

## 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 its partners, particularly the people and clergy of

- The Anglican Church in Korea, and their Archbishop, ✠ Paul Keun Sang Kim
- The Diocese of Borg, in Norway, and their Bishop, ✠ Atle Sommerfeldt
- The Old Catholic Church of the Czech Republic, and their Bishop, ✠ Pavel Stransky

### SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the end to all conflict, terrorism, bloodshed, and killing
- For the just and gentle rule of our Lord to prevail
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- That world leaders will govern for the Common Good
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Batson Rise, Perrot Gardens, Fimbrell Close, and Orme Close
- The youngest people in our community for their welfare and safety
- The rough sleepers in our town, that they will find shelter in the cold and damp

**May God bless all that is good  
in our lives and relationships**

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

- |                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Olivia Barker (baby)                  | Alan Langford, Diane and Cissie |
| Chris Middleton                       | Kate White & Paul               |
| Diane Tranter                         | Fr Paul & Moira Tongue          |
| Harold Taylor and Martin              | Marjorie Bishop                 |
| Lyndon Viney & Maureen                | Rita Nokes                      |
| Jan Morris & Trevor                   | Lillian Dunn                    |
| Michael Crowe                         | John Eyles                      |
| Tim Gebbells                          | Dewi Phillips                   |
| Edith, Tim, Richard H, Val, Richard B |                                 |

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

- Rose Hill, Veronica Baker, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin, Kath Cooper, Marion Wass

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

### THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently departed:

Judith Jackson (16 Dec)

In our year's mind:

- |    |                          |                          |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 18 | Joyce Hingley (2007)     | Norman Ralph (2008)      |
|    | Derrie Clarke, sr (2014) |                          |
| 20 | Helen Baker (2010)       | Joan Woodall (2013)      |
| 21 | Mary Gordon (2001)       | Luke Bailey-Jones (2009) |
| 23 | Kathleen Buck (2001)     | Peter Deeley (2002)      |
|    | Dorothy Chilton (2009)   | Vera Lewis (2011)        |
- Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them!**

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the Saints

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
18 December 2016

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### THE COLLECT

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever..

or

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

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|------|----------------------------------|
| 0800 | Said Mass (traditional language) |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS                      |
| 1800 | Taizé service                    |

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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|--------------------|------------------|
| First Reading      | Isaiah 7.10-16   |
| Psalms or Canticle | from Psalm 80    |
| Second Reading     | Romans 1.1-7     |
| The Holy Gospel    | Matthew 1.18-end |

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

- |       |     | NEH                           |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Ent   | 14  | The Advent of our God         |
| Grad  | 6   | Hark the glad sound           |
| Off   | 10  | Long ago, prophets knew       |
| PComm | 311 | We pray thee, heavenly Father |
| Rec   | 11  | O come, O come, Emmanuel      |

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

### READINGS FOR VESPERS (where said)

Psalm 113 / 1 Samuel 1.1-20 / Revelation 22.6-end

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK

RCL – YrA :: Advent 4 / DEL – Yr1 :: 4th wk of Advent

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 18 December 2016

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF SUNDAY – O Adonai!

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1800 Taizé service

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

### MON **O Root of Jesse!**

- 19 Vicar's Day off  
1830 Servers' Christmas do.

### TUE **O Key of David!**

- 20 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 Carols and Mass *The Brambles*  
1415 Carol Service *Hollybush House*  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1800 OFFICE HOUR

### WED **O Morning Star!**

- 21 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Said Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1800 Carol Singing at Sainsbury's

### THU **O King of the Nations!**

- 22 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Said Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer

### FRI **O Emmanuel!**

- 23 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
*Confessions will be heard (or by arrangement)*  
1700 Evening Prayer

### SAT **Eve and vigil of Christmass**

- 24 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 Church preparations for Christmass  
1630 Candle-lit Carols 1  
1800 Candle-lit Carols 2  
2330 **MIDNIGHT MASS AND FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMASS**

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 25 December 2016

### CHRISTMASS

- 0800 **Said Mass of the Nativity of Christ**  
*(traditional language)*  
0930 **FESTIVAL MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST**  
NO Evening Service

## READINGS FOR THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

	SET I – 8am	SET II -9.30am	SET III - Midnight
OT	Isa 9.2-7	Isa 62.6-end	Isa 52.7-10
Psalm	96	97	98
NT	Titus 2.11-14	Titus 3.4-7	Heb 1.1-4
Gospel	Luke 2.1-14	Luke 2.8-20	John 1.1-14

# NOTICE BOARD

## DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would care to donate some cash towards the Christmas flowers, the box is on the back table. Thank you.

