

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Anglican Church of Burundi – Abp, ✠ Sixbert Macumi

Dio London (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Sarah Mulally

Dio Nidaros and Trondheim (Norway) – PrBp, ✠ Olav Tveit

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Our Lady and All Saints RC Church,
and their Priest, Fr Philip Griffin

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan
- The stability of Georgia, France, Syria and the USA
- 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...

- Aldgate Drive, Ambleside Drive, Amelas Close, Ankadine Road, Ansculf Road, and Ardingley Walk
- All who exercise Christian ministry in our parish, that they will be filled with God's grace.

**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...

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| Joan Roberts | Pauline Smith |
| Jason Smith | Joyce Matthews |
| Gayle Phillips | Audrey Veale |
| Amy Thomas | Peter Jones |
| Lillian Pearson | Hilary Atkins |
| Bill Prenton | Simon Trehearne |
| Eileen Potter | Sheila Hill, Colin and Matt |
| Aaron Wilson | Rose Hill |
| Elizabeth Wyatt | Dorothy Williams |
| Brian Farley | Reuben Forrest |
| Yvonne Pearson | Jean Latham |
| Joan, Steven, Karen, Scarlett and Violet Ray | |

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Bob Rose (29 Dec)

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

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| 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) | |
| 11 | John Hawkins (2014) | |

*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, Joseph her spouse,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

5 January 2025

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom only |

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| 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

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| Int | 49 | <i>Brightest and Best</i> |
| Grad | Sheet | <i>We three kings of orient are</i> |
| Off | 47 | <i>As with gladness</i> |
| Comm | 52 | <i>O worship the Lord</i> |
| Conc | 36 | <i>The First Nowell</i> |

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PSALM RESPONSE

May all the nations be blest in him.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP where said

Psalm 132 / Isaiah 61 / Galatians 3.27 – 4.7

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 5 January 2025

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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|------|--|-----------|
| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom only |

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Epiphanytide

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| 6 | 0900 Morning Prayer | |
| | 1100 Low Mass | |
| | 1500 Funeral and burial: June Ward | |
| | 1700 Evening Prayer | |

TUE Epiphanytide

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| 7 | 0900 Morning Prayer | |
| | 1700 Evening Prayer | |

WED Epiphanytide

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| 8 | Vicar's quiet day at Holland House | |
| | 2000 Men's Group | Robin Hood Inn |

THU Epiphanytide

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| 9 | 0900 Morning Prayer | |
| | 0930 Low Mass | |
| | 1330 Funeral Mass: Fr David Smith | |
| | 1630 Evening Prayer | |
| | 1800 Scout Group meets | |

FRI Epiphanytide

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| 10 | Vicar's day off | |
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SAT Epiphanytide

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| 11 | 0900 Morning Prayer | |
| | 1900 Epiphany Revels in the Hall Camel Drive with Fish & Chips | |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 12 January 2025

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | FAMILY MASS | Zoom also |
| 1600 | Sung Evensong: Celebration of Baptism | |

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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| First Reading | Isaiah 43.1-7 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 29 |
| Second Reading | Acts 8.14-17 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 3.15-17,21-22 |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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| Website | www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk |
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NOTICE BOARD

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Warm best wishes to all for a very good 2025. Our prayers are for the just and gentle rule of the Prince of Peace to prevail throughout the world.

Thank you for your kindnesses by way of cards and gifts for the vicarage household. Very much appreciated.

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.

EPIPHANY REVELS

NEXT Saturday 11 January at 7.00pm

There will be our traditional Camel Drive in the Church Hall accompanied by Fish & Chips and a raffle. This is the rearranged date after last week's weather annoyance.

CELEBRATION OF OUR BAPTISM

NEXT SUNDAY 12 January at 4.00pm there will be service of Sung 1662 Evensong with refection on our Baptismal Covenant with God. Do please come and join us.

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 **Wednesday 19 February** on Zoom.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Thursday 16 January at 12.30pm** at the Crabmill for our Christmas meal. You are very welcome to join us. Please talk with Jane Fisher for more details.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be at 4.00pm on **Sunday 18 May 2025.**

CARE HOME VISITS

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| Comberton | 15 Jan | 2.00pm | Word |
| Hollybush | 29 Jan | 2.00pm | Word |
| Brambles | 30 Jan | 11.00am | Communion |

CHURCH FLOWERS

The new Flower list is now on the notice board. Please do sign up.
