

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Sarah, Archbishop-elect

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican Church in Australia –
Primate, Abp ✠ Geoffrey Smith
Dio Dunblane (SEC) – Bp, ✠ Ian Paton
Dio Porvoo (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Bo-Göran Åstrand

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Pedmore S Peter,
and their Vicar-designate, Mtr Claire Cox

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
- All affected by fire, flood, famine, or earthquake
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of so-called 'Christian' nationalism

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Lorrainer Avenue, Lythwood Drive, Mallard Close, Martindale Walk, Marylebone Close, and Mendip Road
- All involved in violence and criminality, for their return to the paths of righteousness
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 and Joan Roberts	Susan Yarwood-Smith
Beki Vernon	Jean Latham
Catherine Harrison	Michael Buck
John Easthope	Lillian Pearson

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:

Bill Prenton (1 Nov)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

30	Christopher Trinder (2003)	Harold Kingsley (2009);
	Franc Volčanšek (2019)	Susan Bowser (2022)
1	Susan Taylor (2021)	
2	Basil Pope (2009)	
3	Irene Ford (1999)	
4	Muriel Tippler (2009)	Joyce Clements (2013)
	Terry Giles (2015)	
6	Derek Rubery (2001)	Annie Crage (2014)
	Norman Colley (2017)	Michael Howard (2021)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

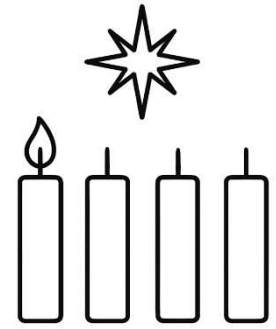
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Andrew, Francis Xavier, John, Nicholas,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

30 November 2025

ADVENT SUNDAY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	ADVENT CAROL MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Isaiah 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	122
Second Reading	Romans 13.11-14
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 24.36-44

HYMNS at 10

		NEH
Int	Choir	Christus Vincit
Open	11	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Gloria	Choir	Jacob's Ladder
Psalm	Choir	People Look East!
Grad	14	The Advent of our God
Off	10	Long ago, prophets knew
Comm	Choir	Hail! Blessed, Virgin Mary
Comm	15	The Lord will come and not be slow
Final	9	Lo! He comes

PSALM RESPONSE

**I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 9 / Isaiah 52.1-12 / Matthew 24.15-28

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Advent Sunday / DEL – Yr2 : 1st wk of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 30 November 2025

ADVENT SUNDAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	ADVENT CAROL MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON *S Andrew the Apostle (trans)* II

1 *World Aids Day*

DEC 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass** with hymns and devotions
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 BHCS Rehearsal

TUE *Advent*

2 0900 Morning Prayer
1400 Knit and/or Natter *In church*
1500 Bible Study *Choir Vestry*
1700 Evening Prayer

WED *S Francis Xavier – Missionary, 1552* IV

3 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1230 Deanery Chapter *The Straits*
1700 Evening Prayer

THU *S John of Damascus – Monk, Teacher, c. 749* IV

4 0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meeting

FRI *Advent*

5 *Vicar's day off*

SAT *S Nicholas of Myra – Bishop, c. 326* III

6 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Chalice Assistants' Licensing Mass
1900 Brierley Hill Choral Society Concert

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 7 December 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 11.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	72.1-7
Second Reading	Romans 15.4-13
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 3.1-12

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NOTICE BOARD

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE

Numerous ends of Paschal Candles have been transported to Chipping Campden, where they will be made into multi-wicked candles for heating and cooking for those in Ukraine who need them. This will be arranged by Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership (SHAP), based in Wiltshire, whose work can be seen at www.shapuk.org

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank at this time would be grateful of any chocolate, mince pies or the like, but we need to ensure that there's no alcohol in mince pies etc. Please continue to place your donations in the box provided. 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 **THIS TUESDAY 2 December 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 21 January at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **on or around Wednesday 17 December at 7.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 18 December at 12.30pm** for their Christmas meal. You are warmly invited to come and join us, and tell Jane, Barbara or Sue J if so.

CHALICE ASSISTANTS' LICENSING

NEXT Saturday 6 December 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**.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

14 December	Advent 3	Christingle at 4.30
16 December	Tu - Carols	Sainsbury's at 6
Christmas Eve		Quiet Carols at 2
		Candle-lit Carols I at 4.30
		Candle-lit Carols II at 6
		MIDNIGHT MASS at 11.30
Christmas Day		Low Mass at 8
		Sung Mass at 9.30
28 December	Christmas 1	10am Mass only
1 January 2026	The Naming	Sung Mass at 11
10 January	Saturday	Epiphany Revels

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please help us out by putting your donations of cash in the box available.

DIARY 2025

DECEMBER

Mo 1	7.00pm	BHCS Rehearsal	
Sa 6	7.00pm	Brierley Hill Choral Society Concert	
SU 7	ADVENT II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	
We 10	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 11	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
Fr 12	9.30am	Peters Hill Sch Rehearsal	
	1.30pm	Peters Hill Sch Christmas Service	
SU 14	ADVENT III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.30pm	Christingle Service	
Mo 15	9.15am	Amb Pri Sch rehearsal	
	11.00ish	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 16	1.15pm	Amblecote Primary Nativity Service	
		NO 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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		I
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Nativity	
	9.30am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY	
FR 26	S STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR		II
	10.30pm	SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN	
SU 28	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		I
	11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 4	EPIPHANY SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	
Sa 10	7.00pm	EPIPHANY REVELS	
SU 11	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	
FEBRUARY			
SU 1	THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
WE 18	ASH WEDNESDAY		I
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
We 18	9.30am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
APRIL			
We 1	Holy Wednesday		
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
TH 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY		I
	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		I
	10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
	10.30am	Easter Garden making	
	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	I	SU 10	EASTER VI	II
8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS OF THE RESURRECTION		10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service		4.00pm	Memorial Service	
Mo 6	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Mo 11	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 7	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
We 8	9.30am Low Mass		Tu 12	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
8.00pm	Men's Group Robin Hood Inn		3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
Th 9	6.00pm Scout Group Meets		We 13	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 12	EASTER II	II	8.00pm	Men's Group Robin Hood Inn	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		TH 14	ASCENSION DAY	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension	I
4.00pm	Taize Service		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
Mo 13	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Sa 16	7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night	
2.00pm	Kneeler Group		SU 17	ASCENSION SUNDAY	II
Tu 14	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
3.00pm	Bible Study in church		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
We 15	9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm	Evening Service	
2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Mo 18	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union		Tu 19	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		We 20	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 19	EASTER III	II	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		Th 21	2.00pm Mothers' Union	
6.00pm	Evening Service		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
Mo 20	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 24	DAY OF PENTECOST	I
Tu 21	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 22	9.30am Low Mass		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Th 23	6.00pm Scout Group Meets		6.00pm	Evening Service	
SU 26	EASTER IV	II	Mo 25	BH No Low Mass	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Tu 26	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting		We 27	9.30am Low Mass	
6.00pm	Evening Service		2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Mo 27	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 28	6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
Tu 28	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		SU 31	TRINITY SUNDAY	I
3.00pm	Bible Study in church		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 29	9.30am Low Mass		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		6.00pm	Evening Service	
Th 30	11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		JUNE		
6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		Mo 1	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
MAY			Tu 2	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th		We 3	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 3	EASTER V	II	Th 4	CORPUS CHRISTI	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
6.00pm	Evening Service		SU 7	TRINITY I	II
Mo 4	BH No Low Mass		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Tu 5	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
We 6	9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm	Evening Service	
Th 7	6.00pm Scout Group Meets		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	