodshed, and killing
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: *we pray for...*

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Chiltern Road, Lickey Road, and Mendip Road
- The bereaved as they build new lives, for an increase in understanding of and compassion for their loss
- The rough sleepers in our town, that they will find shelter in the cold and damp

***May God bless all that is good in our lives and relationships!***

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Kate White             | Michael Priestman |
| Fr Paul & Moira Tongue | Dewi Phillips     |
| Margaret Johnson       | Lyndon Viney      |
| Jan Morris             | Lillian Dunn      |
| John Eyles             | Dorita Allport    |
| Olga Stokes            | The Moore family  |
| Steven Garrett         |                   |

*those who receive Holy Communion at home:*

Rose Hill, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin,  
Kath Cooper, Marion Wass, Diane Tranter

***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 departed:*

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert Williams (26 Feb) | Veronica Baker (27 Feb) |
| Gordon Cooper (4 Mar)    |                         |

*In our year's mind:*

|    |                       |                           |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 13 | Albert Hill           |                           |
| 15 | Hilda Fisher (1996)   | John Tranter              |
|    | Keith Davis (2011)    |                           |
| 16 | Richard Alford (2011) |                           |
| 17 | Kenneth Hall (2010)   | Christine Thompson (2012) |

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord*

***And let light perpetual shine upon them!***

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Patrick, Cyril, and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
12 March 2017

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

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| First Reading      | Genesis 12.1-4a    |
| Responsorial Psalm | 121                |
| Second reading     | Romans 4.1-5,13-17 |
| The Holy Gospel    | John 3.1-17        |

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

|              |     |   |
|--------------|-----|---|
| <i>Int</i>   | 390 | <i>Jesus, where'er thy people meet</i>    |
| <i>Grad</i>  | 388 | <i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i> |
| <i>Off</i>   | 137 | <i>Come down, O Love divine</i>           |
| <i>PComm</i> | 282 | <i>Faithful Shepherd feed me</i>          |
| <i>Rec</i>   | 420 | <i>O Jesus I have promised</i>            |

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### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

### READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

*Psalm 135.1-14 / Numbers 21.4-9 / Luke 14.27-33*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : : 2 in Lent / DEL – 2nd wk of Lent

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 12 March 2017

### THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

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

|            |  |  |                  |
|------------|--|--|------------------|
| <b>MON</b> | <i>Lent</i>  |  |                  |
| 13         | <i>Vicar's Day off</i>   |  |                  |
| 1400       | Kneeler Group  |  | Committee Room   |
| <b>TUE</b> | <i>Lent</i>  |  |                  |
| 14         | 0900 Morning Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1100 Visiting at Comberton NH                                  |  |                  |
|            | 1700 Evening Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1800 Office Hour   |  |                  |
| <b>WED</b> | <i>Lent</i>  |  |                  |
| 15         | 0900 Morning Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 0930 <b>Said Mass</b>  |  |                  |
|            | 1030 Home Communion  |  |                  |
|            | 1245 Funeral: Veronica Baker                                   |  | Church → SB Crem |
|            | 1700 Evening Prayer  |  |                  |
| <b>THU</b> | <i>Lent</i>  |  |                  |
| 16         | 0900 Morning Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1100 <b>Said Mass</b> , followed by devotions and Lenten lunch |  |                  |
|            | 1400 Mothers' Union: Lenten Meditation                         |  |                  |
|            | 1700 Evening Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1930 Lent Course 3,  |  |                  |
| <b>FRI</b> | <i>Patrick, bishop, missionary, Patron of Ireland, c460</i>    |  |                  |
| 17         | 0900 Morning Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1140 Funeral: Robert Williams                                  |  | Gornal Wood Crem |
|            | 1700 Evening Prayer  |  |                  |
| <b>SAT</b> | <i>Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386</i>                |  |                  |
| 18         | 0900 Morning Prayer  |  |                  |
|            | 1000 Interment of Veronica's ashes                             |  |                  |

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 19 MARCH 2017

### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1800 Solemn Vespers

### MASS READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| First Reading      | Exodus 17.1-7 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 95            |
| Second reading     | Romans 5.1-11 |
| The Holy Gospel    | John 4.5-42   |

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# NOTICE BOARD

## THE LENT APPEAL 2017

This year we will be supporting St Basil's Hostel for the homeless based in Birmingham. It is increasingly obvious that more people are finding it difficult to maintain their own accommodation, and some of those in this area are able to use St Basil's.

## KEY RING HOLDING CROSSES

Helen Shakespeare has a number of these available for sale for £2.50 at the back of church. Profits for church funds.

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Members are reminded that the PCC will meet on Wednesday 22 March at 7pm for Mass, business beginning at 7.30. Minutes are available.

## 11am MASS ON THURSDAYS IN LENT

There will be a time of devotion before the Blessed Sacrament following the blessing at the end of Mass, and we will then have a light lunch of soup and a roll, as part of our Lenten discipline of fasting.

## LENT COURSE

We will be looking at the examples left to us by St Francis for Godly and penitential living out of our discipleship. These will take place on **Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm.**

## BOOKS FOR LENT

There are a variety of Lent books available for borrowing on the back table in church. Please make use of these, and don't forget to fill in a borrower's slip. Thanks to Klair Norton for sourcing these.

## ELECTIONS AT ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING ON 23 APRIL

Please consider whether you are called by God to serve as a member of the PCC (**three places**), as one of our reps on Deanery Synod (**two places**), or as one of our Churchwardens, as Joan will retire from that post this year.

