

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:

Anglican Church of Tanzania – Abp, ✠ Maimbo Mndolwa
Dio Southwell and Nottingham (York) – Bp, ✠ Paul Williams
Dio Borg (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Gigmill Methodist Church
and their Minister, the Revd Michael Payne

The Vacancy in See Committee

The Crown Nominations Commission

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- 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 for all world leaders
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, Waterside View,
Welland Drive, Wenlock Road,
and Westland Gardens
- Those yet to hear the message of
our Lord Jesus Christ

**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...

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

**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)	June Ward (8 Dec)
Charlie Secker (7 Dec)	

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

15	Christine Corker (2021)	
16	Richard Easthope (1978)	Judith Jackson (2016)
	Michael Bristow (2017)	
17	Harold Quinton (2005)	
18	Joyce Hingley (2007)	Norman Ralph (2008)
	Derrie Clarke, sr (2014);	Shaun Jones (2017)
	Lorna Tandy (2018)	Margaret Howell (2019)
20	Helen Baker (2010)	Joan Woodall (2013)
	Ayton Cox (2017)	Muriel Fisher (2019)
21	Mary Gordon (2001)	Luke Bailey-Jones (2009)

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,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

15 December 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Zephaniah 3.14-end
Canticle:	Isaiah 12.2-end
Second Reading	Philippians 4.4-7
The Holy Gospel	Luke 3.7-18

HYMNS at 10

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Int	15	<i>The Lord will come and not be slow</i>
Grad	5	<i>Hark a herald voice is calling</i>
Off	10	<i>Long ago, prophets knew</i>
Comm	275	<i>Blessed Jesu, Mary's Son</i>
Conc	9	<i>Lo! He comes with clouds descending</i>

CANTICLE RESPONSE

**With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 50.1-6 / Isaiah 35 / Luke 1.57-80

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Advent 3 / DEL: Yr1 3rd wk of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 December 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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

THIS WEEK:

MON *Feria of Advent*

16 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Amblecote School Rehearsal
1115 Low Mass
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *O Sapientia!*

17 0900 Morning Prayer
1330 Amblecote School Nativity Service
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Carols at Sainsbury's

WED *O Adonai!*

18 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1400 Christmas Carols at Comberton Care Home
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Standing Committee *Zoom Call*

THU *O Radix Jesse!*

19 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Carols and Communion at Brambles CH
1400 Mothers' Union *Christmas Meditation*
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group Sections meet

FRI *O Clavis David!*

20 *Vicar's Day off*

SAT *O Oriens!*

21 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 December 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
1000 **PARISH MASS** *Zoom also*
1800 Vespers *Zoom only*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Micah 5.2-5a
Responsorial Psalm	80.1-8
Second Reading	Hebrews 10.5-10
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.39-55

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NOTICE BOARD

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The final figure raised from everyone's splendid efforts was over £1600. Thank you.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

THIS AFTERNOON (15 December) at 4.30pm. Please come along and bring your family and young friends with you. The Children's Society will benefit from our donations. Do take an envelope with you and bring it with you, either to this afternoon's service, or if you really can't come to it, next Sunday morning.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be this coming **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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Mon 16 Dec	9.30am	Amblecote School rehearsal
Tue 17 Dec	1.30pm	Amblecote Primary Service
	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsbury's
Mon 23 Dec	2.00pm	Carol Svc at Hollybush House
Tue 24 Dec	4.30pm	Candle-lit Carols I
	6.00pm	Candle-lit Carols II
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional lang</i>)
	9.30am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY
Boxing Day	10.30am	SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN
Sun 29 Dec	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional lang</i>)
	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. Standing Committee is **this coming Wednesday at 7pm** on Zoom.

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 is on the notice board at the back of Church. No flowers during Advent. Please do sign up.