## ADVENT BOOKS

If you have taken an Advent book for reading, please can you return it to Joan Bartlett as soon as you have finished it. Thank you.

## RAISING FUNDS

We have been gifted a quantity of **HOLDING CROSS KEY RINGS**, for which many thanks to the donor. I have asked Helen Shakespeare to look after these, so please see her if you would like one (or more) for £2.50 each.

There is also a small raffle going on looked after by Sue Boex. So please lay claim to a number (or more) on the grid. £1 per number. The prize is a **HAMPER**.

Proceeds from both to church funds

## CAROL SINGING AT SAINSBURY'S

On Wednesday evening we will be singing at Sainsbury's and raising funds to add to our Christingle Collection to benefit the Children's Society. So do please come and join us and help share the goodwill of Christmas with the customers.

## A PEACE POLE FOR AMBLECOTE

On Sunday 1 January at 11.30pm, we will be 'planting' and dedicating a peace pole in our churchyard. We hope you will stay around and help us. The pole is to be a witness to the peace and love of God for all his people.

## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**THIS EVENING:** There will be a Taizé Service at 6pm to help us prepare for Christmas.

**FRIDAY 23rd:** Confessions will be heard by Fr Alan from 9.30am onwards, or at other times by arrangement

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Candlelit Carols at 4.30 and 6pm. Midnight Mass at 11.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** 8am Said Mass; 9.30 Festive Mass; NO evening worship.

**BOXING DAY:** 11am Said Mass of St Stephen..

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

**SU 18 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

6.00pm Taizé Service  
preparing for Christmas

Fr 23 9.30am Confessions will be heard

**Sa 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas**

9.30am Preparing the church  
4.30pm Candlelit Carol Service I  
6.00pm Candlelit Carol Service II  
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS AND  
FIRST COMMUNION  
OF CHRISTMASS**

**SU 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am Said Mass of the Nativity  
9.30am **FESTIVAL MASS  
OF THE NATIVITY**

**Mo 26 St Stephen, First Martyr**

11.00am Said Mass of St Stephen

**We 28 The Holy Innocents**

9.30am Said Mass

Th 29 11.00am Said Mass

### JANUARY 2017

**SU 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS**

**FR 6 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

7.30pm **FESTIVAL MASS**

Sa 7 9.30am Prayer and Care  
7.00pm Epiphany Revels  
Camel Drive *Bring and Share*

**SU 8 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

10.00am Parade Mass

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

**SU 15 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

We 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 22 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

Mo 23 7.30pm WPCU Service of  
Wholeness, healing, and reconciliation

**SU 29 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

### FEBRUARY

**SU 5 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

We 8 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Sa 11 9.30am Prayer and Care

**SU 12 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**SU 26 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

### MARCH

**WE 1 ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.00am Said Mass with imposition  
7.30pm **SUNG MASS** with  
imposition of ashes

**SU 5 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

Sa 11 9.30am Prayer and Care

**SU 12 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group

**SU 19 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SU 26 MOTHERING SUNDAY**

### APRIL

**SU 2 PASSION SUNDAY**

Sa 8 9.30am Prayer and Care

**SU 9 PALM SUNDAY**

Mo 10 11.00am **CHRISM MASS**  
2.00am Kneeler Group

**SU 16 EASTER DAY**

**SU 23 LOW SUNDAY**

**SU 30 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **REGULAR SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

8.00am	Said Mass ( <i>trad language</i> )
10.00am	<b>PARISH MASS</b>
12noon	Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays
6.00pm	Evensong or Vespers (4th Sunday with Benediction)

**WEDNESDAY**

9.30am Said Mass

**THURSDAY**

11.00am Said Mass

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer