

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 Anglican Church of Australia, with their Primate
 - ✠ The Most Revd Dr Philip Freier
- Diocese of Björgvin (Norway), with their Bishop
 - ✠ Halvor Nordhaug
- The Old Catholic Church in Switzerland, with their Bishop
 - ✠ Harald Rein

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, especially in Libya
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality
- Nations facing elections at this time

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Dennis Street, Vale Street, Villa Street, and Hill Street
- For the health and care facilities nearby: Corbett Day Hospital, Comberton Nursing Home, The Brambles, Hill House Day Care, Brettell Lane Day Centre, Amblecote House, Mary Stevens Hospice, and Holly Bush House.
- The Churchwardens and members of the PCC

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Fr Paul & Moira Tongue	Brenda Adkins
Maureen Viney	Lyndon Viney
Margaret Johnson	Jan Morris
Lillian Dunn	John Eyles
Doreeta Allport	Heather Moore
Steven Garrett	Keith Vernon
Jean Gabbitas	Brenda Stokes

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:

Geoffrey Lewis (29 Apr) Joanne Hartill (30 Apr)

In our year's mind:

- 7 Peter Lucas (1992)
- 8 Thomas Wass (2004) Marjorie Hadley (2008)
- Marjorie Spooner (2012) Eileen Fowkes (2015)
- 9 Robert Shepherd (2014)
- 10 Geoff Hill (2014)
- 13 Janet Worden (2004)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them!*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Dame Julian, Dom Gregory, and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
7 May 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Said Mass (traditional language)
1000	PARISH MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 2.42-end
Responsorial Psalm	23
Second Reading	1 Peter 2.19-end
The Holy Gospel	John 10.1-10

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	334	All people that on earth do dwell
Grad	77	The God of love my shepherd is
Off	463	Thine for ever, God of love
PComm	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Rec	390	Jesus where'er thy people meet

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want (x2)**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 29.1-10 / Ezra 3.1-13 / Ephesians 2.11-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: 4 of Easter / DEL – 4th week of Easter

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 7 May 2017

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

MON Julian of Norwich, Anchorite and Mystic,
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TUE Eastertide
9 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Visiting at Comberton NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED Eastertide
10 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1200 SCP Meeting *Eckington*
1500 **AFTERNOON TEA – Come and bring your friends**
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Said Mass**
1900 PCC Meeting

THU Eastertide
11 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk and Scholar, 1952
12 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT Eastertide
13 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Prayer and Care meeting

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 May 2017

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MASS READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading Acts 7.55-end
Responsorial Psalm from 31
Second Reading 1 Peter 2.2-10
The Holy Gospel John 14.1-14

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NOTICE BOARD

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Will members of the PCC please take note that the first meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 10 May**. Mass will be said at 7pm, and the business will commence at 7.30.

PARISH PRAYER LEAFLETS

Help in delivering these would be much appreciated. They are at the back of church. Please sign up for a street or two.

BISHOP GRAHAM'S OPEN GARDEN

Saturday 13 May, 11am till 3pm

In aid of CHADD, the women's refuge, and the Three Choirs Festival. If anyone can donate something for the cake, plant or home-made preserves stall, Helen Shakespeare can collect them on the evening of Friday 12 May. **Please see the notice on the board.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service will be **NEXT Sunday 14 May at 6pm**. Do encourage all who have lost loved ones recently to join us, and do come along yourself.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK :: MONDAY 15 – SUNDAY 21 MAY

“The week itself is the biggest single act of Christian witness in the country. There are more people involved than in any other event” **How about YOU joining us?**

Please see the noticeboard or speak to Helen or Sheila for more information.

FLOWERS BY ANDREW THE FLORIST

On **Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm** there will be a flower arranging demonstration by Andrew (*the florist, not our churchwarden!*). Tickets cost £5 each and are available from Sue Riches. All profits from this evening will go to church funds. Please publicise this and encourage your friends to come along.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a Solemn Mass of the Ascension on Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm followed by light refreshments.

PRAISE AND PRAYER, SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Bishop Graham is hosting this Praise and Prayer event in Priory Park, Dudley in the afternoon. It is part of the Thy Kingdom Come initiative from the Archbishops. We are hoping that many people will be attending.

Please support this event, and there is more information on the notice board.

If you may be able to help as a steward or with prayer ministry or helping with children's activities, please let Fr Alan know so that he can let Bp Graham contact you about this. If you have had DBS checks, that will be helpful.

CONCERT BY THE GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS

In Church on Saturday 10 June at 7.30pm

To help us start our 175th Anniversary celebrations. Tickets are £7 each to include refreshments. See Sue Riches for tickets.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- SU 14 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
10.00am Parade Mass
6.00pm Memorial Service
- Mo 15 **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BEGINS**
- Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union
- SU 21 ROGATION SUNDAY**
- We 24 7.30pm Flowers by Andrew the Florist**
(tickets £5)
- 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**
2.00pm Praise and prayer in Priory Park
- 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
175th 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 17 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**
9.45am Parade Mass
- 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

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| 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>) |

WEDNESDAY

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| 9.30am | Said Mass |
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THURSDAY

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| 11.00am | Said Mass |
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 5.00pm | Evening Prayer |
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