

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Hugh, Bishop-elect of Worcester
- ✠ Sarah, Archbishop-designate of Canterbury

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Church of the Province of the West Indies –

Primate (acting), ✠ Philip Wright

Dio Norwich (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Graham Usher

Dio Luleå (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Åsa Nyström

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of S James, Wollaston,
and their Vicar, Mtr Diana Farmer

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- For the Royal Family and their welfare
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of 'Christian' nationalism

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Jardine Close, John Corbett Drive, Keats Close, Keir Place, Keller Walk, Kenyon Close, and King William Street
- All who have no one to pray for them
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...

The Ray Family	Brenda Deeley
Eileen Potter	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Hilary Savage
Ernie Roberts and Joan	Susan Yarwood-Smith
Beki Vernon	Jean Latham
Catherine Harrison	Michael Buck

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:

Sheila Hill (15 Oct)	John Worden (17 Oct)
Peter Jones (1 Nov)	Bill Prenton (1 Nov)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

All who have lost their lives in the defence of the realm

- 9 Raymond Teckoe (2001)
- 10 Eric Riches (2020)
- 11 Kathleen Bull (2012)
- 13 Winnie Penn (1983)

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,
Leo, Martin, Charles Simeon, Samuel Seabury,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

9 November 2025

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Said Mass	
0945	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1050	Act of Remembrance	Lych Gate
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Job 19.23-27a
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 17.1-9
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17
The Holy Gospel	Luke 20.27-38

HYMNS at 9.45

Int	159	Give me joy in my heart
Grad	36	Amazing Grace
Off	547	The Spirit lives to set us free
Comm	514	Tell out my soul
Conc	224	Our God reigns

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PSALM RESPONSE

**Incline your ear to me, O Lord,
and listen to my words.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 40 / 1 Kings 3.1-15 / Romans 8.31-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 9 November 2025

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance

0800	Said Mass	
0945	FAMILY MASS	
1050	Act of Remembrance	Lych Gate
1800	Evening Service	

THIS WEEK:

MON S Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome – Teacher, 461 III

10	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1400	Kneeler Group	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE S Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397 III

11	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1055	Act of Remembrance	Lych Gate
	1400	Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1700	Evening Prayer	

WED Kingdom Season

12	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

THU Charles Simeon – Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836 III

13	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1630	Evening Prayer	
	1800	Scout Group meeting	

FRI Samuel Seabury – first Anglican Bishop in N America, 1796 IV
14 Vicar's day off

**Preparing the church for the Fayre –
all hands on deck!**

SAT Kingdom Season

15	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1030	FESTIVE FAYRE	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 16 November 2025

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
0945	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Malachi 4.1-2a
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 98
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
The Holy Gospel	Luke 21.5-19

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NOTICE BOARD

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES

Please note that **today** our main service begins 15 minutes earlier than usual at 9.45am, so that we can get to the Lych Gate in time for the Act of Remembrance at 10.50.

FESTIVE FAYRE – 15 NOVEMBER 10.30am

Our Festive Fayre is **NEXT** Saturday! We still need

- donations of tombola and raffle prizes
- grand draw ticket to be sold
- cakes for the cake stall
- Bottles for the bottle stall
- encourage your family and friends to come along

SHEILA HILL'S FUNERAL

Will be in church on **Thursday 20 November at 11.30am**, followed by a reception in the church hall.

COFFEE JAR LIDS

Please can you let Mary Philips have your used coffee jar lids as they will be most useful in a pre-Christmas craft activity we have planned. Thank you.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

Every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **TUESDAY 18 November at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 19 November at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet on **Wednesday 17 December at 7.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at Sheila's funeral on **Thursday 20 November at 11.30am**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Saturday 29 November at 9.30am**, there will be a Eucharist during which we shall give thanks for the ministry of those who administer the chalice, at which their licences to do so will be renewed for a further year.

MEN'S GROUP

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

Job 19.23-27a

FLOWER FUND

Ps 47.1-9
The fund is always in need of donations. Please see Jane
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17
Fisher if you are in a position to contribute.
Luke 20.27-38



DIARY 2025

NOVEMBER

SU 16 SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 17 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study

We 19 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 23 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 24 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 29 9.30pm **Low Mass** for Eucharistic Ministers
 7.00pm Quiz Night

SU 30 ADVENT SUNDAY (Liturgical Year A)

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

DECEMBER

Mo 1 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 7 ADVENT II

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 11 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 14 ADVENT III

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 18 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 21 ADVENT IV

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 24 Christmass Eve

2.00pm **Quiet Carols for Grown-ups**
4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS and
First Communion of Christmas

TH 25 CHRISTMASS DAY

8.00am **Low Mass of the Nativity**
 9.30am **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

FR 26 S STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

10.30pm **SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN**

SU 28 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

TH 1 **THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**
 11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

SU 4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 8 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
 4.00pm Sung Evensong

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 18 EPIPHANY II

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 31 7.00pm Beetle Drive

FEBRUARY**SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION**

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am LOW MASS with ashing
7.00pm SUNG MASS with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH**SU 1 LENT II**

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 26 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 29 PALM SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 30 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral
7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tu 31 Holy Tuesday

2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study *in church*
7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

APRIL

We 1 Holy Wednesday

7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am **Low Mass of Maundy Thursday**
followed by a soup and roll lunch
8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**
with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline

FR 3 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**
6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SA 4 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER

9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation
8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,
SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with
renewal of Baptismal vows, and First
Communion of Easter

SU 5 EASTER DAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 12 EASTER II

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 13 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study *in church*

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 19 EASTER III

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 26 EASTER IV

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 27 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study *in church*

We 29 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 30 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MAY

Fr 1 **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th**

SU 3 EASTER V

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 7 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 10 EASTER VI

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
4.00pm Memorial Service

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 12 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study *in church*

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

TH 14 ASCENSION DAY

11.00am Low Mass of the Ascension
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 16 7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night

SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 18 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 19 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 20 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting