

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✖ Hugh our Bishop
- ✖ Martin of Dudley
- ✖ Sarah, Archbishop-elect

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa –
Primate – Abp, ✖ Albert Chama
Dio London (Canterbury) – Their House of Bishops
Dio Nidaros and Trondheim (Norway) –
Presiding Bp, ✖ Olav Fykse Tveit

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Giggill Methodist Church
and their Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan, and Venezuela
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- All affected by fire, flood, famine, or earthquake
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of so-called 'Christian' nationalism
- A New Year full of hope and peace

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Quantock Road, Queens Crescent, Quincey Rise, Rannoch Close, Richardson Drive, and Richmond Gardens
- The doctors, dentists, day hospital and care homes in our parish
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...

Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
The Ray Family	Brenda Deeley
Eileen Potter	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Lillian Pearson
Ernie and Joan Roberts	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Jean Latham
John and Doreen Easthope	Michael Devlin
Gilbert and Delia Jones	Hilary Atkins

For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, 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 whose anniversaries of death occur:

4	Bob Hayes (2005)	Marbella Robinson (2018)
	Alfie Cole (2024)	
5	Pauline Knowles (2020)	
6	Fred Dutton (2011)	Clifford Booth (2015)
7	Peter Gehlen (2004)	Fred Childs (2010)
	Trevor Heathcock (2010)	
9	Alan Ebbage (2008)	Debra Smith (2010)
	Geoffrey Macklin (2013)	
10	Alfred Crosby (2025)	

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,
William Laud,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

4 January 2026

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Rose Ivy Edwards	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Isaiah 60.1-6
Responsorial Psalm	72.10-15
Second Reading	Ephesians 3.1-12
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 2.1-12

HYMNS at 10

Int	68	O worship the Lord
Proc	66	Brightest and best
Grad	182	We have a gospel to proclaim
Off	Sheet	We three kings of orient are
Comm	70	As with gladness men of old
Rec	327	From heaven you came helpless babe

PSALM RESPONSE

May all nations be blest in him.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 98, 100 / Baruch 4.36 – 5.9 / John 2.1-11

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Rose Ivy Edwards	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON Twelfth Day of Christmas

5	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700 Evening Prayer	

TUE The Epiphany of Our Lord

6	0900 Morning Prayer	I
	1400 Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter	
	1500 Bible Study	Choir Vestry
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 CTS Ministers' Meeting	

WED Epiphanytide

7	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	2000 Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU Epiphanytide

8	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group meets	

FRI Epiphanytide

9 Vicar's Day Off

SAT William Laud – Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

10	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1900 Epiphany Revels	Church Hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 January 2026

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 42.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	29
Second Reading	Acts 10.34-43
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 3.13-17

NOTICE BOARD

150 CLUB

The January draw is the final one of the current pool. To sign up for this coming year, please see Una Parsons. £1 per number per month. Monthly prizes of £20, £10, and £5.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank are most grateful for all our gifts. Please continue to place your donations in the box provided. Thank you.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is this **TUESDAY 6 January at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 7 January at 8.00pm**. Change of date!

EPIPHANY REVELS

Next Saturday 10 January at 7pm in the Hall

Please sign up on the list on the table and indicate the chip supper you would like. £10 per person. For children, just the cost of the meal. We will be playing our traditional Camel Drive, with view to winning the coveted title of Camel Herder of the year.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 21 January at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **by arrangement**.

EPIPHANYTIDE ARRANGEMENTS

10 January	Saturday	Epiphany Revels at 7
11 January	Sunday	The Baptism of Christ
1 February	Sunday	Candlemass

WEEKLY FLOWERS

The new list is on the congregational board. Please help us out by signing up for a week or two. And many thanks to all those who contributed towards the Christmas flowers.

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DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am FAMILY MASS
4.00pm Sung Evensong

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 18 EPIPHANY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

FEBRUARY

SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am LOW MASS with ashing
7.00pm SUNG MASS with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH

SU 1 LENT II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group

Robin Hood Inn

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

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We 18	9.30am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts	
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 22	PASSION SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 23	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 24	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 25	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 29	PALM SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	Holy Monday		
	11.00am	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral	
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Tu 31	Holy Tuesday		
	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
APRIL			
We 1	Holy Wednesday		
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
TH 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY		I
	11.00am	Low Mass of Maundy Thursday	
		followed by a soup and roll lunch	
	8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	
		with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline	
FR 3	GOOD FRIDAY		I
	10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
	10.30am	Easter Garden making	
	2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR	
	6.00pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
SA 4	EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER		
	9.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8.00pm	Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter	
SU 5	EASTER DAY		I
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
Th 9	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	

SU 12	EASTER II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Taize Service	
Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
We 15	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 19	EASTER III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 20	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 21	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 23	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 26	EASTER IV		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 27	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 28	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
We 29	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 30	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
MAY			
Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th		
SU 3	EASTER V		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 4	BH No Low Mass		
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 7	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 10	EASTER VI		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	4.00pm	Memorial Service	
Mo 11	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 12	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

TH 14	ASCENSION DAY				We 17	9.30am	Low Mass	
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension	I		2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			7.00pm	Standing Committee		
Sa 16	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz NIght			Th 18	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 17	ASCENSION SUNDAY	II			6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			SU 21	TRINITY III	II	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	6.00pm	Evening Service			10.00am	PARISH MASS		
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			6.00pm	Evening Service		
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			Mo 22	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
We 20	9.30am	Low Mass			Tu 23	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH			3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting			We 24	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			Th 25	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 24	DAY OF PENTECOST	I			6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			SU 28	TRINITY IV	II	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	6.00pm	Evening Service			10.00am	PARISH MASS		
Mo 25		BH No Low Mass			6.00pm	Evening Service		
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			Mo 29	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church			Tu 30	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 27	9.30am	Low Mass						
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House			<u>JULY</u>			
Th 28	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			We 1	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 31	TRINITY SUNDAY	I			8.00pm	Men's Group		Robin Hood Inn
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			Th 2	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			SU 5	TRINITY V	II	
	6.00pm	Evening Service			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
<u>JUNE</u>					10.00am	FAMILY MASS		
Mo 1	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			6.00pm	Evening Service		
Tu 2	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
We 3	9.30am	Low Mass			Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
Th 4		CORPUS CHRISTI	II		3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi			We 8	9.30am	Low Mass	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			Th 9	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 7	TRINITY I	II			Sa 11	7.00pm	Beetle Drive	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			SU 12	TRINITY VI	II	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	6.00pm	Evening Service			10.00am	PARISH MASS		
Mo 8	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing		
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group			Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 9	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			2.00pm	Kneeler Group		
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church			Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 10	9.30am	Low Mass			We 15	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 11	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		
Fr 12	DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST	II			7.00pm	PCC Meeting		
	9.30am	Low Mass of the Divine Compassion			Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 14	TRINITY II	II			6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			SU 19	TRINITY VII	II	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	4.00pm	Sung Evensong			10.00am	PARISH MASS		
Mo 15	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			6.00pm	Evening Service		
Tu 16	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			Mo 20	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	