

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 Sudan –
Primate, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo (Bp of Khartum)
Dio Kuopio (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Jari Jolkkonen
Dio Chester (York) – Bp, ✠ Mark Tanner

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Chawn Hill Church
and their Pastor, Greg Ellis

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
- The stability of Georgia, France, and Syria
- For Charles our King, and all who bear his Authority, and all world leaders
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Trinity Road, Troutbeck Drive, Vale Street, Vicarage Close, Vicarage Road, and Villa Street
- Those in prison, and the chaplaincy staff
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
Joan Roberts	Margaret
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Gayle Phillips	Audrey Veale
Amy Thomas	Peter Jones
Lillian Pearson	Hilary Atkins
Bill Prenton	Simon Trehearne

Charlie Secker *in extremis*

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

David Smith (7 Dec)

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

8	Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
	Barbara Walker (2018)	
9	Walter Grainger (2008)	
10	Pauline Saunders (2009)	Harold Lamb (2010)
12	Mabel Hadley (2009)	
13	Bob Poole (1992)	

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,
Lucy, John of the Cross
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

8 December 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

SOP

Int	36	On Jordan's Bank
Grad	285	Blest are the pure in heart
Off	192	Living Lord
Comm	253	There is a redeemer
Conc	330	I the Lord of sea and sky

CANTICLE RESPONSE

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 75 [76] / Isaiah 40.1-11 / Luke 1.1-25

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Advent 2 / DEL: Yr1 2nd wk of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 8 December 2024

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0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **FAMILY 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 The Conception of the BVM (trans)

9 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Kneeler Group
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE Feria of Advent

10 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

WED Feria of Advent

11 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Feria of Advent

12 0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group Sections meet

FRI S Lucy – Martyr at Syracuse, 304

13 Vicar's Day off
0930 Peters Hill Rehearsal
1330 Peter's Hill Christmas Concert

SAT S John of the Cross – Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

14 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 15 December 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also
1630 Christingle Service

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Zephaniah 3.14-20
Responsorial Canticle	Isaiah 12.1-6
Second Reading	Philippians 4.4-7
The Holy Gospel	Luke 3.7-18

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NOTICE BOARD

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge thank you to everyone who in any way helped or contributed to the Fayre yesterday. In spite of the weather it was a great day.

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.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please note that this will be at **4.30pm NEXT 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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Fri 13 Dec	1.30pm	Peter's Hill Concert
Sun 15 Dec	4.30pm	Christingle Service
Mon 16 Dec	9.30am	Amblecote School rehearsal
Tue 17 Dec	1.30pm	Amblecote Primary Service
	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsbury's
Tue 24 Dec	4.30pm	Candle-lit Carols I
	6.00pm	Candle-lit Carols II
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS
Christmas	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional lang)
	9.30am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY
Boxing	10.30am	SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN
Sun 29 Dec	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional lang)
	10.00am	PARISH MASS
Wed 1 Jan	11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 8 January at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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

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.

On January 12 there will be a Sung Evensong and Celebration of Baptism.

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.