

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 our partners

The Anglican Church of Tanzania,
with their Archbishop, ✠ Valentino Mokiwa
The Diocese of Porvoo (Finland),
with their Bishop, ✠ Björn Vikström
The Dioceses of Peru, Magdeburg, and Morogoro
The Anglican Mission Agencies, especially USPG and CMS

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The end to all bigotry and racism
- 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 Brayford Avenue, and Barbrook Drive
- That all our parishioner keep sight of the real purpose of Advent, and what Christmas truly means.

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	William Shepherd

Maggie & Mack McCall

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:

Clifford Smith (15 Nov)	Patricia Martin (29 Nov)
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those in our year's mind:

4 Muriel Tippler (2009)	Joyce Clements (2013)
Terry Giles (2015)	
6 Derek Rubery (2001)	Annie Crage (2014)
8 Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
9 Walter Grainger (2008)	

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, John, Nicholas, Ambrose,
and all the faithful, Martyrs and Saints of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
3 December 2017

ADVENT SUNDAY



THE COLLECT

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 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Lessons and Carols for Advent

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 64.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	80.1-8
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.3-9
The Holy Gospel	Mark 13.24-end

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	11	O come, O come Emmanuel
Grad	15	The lord will come and will not be slow
Off	466	Thou whose almighty Word
PComm	297	Lord Jesus Christ
Rec	9	Lo, He comes with clouds descending

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Show the light of your countenance, O Lord God of hosts.
and we shall be saved.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 25 / Isaiah 1.1-20 / Matthew 21.1-13

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B :: Advent Sunday / DEL – yr 2 :: 1st wk of Advent

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 3 December 2017

ADVENT SUNDAY

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Lessons and Carols for Advent

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

MON John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c749
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TUE Advent
5 0900 Morning Prayer
1430 Assembly at Amblecote pre-school
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED Nicholas of Myra, bishop, c326
6 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Ambrose of Milan, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397
7 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 0900 Morning Prayer
1000 Christingle making
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT Advent
9 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 December 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1630 Christingle Service

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading	Isaiah 40.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	85.8-end
Second Reading	2 Peter 3.8-15a
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.1-8

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NOTICE BOARD

ADVENT BOOKS

There is a selection of books to enable your spiritual preparations for the celebrations later in December. Please brows, take one that appeals to you – and don't forget to fill in a borrower's slip. Thanks.

LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR ADVENT

At 6pm this evening there will be a service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. If you don't normally do evening worship, Fr Alan invites you to come along to this. There are so many noises-off surrounding Christmas, that it is good to embed ourselves into the reality.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place **NEXT Saturday 9 December between 11am and 2pm**. We are looking for further kind donations of cakes, including mince pies for the refreshment stall at the fast approaching Fayre. It is also not too late for offers of help, the more the merrier, and donations of gifts, bottles etc for other stalls. Bring your family and friends along.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Please bring your family and young friends along **next Sunday at 4.30pm**. The collection we take will benefit the very important work of the Children's Society. You will be handed an envelope at the end of our Services today, and we invite you to put a donation in for the Children's Society. Exchange it for a Christingle if you can be at the service, otherwise, leave it on the plate next week, or in the wall safe.

CAROL SINGING AT SAINSBURYS

Thursday 14 December at 6pm till 7. Come and help us as we raise more funds for the Children's Society.

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.

OPERATION SANTA

It has been decided to support Operation Santa again this Christmas which campaigns to help less fortunate children in the borough. Please put any of the following **new** gifts in the box at the back of Church by **next Sunday 10 December**:

- Toys, books, games, colouring books,
- felt-tip pens, note books, pencil cases,
- new children's pyjamas, socks, pants, vests.

Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY TABLE CLOTH

We are making a table cloth to celebrate our 175th year. Please come and sign your name on it and it will then be embroidered. We need everyone's name!

PARISH PRAYER LEAFLETS

Please can you volunteer with help in delivering these to the streets for whom we will pray next Sunday. They are on the table by the hymn books with a sheet for you to sign up on. This would be a tremendous help in our reaching out to our parishioners. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

SU 3 ADVENT SUNDAY

Fr 8 10.00am Christingle making

Sa 9 11.00am **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

SU 10 ADVENT 2

4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat

Th 14 6.00pm Carol Singing at Sainsbury's

Sa 16 9.30am Prayer and Care

SU 17 ADVENT 3

Th 21 12.30pm Mothers' Union Meal
7.30pm Servers' Supper

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

SU 31 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

6.00pm Christmas Praise

JANUARY 2018

Mo 1 11.00am **MASS OF THE NAMING**

Sa 6 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

9.30am **MASS OF THE EPIPHANY**

SU 7 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

6.00pm Epiphany Praise *followed by Revels*

Mo 8 2.00pm Kneeler Group

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

SU 21 THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

SU 28 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

3.00pm 'Safe in God's arms'
Remembering with love those children we have lost

FEBRUARY

Fr 2 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

Sa 3 10.00am Coffee Morning

SU 4 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SU 11 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

6.00pm Memorial Service

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

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

SU 25 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

SU 4 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SU 11 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

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

6.45pm **Said Mass**

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Tu 27 Tuesday in Holy Week

1.30pm Amblecote Primary Easter Service

7.00pm **Said Mass with Address**

We 28 Wednesday in Holy Week

7.00pm **Said Mass with Address**

TH 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am **Said Mass with Last Lunch**

8.00pm **Commemoration of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, followed by Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament till midnight**

FR 30 GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Walk of Witness

2.00pm **The Third Hour**

7.00pm **Veneration of the Holy Cross and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament**

Sa 31 Eve and Vigil of Easter

8.00pm **Vigil of readings, Lighting of the New Fire, Exsultet, and FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

APRIL

SU 1 EASTER DAY

8.00am **Said Mass of the Resurrection**

10.00am **SUNG MASS of the Resurrection**

6.00am Easter Praise

Sa 7 10.00am Coffee Morning

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 11 10.15am Coffee, cake, and chat

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 (*till Thursday*)

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