## SERVING TEAM

There will be a brief meeting this (Sunday) morning for all servers and potential servers at 11.30am.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

#### SU 12 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

|       |        |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| Mo 13 | 2.00pm | Kneeler Group                                 |
| Th 16 | 2.00pm | Mothers' Union                                |
|       | 7.30pm | Lent Course 3 - <i>The Joys of St Francis</i> |

#### SU 19 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

|       |        |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| Th 23 | 7.30pm | Lent Course 4 - <i>The Joys of St Francis</i> |
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#### Sa 25 THE ANNUCIATION TO THE BVM

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 9.30am | Mass of the Annunciation |
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#### SU 26 MOTHERING SUNDAY

|       |        |   |
|-------|--------|---|
| Th 30 | 7.30pm | Lent Course 5 - <i>The Joys of St Francis</i> |
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### APRIL

|      |         |                |
|------|---------|----------------|
| Mo 1 | 10.00am | Coffee Morning |
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#### SU 2 PASSION SUNDAY

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### MARCH

#### **SU 12 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group  
Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
7.30pm Lent Course 3 - *The Joys of St Francis*

#### **SU 19 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Th 23 7.30pm Lent Course 4 - *The Joys of St Francis*

#### **Sa 25 THE ANNUCIATION TO THE BVM**

9.30am Mass of the Annunciation

#### **SU 26 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Th 30 7.30pm Lent Course 5 - *The Joys of St Francis*

### APRIL

Mo 1 10.00am Coffee Morning

#### **SU 2 PASSION SUNDAY**

Th 6 7.30pm Lent Course 6 - *The Joys of St Francis*

Sa 8 9.30am Prayer and Care

#### **SU 9 HOLY WEEK BEGINS: PALM SUNDAY**

9.00am Said Mass  
9.45am Parade Mass starts in the Hall  
6.00pm Taizé Service for Holy Week

#### **Mo 10 11.00am CHRISM MASS**

2.00pm Kneeler Group  
6.30pm Said Mass  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Tu 11 7.00pm Said Mass with Address

We 12 3.00pm Afternoon Tea  
7.00pm Said Mass with Address

Th 13 8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER, FOOTWASHING, AND VIGIL UNTIL MIDNIGHT**

Fr 14 9.00am Confessions will be heard  
10.00am Walk of Witness  
2.00pm The Third Hour  
6.00pm Veneration of the Holy Cross

Sa 15 8.00pm **VIGIL OF READINGS, LIGHTING OF THE NEW FIRE, EXSULTET, RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS, AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER**

#### **SU 16 EASTER DAY**

8.00am Said Mass of the Resurrection  
10.00am **FESTAL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**  
6.00pm Easter Praise

#### **SU 23 LOW SUNDAY**

11.15am **Annual Church Meeting**  
*Including election of:*  
2 Churchwardens  
3 members of the PCC  
2 members of Deanery Synod

Mo 24 **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham till 27th**

#### **SU 30 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### MAY

#### **SU 7 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mo 8 2.00pm Kneeler Group  
We 10 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

#### **SU 14 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

#### **SU21 ROGATION SUNDAY**

#### **TH 25 ASCENSION DAY**

11.00am Said Mass of the Ascension  
7.30pm **FESTAL MASS OF THE ASCENSION**

#### **SU 28 THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**

### JUNE

Sa 3 10.00am Coffee Morning

#### **SU 4 THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

Sa 10 7.30pm Gentleman Songsters' Concert

#### **SU 11 TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.00am Said Mass of the Holy Trinity  
10.00am **FESTAL MASS OF FEAST OF TITLE**  
**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Bp Graham**  
1.00pm **Celebration Lunch**

We 14 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

#### **SU 18 TRINITY 1**

#### **SU 25 TRINITY 2**

### JULY

#### **SU 2 TRINITY 3**

#### **SU 9 TRINITY 4**

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 12 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

#### **SU 16 TRINITY 5**

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

#### **SU 23 JAMES THE APOSTLE**

#### **SU 30 TRINITY 7**

### AUGUST

Sa 5 10.00am Coffee Morning

#### **SU 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION**

11.00am **Mary Sumner Day Service**

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

#### **SU 13 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

#### **SU 20 TRINITY 10**

#### **SU 27 TRINITY 11**

## SEPTEMBER

SU 3 TRINITY 12  
SU 10 TRINITY 13  
Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group  
We 13 3.00pm Afternoon Tea  
SU 17 TRINITY 14  
Th` 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
SU 24 TRINITY 15

## OCTOBER

SU 1 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
Sa 7 10.00am Coffee Morning  
SU 8 TRINITY 17  
We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea  
Th 12 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
SU 15 ST LUKE, EVANGELIST AND PHYSICIAN  
Tu 14 2.30pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival  
SU 22 TRINITY 19  
SU 29 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## NOVEMBER

SU 5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
We 8 3.00pm Afternoon Tea  
SU 12 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group  
Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
SU 26 CHRIST THE KING

## DECEMBER

Sa 2 10.00am Coffee Morning  
SU 3 ADVENT SUNDAY  
SU 10 ADVENT 2  
Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group  
We 13 3.00pm Afternoon Tea  
SU 17 ADVENT 3  
Th 21 12.30pm Mothers' Union  
SU 24 ADVENT 4  
MO 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
SU 31 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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## REGULAR SERVICES

### SUNDAY

8.00am Said Mass (*trad language*)  
10.00am PARISH MASS  
(*2nd Sunday is Parade Mass*)  
12noon Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays  
6.00pm Evensong or Vespers  
(*4th Sunday with Benediction*)

### WEDNESDAY

9.30am Said Mass

### THURSDAY

11.00am Said Mass

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

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