

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican Church of Japan – ✠ Luke Ken-ichi Muto

Dio Southwark (Canterbury) – ✠ Christopher Chessun

Dio Björgvin (Norway) – ✠ Ragnhild Jepsen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Hope Baptist Church,
and their search for their next minister.

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- An end to war crime and genocide
- The stability of the rule of law
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Lorrainer Avenue, Lythwood Drive, Mallard Close, Martindale Walk, Marylebone Close, Mendip Road, and Millbrook Way
- The deprived, those in broken homes and broken relationships, for reconciliation
and for God's blessing on all that is good in our lives and relationships

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Sheila Hill	Tai Woffinden
Ray Govier	The Ray Family
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Eileen Potter	Sue Johnson
Aaron Wilson	Elizabeth Evans
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Reuben Forrest	Jean Latham
Jasmine Copestick and Ella	Joan Roberts
Susan Yarwood-Smith	Beki Vernon
Mark Cyphus	Richard Webb
Lara's family	

For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

6	Sandra Clews (2012)	Ted Floyd (2006)
	Ray Shakespeare (2024)	
8	Thomas Wass (2004)	Marjorie Hadley (2008)
	Marjorie Spooner (2012)	Eileen Fowkes (2015)
	Orian Jones (2019)	
9	Robert Shepherd (2014)	Harold Taylor (2023)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, S Julian of Norwich,
the witnesses of our Lord's Resurrection,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

4 May 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional)	Fr Adam
1000	FAMILY MASS	
1800	Evensong (Vespers)	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Acts 9.1-20
Responsorial Psalm	30
Second Reading	Revelation 5.11-14
The Holy Gospel	John 21.1-19

HYMNS at 10

Int	110	Love's redeeming work is don
Grad	185	Jesus good above all other
Off	73	I danced in the morning
Comm	155	Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
Conc	1	All creatures of our God and King

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP at 6.00pm

Psalm 86 / Isaiah 38.9-20 / John 11.17-24

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional</i>)	Fr Adam
1000	FAMILY MASS	
1800	Evensong (<i>Vespers</i>)	

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

THIS WEEK:

MON *Eastertide*

5 **Bank Holiday**

NO Low Mass with hymns and devotions

TUE *Eastertide*

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WED *Eastertide*

7 0930 **Low Mass**

THU *S Julian of Norwich – Mystic. c. 1417*

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FRI *Eastertide*

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SAT *Eastertide*

10 0900 Morning Prayer

1500 Wedding in church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 May 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS	
1800	Evensong (<i>Vespers</i>)	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 9.36-43
Responsorial Psalm	23
Second Reading	Revelation 7.9-17
The Holy Gospel	John 10.22-30

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NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME AT 8

A very warm welcome and thank you to Fr Adam Hadley of Kingswinford who is presiding for us at 8.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Dennis and Jane who have been elected as Churchwardens for the coming year, and to those who will serve as members of the Parochial Church Council.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Vicar says thank you to his fellow pilgrims for a wonderful time at England's Nazareth. Maybe you would like to join us next time we go, which we intend to be over the **weekend of 1-4 May 2026**, which is usually quite a busy one, so we will need to book in early – so you have till September to decide.

QUIZ NIGHT

A quiz night to benefit the brilliant work of Christian Aid will take place **at 7.00pm on Saturday 17 May**. Teams and individuals are invited. A list for signing up is at the back of church. Please see Helen Shakespeare for more details.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes.

FRIENDS OF AMBLECOTE PARISH CHURCH

We hope that you, as well as family members and friends will join our new Friends group, to show your support for the present and future life of this church. There is no fee, but it would be good if you would attend our meetings and sign up for our occasional Newsletter outlining plans and future events.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn, on **Wednesday 14 May at 8.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 15 May at 2.00pm** in Church. Do come along and join us.

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 17 May at 10am**. Do please come along.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The First meeting of the new PCC will take place on **Wednesday May 21 at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30.

VIVA MUSICA IN CONCERT

Please put in your diary **Saturday 7 June** in the evening when Viva Musica will be performing in church.

PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There is to be a meeting organised for members of the local community and all parties interested in the future success of our Parish Church on **Wednesday 11 June at 7.00pm**. Please put the date in your diary, come along and bring others with you.
