

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, particularly

- The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain,
and their bishop, ✠Carlos Lopez-Lozano
- The Diocese of Luleå in Sweden
and their bishop, ✠Hans Stiglund
- The Old Catholic diocese of Haarlem in the Netherlands,
and their Bishop, ✠Dirk Schoon

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- That nation will never again wage war against nation
- For the end to all war, bombardment, and terrorism
- For the just and gentle rule of our Lord to prevail
- For economic justice for all, and a just taxation system
- For an end to all racism
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in
Suffolk Drive, Quincey Rise, Hunstanton Close,
and Shearwater Drive
- Those we have elected to serve us on the Borough
Council and our Member of Parliament

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

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

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| Olivia Barker (<i>baby</i>) | Alan Langford, Diane and Cissie |
| Chris Middleton | Kate White & Paul |
| Diane Tranter | Fr Paul & Moira Tongue |
| Harold Taylor and Martin | Marjorie Bishop |
| Lyndon Viney & Maureen | Rita Nokes |
| Jan Morris & Trevor | Lillian Dunn |
| Michael Crowe | John Eyles |

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

- Rose Hill, Veronica Baker, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin,
Kath Cooper, Marion Wass

**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:

- Lynn Wright (1 Nov) Claire Thorley (5 Nov)

In our year's mind:

- Those who died in the conflicts of the 20th and
21st centuries;*
- 13 Winnie Penn (1983)
- 18 Joan Drew (2013) Gordon Mayfield (2012)
Jim Samuel, priest (2012)
- 19 Victor Smith (2010) Michelle Lockley (2011)
Ken Chatwin (2014) Lily Edwards (2014)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Samuel Seabury, Margeret, Hugh, Elizabeth,
and all the blessèd Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
13 November 2016

THE SECOND 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

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| 0800 | Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) |
| 0945 | PARADE MASS |
| 1050 | Act of Remembrance at the Lych Gate |
| 1800 | Solemn Vespers |

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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| First Reading | Malachi 4.1-2a |
| Psalm or Canticle | Psalm 98 |
| Second Reading | 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 21.5-19 |

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Ent | 82 | Christ is made the sure foundation |
| Grad | 36 | Amazing Grace |
| Off | 514 | Tell out my soul |
| PComm | 547 | The Spirit lives to set us free |
| Rec | 224 | Our God reigns |

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS

Psalm 97 / Daniel ch6 / Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: 2nd before Advent / DEL – Yr2 :: Wk 33

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 13 November 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance Sunday

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

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

- MON** Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796
14 Vicar's Day off
1400 Kneeler Group
- TUE** Feria
15 0900 Morning Prayer NB Brambles next week
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 OFFICE HOUR
1900 Confirmation Course
- WED** Margaret, Queen, philanthropist, 1093
16 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1030 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** Hugh, bishop, 1200
17 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Mothers' Union
1700 Evening Prayer
- FRI** Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231
18 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1100 Church Funeral: Janet Ebbage
1700 Evening Prayer
- SAT** Feria
19 0900 Morning Prayer
1430 Eucharistic Ministers' service at Belbroughton

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 20 November 2016

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

- 0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Solemn Vespers and Benediction

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

- First Reading Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm or Canticle Psalm 46
Second Reading Colossians 1.11-20
The Holy Gospel Luke 23.33-43

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NOTICE BOARD

HELP NEEDED

Please could you help with delivering a street or two of our parish prayer leaflet. Bundles on the back table and a sheet to say which street you are delivering to. **THANK YOU.**

OPERATION SANTA

Dudley Council for Voluntary Service, of which this church has been an affiliate member for a number of years (did you realise?), organises Operation Santa each year in order to help deprived and needy children in the Borough have a happier Christmas than otherwise. Would you please consider donating an item or to (toys, books, clothes, pencils, crayons, colouring books etc) and putting them in the box provided. They will be taken to the collection centre on 11 December. **THANK YOU.**

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – 23-30 November

This will be on the theme of St Francis' *Canticle of the Creatures*, and the time commitment will be two hours a day, usually in the mornings. **Please sign up on the list if you are interested in participating.**

More details from Fr Alan.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

- 1) Fr Alan would again like to encourage you to save a rainforest or two by not giving or sending cards unnecessarily. The money saved, if you wish to donate it, will go to the Church Urban Fund.
- 2) This year you are asked not to leave any ungiven cards at the back of church if the intended recipient is not here. Please take them home with you and bring them next time, and if necessary the time after that. **THANK YOU.**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AT WORDSLEY

We have been invited to take part in this to be held on Fri 2 to Sun 4 December. If you are moved to do this on our behalf, let the wardens know. There is an application form available.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a service of confirmation here with Bishop Graham at **10am on Sunday 11 December.** The Confirmation course continues this Tuesday evening at 7pm.

COME AND SING MESSIAH

With the Central England Camerata and in aid of Oxfam and St John's, Hagley, church funds at that church on **Saturday 10 December at 7.30pm.** Tickets cost £15 (£13). Details on the board.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been donated by Chris and Jen Shepherd in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

- Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 20 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction
 We 23 9.30am Start of Retreat in Daily Life
SU 27 ADVENT SUNDAY
 6.00pm Service of Advent Lessons
 and Carols
 Tu 29 *Day of prayer and thanksgiving for the
 missionary work of the Church*

DECEMBER

- SU 4 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 6.00pm Evensong and Benediction
 Sa 10 9.30am Prayer and Care
SU 11 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 4.30pm Christingle Service
 Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 We 14 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
 Th 15 12noon Mothers' Union
SU 18 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 6.00pm Taizé Service
 preparing for Christmas
 Fr 23 9.30am Confessions will be heard
Sa 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas
 9.30am Preparing the church
 4.30pm Candlelit Carol Service I
 6.00pm Candlelit Carol Service II
 11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS AND
 FIRST COMMUNION
 OF CHRISTMAS**
SU 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 8.00am Said Mass of Christmas
 9.30am **MASS FOR CHRISTMAS**
Mo 26 St Stephen, first martyr
 11.00am Said Mass of St Stephen

- We 28 **The Holy Innocents**
 9.30am Said Mass
 Th 29 11.00am Said Mass

JANUARY 2017

- SU 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS**
FR 6 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
 7.30pm Solemn Mass
SU 8 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
 Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
SU 15 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
 Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 22 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
SU 29 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY

- SU 5 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
 We 8 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
SU 12 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
 Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
SU 26 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

MARCH

- WE 1 ASH WEDNESDAY**
 10.00am Low Mass with imposition
 7.30pm Solemn Mass with
 imposition of ashes
SU 5 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
SU 12 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

REGULAR SERVICES

- SUNDAY**
 8.00am Said Mass (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **SUNG MASS**
 6.00pm Evensong or Vespers
WEDNESDAY
 9.30am Said Mass
THURSDAY
 11.00am Said Mass
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer