

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 Church of the Province of South Africa,
with their Archbishop, ✠ Thabo Makgoba
The Diocese of Luleå, (Sweden)
with their Bishop, ✠ Hans Stiglund
The Dioceses of Peru, Magdeburg, and Morogoro
The Anglican Mission Agencies

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The end to all war, and the threat of war
- The victims of terrorism
- An equitable sharing of the world's resources
- The welcoming of refugees
- An end to discrimination of all kinds

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray...

- For our parishioners, especially those living in
Fitzgerald Place, Blithfield Drive,
and Ardingley Walk
- For the faithful, for growth in holiness
- For Andrew and Sue, our Churchwardens

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Steph Marsh	Violet Hardwicke
Linton Watts	Ralph Hewins
Roger Harris	Fr Paul & Moira Tongue
Maureen & Lyndon Viney	Samantha Jones
Lillian Dunn	Kath Cooper
John Eyles	Keith Vernon
Alan Harris	Diane Tranter
Ian Moore	

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Rose Hill	Irene Mullany
Betty Griffin	Marion Wass

***and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs***

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

the recently departed:

Raymond Brockhurst (9 Oct) Margaret Johnson (23 Oct)
Marion Williams (6 Nov)

those in our year's mind:

Those who died in the conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries

13 Winnie Penn (1983)
16 Ernest Tomlinson (2016)
18 Joan Drew (2013) Gordon Mayfield (2012)
Jim Samuel, priest (2012)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

we join our prayers with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Charles Simeon, Samuel
Seabury, Margaret, Hugh, Elizabeth, and all the
faithful, holy Martyrs and Saints of God...

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance Sunday



THE COLLECT

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** (*traditional language*)
0945 **PARADE MASS**
1050 Act of Remembrance *at the Lych Gate*
1800 Solemn Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Amos 5.18-24
Responsorial Psalm	70
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	82	<i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>
Grad	36	<i>Amazing grace</i>
Off	514	<i>Tell out my soul</i>
PComm	547	<i>The Spirit lives to set us free</i>
Rec	224	<i>Our God reigns</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

O Lord, make haste to help me.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm (20) 82 / Judges 7.2-22 / John 15.9-17

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 12 November 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance Sunday

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
0945 **PARADE MASS**
1050 Act of Remembrance at the Lych Gate
1800 Solemn Vespers

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

MON Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

13 1400 Kneeler Group

TUE Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796

- 14 0900 Morning Prayer
0945 Amblecote School assembly
1100 Visiting at Comberton NH
1400 Funeral: Raymond Brockhurst *Burial*
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED Kingdom

- 15 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1030 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 Parish Meeting *Discussion Group*

THU Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093

- 16 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1400 Mothers' Union
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, 1200

- 17 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231

- 18 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Prayer and Care

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 19 November 2017

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
0945 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Responsorial Psalm	90.1-8
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30

NOTICE BOARD

CHURCH HALL SUB-COMMITTEE

Matthew Hill is standing down from the Church Hall Committee as Regular Bookings Secretary, and Philippa Hawkins has indicated that she will be standing down as CH Treasurer, and so we are looking to recruit. Please can you offer yourselves for the roles to the Wardens or Fr Alan, or there will have to be some arm-twisting ☺

WOMEN'S TOILETRIES

Our Mothers' Union are collecting toiletries for the Women's Refuge in Dudley; things such as soap, talcum powder, shower gel, make up, perfume, sanitary requirements, etc.

We will put a box at the back of church, if you can please put in any of these items. Thank you from the MU.

PARISH MEETING

This will happen this coming **Wednesday at 7.30pm** in church, and is a discussion group on matters important to our discipleship and mission to this parish. Do come along. We finish by 9pm.

PRAYER AND CARE

Next Saturday at 9.30am. This is where we bring our concerns about and make our prayers for members of the congregation and others known to us who are in need at this time. Please speak with Fr Alan if you would like to join us.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place on **Saturday 9 December between 11am and 2pm.** Please see the Churchwardens for more details but we are looking for volunteers to support this event. There will be a number of tables with the opportunity to win something, so we would be most grateful for the donations of bottles and suitable small gifts as prizes. Thank you.

“SAFE IN GOD'S ARMS”

**A memorial service for families who have lost a child
Sunday 29th January 2018 at 3.00pm**

Please put this date in your diary, and mention it to anyone you think might benefit from this service. It might even apply to you. All are warmly welcome whether personally affected or not. You can get further information about this service from Mary Phillips.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

The flowers have been kindly donated by Gladys Tolley in loving memory of her late husband Jim. We are also grateful for last week's donated by June Weaver. Thanks

REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

Tesco are stocking the Real Advent Calendars this year, and so could you please obtain them from there, and give Calendars to the youngsters, or yourself, that reflect the true meaning of Christmas (and has decent chocolate).

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

SU 12	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9.45am PARADE MASS 10.50am Act of Remembrance
Mo 13	2.00pm Kneeler Group
We 15	7.30pm Parish Meeting
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union
Sa 18	9.30am Prayer and Care Young Women: God's Calling Holy Trinity, Cheltenham

SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

We 22	7.30pm Parish Meeting
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SU 26 CHRIST THE KING

We 29	7.30pm Parish Meeting
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DECEMBER

Sa 2	10.00am Coffee Morning
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SU 3 ADVENT SUNDAY

We 6	7.30pm Parish Meeting
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Sa 9	11am CHRISTMAS FAYRE
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SU 10 ADVENT 2

	4.30pm Christingle Service
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Mo 11	2.00pm Kneeler Group
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We 13	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
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Sa 16	9.30am Prayer and Care
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SU 17 ADVENT 3

Th 21	12.30pm Mothers' Union
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SU 24 ADVENT 4

	8.00am Said Mass
	10.00am PARISH MASS

SU 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

	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

Tu 26 S STEPHEN THE MARTYR

	11.00am Said Mass of S Stephen
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SU 31 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

	6.00pm Christmas Praise
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JANUARY 2018

Mo 1	11.00am MASS OF THE NAMING
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Sa 6	THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 9.30am MASS OF THE EPIPHANY
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SU 7 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

	6.00pm Epiphany Praise <i>followed by Revels</i>
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Mo 8	2.00pm Kneeler Group
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We 10	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
	7.00pm Parochial Church Council

SU 14	SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing
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SU 21 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

SU 28	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 3.00pm 'Safe in God's arms' <i>Remembering with love those children we have lost</i>
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FEBRUARY

Fr 2 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

Sa 3	10.00am Coffee Morning
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SU 4 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SU 11 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

	6.00pm Memorial Service
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Mo 12	2.00pm Kneeler Group
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WE 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

	10.00am Mass with Imposition of ashes
	7.30pm SOLEMN MASS with imposition of ashes

SU 18 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

We 21	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
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SU25 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

SU 4 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SU 11 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mo 12	2.00pm Kneeler Group
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We 14	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
	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

Sa 7	10.00am Coffee Morning
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SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mo 9	2.00pm Kneeler Group
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We 11	10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
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Sa 14 HISTORICAL WEEKEND

SU 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SU 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	8am and 10am Masses as usual
	11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Mo 23	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham (<i>till Thursday</i>)
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SU 29 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing
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Sa 5 7.30pm Concert: Big Time Band

SU 6 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We 9 10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
7.00pm Parochial Church Council

TH 10 ASCENSION DAY

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

SU 13 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

SU 20 DAY OF PENTECOST

6.00pm Memorial Service

SU 27 TRINITY SUNDAY

1pm **Anniversary Lunch**

JUNE

Sa 2 10.00am Coffee Morning

SU 3 TRINITY 1

SU 10 TRINITY 2

Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat

SU 17 TRINITY 3

SU 24 PETERTIDE

JULY

SU 1 TRINITY 5

SU 8 TRINITY 6

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 11 10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat
7.00pm Parochial Church Council

SU 15 TRINITY 7

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

SU 22 TRINITY 8

SU 29 TRINITY 9

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*)
[Quarterly we hold a service of *Wholeness and Healing*, and a *Memorial Service* in the 6pm slot]

WEDNESDAY

9.30am **Said Mass**

THURSDAY

11.00am **Said Mass**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer
