

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 our partners

The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil,
with their Primate, ✠ Maurício de Andrade
The Diocese of Viborg (Denmark),
with their Bishop, ✠ Henrik Stubkjær
The Old Catholic Church in the Czech Republic,
with their Bishop, ✠ Pavel Stransky

for all Anglican Mission Agencies

That they will make the name of our Lord Jesus known
and loved everywhere

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For Elizabeth our Queen
- For Government for the Common Good
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- For the end to all war
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality
- For all nations facing elections at this time

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Platts Crescent and Platts Drive
- Our local schools, the staff pupils and their families.
- All who face the prospect of death earlier than they
should

**That God will bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Fr Paul & Moira Tongue	Ewan Parsons
Maureen Viney	Lyndon Viney
Margaret Johnson	Jan Morris
Lillian Dunn	John Eyles
Doreeta Allport	Heather Moore
Steven Garrett	Keith Vernon
Brenda Stokes	Mary Hurley and Emma

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:

Joanne Hartill (30 Apr)	Edgar Webb (3 May)
Jean Gabbitas (11 May)	

In our year's mind:

21	Joseph Baker (2011)	
22	Carl Bonnett (2013)	
23	Malcolm Noke (2012)	
24	Thomas Sidaway (2003)	John Clements (2012)
25	Ivor Clarke (2012)	
26	Brenda Hubble (2014)	

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

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, John and Charles Wesley,
Augustine, and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and
saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
21 May 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 17.22-31
Responsorial Psalm	66.7-end
Second Reading	1 Peter 3.13-22
The Holy Gospel	John 14.15-21

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	333	All my hope of God is founded
Grad	143	Spirit of mercy, truth and love
Off	285	For the beauty of the earth
PComm	307	Sweet sacrament divine
Rec	475	Ye holy angels bright.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**O be joyful in God, all the earth,
sing the glory of his name.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 87 / Zechariah 8.1-13 / Revelation 21.22 – 22.5

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: 6 of Easter / DEL – 6th week of Easter

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 21 May 2017

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

MON Rogation Day

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TUE Rogation Day

- 23 0900 Morning Prayer
1500 Funeral: Edgar Webb *In church*
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED Rogation Day / John and Charles Wesley,

- 24 *Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791, 1788*
0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1415 **Service of the Word** at Hollybush House
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 Flowers by Andrew the Florist *In church*

THU THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

- 25 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass of the Ascension**
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 **FESTAL MASS OF THE ASCENSION**

FRI Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

- 26 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT Ascensiontide

- 27 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 28 May 2017

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Sung Evensong

MASS READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading	Acts 1.6-14
Responsorial Psalm	68.1-10
Second Reading	1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 17.1-11

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NOTICE BOARD

SPRING CLEANING

Thank you to all who helped with yesterday's spring cleaning of the church and for the intrepid two who restored the flags to their place.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to everyone who helped with the delivering and collecting of envelopes

FLOWERS BY ANDREW THE FLORIST

This coming **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 this coming **Thursday 25 May at 7.30pm**, followed by light refreshments.

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishops are encouraging us all to undertake a period of prayer for the Kingdom of God and our Country from the Ascension to Pentecost. A few resources are available on the table, but you might like to visit www.thykingdomcome.global for further ideas.

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.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

[Corrected date] On **Wednesday 7 June at 7.30pm**, with tea and coffee available from 7, we will be having a look at the Nicene Creed, considering those things which make sense, and which do not. This will be a four-part series of discussions, and you are invited to set this day of the week and time aside in your diary, and to join in. There will be other topics as the months proceed...

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017 – LUNCH

The start of our 175th anniversary celebration year

Bishop Graham is coming to help us celebrate our anniversary on that morning. At 1.00pm there will be a lunch, for which we are only asking donations. **Please set this day aside in your diary and help your church community celebrate well.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

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
We 7	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting Study Group - <i>The Nicene Creed 1</i>
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
	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting Study Group - <i>The Nicene Creed 2</i>

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY 1

We 21	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting Study Group - <i>The Nicene Creed 3</i>
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SU 25 TRINITY 2

We 31	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting Study Group - <i>The Nicene Creed 4</i>
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JULY

SU 2 TRINITY 3

We 5	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting
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SU 9 TRINITY 4

Mo 10	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
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We 12	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council

SU 16 TRINITY 5

	6.00pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing
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We 19	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting
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Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 JAMES THE APOSTLE

We 26	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting <i>None in August</i>
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SU 30 TRINITY 7

AUGUST

Sa 5	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	11.00am	Mary Sumner Day Service

SU 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION

We 9	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
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SU 13 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mo 14	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
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Th 17	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
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SU 20 TRINITY 10

	6.00pm	Memorial Service
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SU 27 TRINITY 11

SEPTEMBER

SU 3 TRINITY 12

We 6	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting
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SU 10 TRINITY 13

Mo 11	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
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We 13	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council

SU 17 TRINITY 14

We 20	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting
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Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
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SU 24 TRINITY 15

We 27	7.30pm	Wednesday Parish Meeting
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OCTOBER

SU 1 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sa 7	10.00am	Coffee Morning
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SU 8 TRINITY 17

We 11	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
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Th 12	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
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SU 15 ST LUKE, EVANGELIST AND PHYSICIAN

	6.00pm	Service of Wholeness and Healing
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Tu 17	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Festival
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SU 22 TRINITY 19

SU 29 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

NOVEMBER

We 2	9.30am	Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed
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SU 5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

	6.00pm	ALL SOULS' REQUIEM VESPERS
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We 8	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
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	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
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SU 12 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

	9.45am	Parade Mass
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Mo 13	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
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Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
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SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

SU 26 CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER

Sa 2	10.00am	Coffee Morning
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SU 3 ADVENT SUNDAY

SU 10 **ADVENT 2**
4.30pm Christingle Service

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**

8.00am Said Mass

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.30pm Candle-lit Carols 1

6.00pm Candle-lit Carols 2

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**

MO 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am Said Mass

10.00am **MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

SU 31 **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

6.00pm Christmas Praise

JANUARY 2018

Mo 1 **11.00am** **MASS OF THE NAMING**

Sa 6 **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

9.30am **MASS OF THE EPIPHANY**

SU 7 **THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

6.00pm Epiphany Praise *followed by Revels*

We 10 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

SU 14 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

SU 21 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

SU 28 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY

Fr 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**

SU 4 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

SU 11 **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

WE 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

SU 18 **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

SU 25 **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH

SU 4 **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

SU 11 **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

We 14 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

SU 18 **PASSION SUNDAY**

SU 25 **PALM SUNDAY**

Mo 26 **Monday in Holy Week**

Tu 27 **Tuesday in Holy Week**

We 28 **Wednesday in Holy Week**

TH 29 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

FR 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**

Sa 31 **Eve and Vigil of Easter**

APRIL

SU 1 **EASTER DAY**

SU 8 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SU 15 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SU 22 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8am and 10am Masses as usual

11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Mo 23 Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham (*till Thursday*)

SU 29 **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MAY

SU 6 **THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

TH 11 **ASCENSION DAY**

SU 13 **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SU 20 **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

SU 27 **TRINITY SUNDAY**

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass** (*traditional 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
