

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Justin of Canterbury
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan –
Primate, ✠ Justin Arama
Dio Porvoo (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Bo-Göran Åstrand
Dio St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (SEC) –
Bp, ✠ Ian Paton

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Amblecote Wordsley Methodist
Church and their Minister, the Revd Alan Combes

The Vacancy in See Committee

The Crown Nominations Commission

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For an end to all war
- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout the Middle East and Ukraine
- For Charles our King, and all who bear his authority
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Sunderland Drive, Tamar Rise, The Holloway,
The Houx, The Winding, Thirlmere Walk,
and Trefoil Gardens
- Those with mental health issues, and those who
care 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...

Eileen Potter	Sheila Hill
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Yvonne Pearson	The Ray Family
Charlie Secker	Joan Roberts
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Gayle Phillips	Audrey Veale
Amy Thomas	Peter Jones
Lillian Pearson	Hilary Atkins
Bill Prenton	

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

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| 1 | Susan Taylor (2021) | |
| 2 | Basil Pope (2009) | |
| 4 | Muriel Tippler (2009) | Joyce Clements (2013) |
| | Terry Giles (2015) | |
| 6 | Derek Rubery (2001) | Annie Crage (2014) |
| | Norman Colley (2017) | Michael Howard (2021) |
| 7 | Patricia Lloyd (2018) | |

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

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

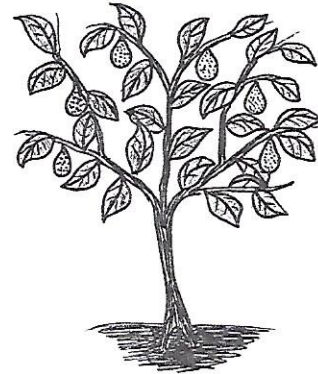
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Nicholas, Ambrose,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

1 December 2024

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	Sung Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Jeremiah 33.14-16
Responsorial Psalm	25.1-9
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
The Holy Gospel	Luke 21.25-36

HYMNS at 10

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Int	11	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Grad	3	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Off	10	Long ago, prophets knew
Comm	15	The Lord will come and will not be slow
Conc	9	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

PSALM RESPONSE

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 9 / Joel 3.9-21 / Revelation 14.13 - 15.4

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Advent Sunday / DEL : Yr1 1st wk of Advent

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1000	ADVENT CAROL MASS	Zoom also
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom only

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY

THIS WEEK:

MON Feria of Advent

2	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

TUE Feria of Advent

3	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

WED Feria of Advent

4	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	2000 Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU Feria of Advent

5	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group Sections meet	

FRI S Nicholas of Myra – Bishop, c326

6 Vicar's Day off

SAT S Ambrose of Milan – Bishop, 397

7	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Festive Craft Fayre	Till 2pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 8 December 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-4
Responsorial Psalm	Benedictus
Second Reading	Philippians 1.3-11
The Holy Gospel	Luke 3.1-6

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NOTICE BOARD

ADVENT

The season of Advent begins TODAY 1 December. This morning's service will be an **Advent Carol Mass**, and our preacher will be the Revd Nigel Tween, who is coming to the end of his time as our Mission Accompanier. Welcome, Nigel.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 7 December

The Fayre is less than a fortnight away. A reminder:

GRAND DRAW TICKETS: These are almost all gone.

DONATIONS: We would be most grateful for donations towards the Tombola and some of the other games, plus goods that can be sold.

CAKES: Please sign up on the list if you are able to donate a cake (or two) towards the refreshments. Otherwise the Vicar might have to have a go.

THANK YOU!

OPERATION SANTA

We are uncertain as to whether or not this is happening this year. If you have donated toys already, or you wish to do, be assured we will find a very good home for them.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will next meet on **Wednesday 15 January 2025** for Mass at 7pm and business at 7.30.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Thursday 19 December at 2pm** in church. This will be a meditation as we approach Christmas. You are very welcome to join them. Please see Jane Fisher for more details.

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 4 December at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please note that this will be at **4.30pm on Sunday 15 December**. Please come along and bring your family and young friends with you. If you are able to offer your help on the Saturday to prepare the Christingles, do see Sue Boex.

MONTHLY SERVICES AT 4pm

Each month there will be a service on one of the Sundays at 4pm. These will include Prayers for Wholeness and Healing, Taizé, Memorials, Choral Evensong.

In **March** there will be a Mass according to the English Missal for which Fr Alan would like to recruit a serving team.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be at **4.00pm on Sunday 18 May 2025**.

THE FLOWERS

The new Flower list will be available soon. No flowers during Advent. Please do sign up.