

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

*those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Justin, our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

### *our sisters and brothers in other places...*

The Scottish Episcopal Church –  
Primus, ✠ Mark Strange  
Dio Nidaros and Trondheim, (Norway) –  
Presiding Bishop, ✠ Olav Fykse Tveit  
Dio London (Canterbury) –  
Bishop, ✠ Sarah Mullally

### *Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...*

The congregation of Hope Baptist Church,  
and their minister, the Revd David Morris

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

- A peaceful 2024
- An immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel
- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity,  
and sudden death in Ukraine and Russia
- That all protest will be peaceful
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- Justice to be available for all, not just the few
- All affected by adverse climate events

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in  
Dunsford Close, Elgin Close, Eskdale Walk,  
Exford Close, Farndale Close, and Fennel Road
- All setting up new homes together  
**that God will bless all that is good  
in our lives and relationships**

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

*We seek the healing and comforting of...*

Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Lyndon Viney	John Tennent
Ray Shakespeare	Anne Tomlinson
Charlie Secker	Jim Grainger
Tony Priest	Christopher Deeley
Violet Ray	Stanley
Mary Hewins	

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

### THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

*The recently departed:*

Beverley Langford (31 Dec) Alfie Cole (4 Jan)

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

7	Peter Gehlen (2004)	Fred Childs (2010)
9	Alan Ebbage (2008)	Debra Smith (2010)
	Geoffrey Macklin (2013)	
11	John Hawkins (2014)	
12	Paulette Lafon (2020)	
13	Arthur Taylor (2012)	Annie Tennant
14	Evelyn Murphy (2011)	

**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, Paul, Mary, Aelred, Hilary,  
and all the saints...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

7 January 2024

# THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again  
by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
as your adopted children;  
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

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
1800	Epiphany Praise	followed by revels

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Genesis 1.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	29
Second Reading	Acts 19.1-7
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.4-11

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	12	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry
Grad	342	Breathe on me, Breath of God
Off	352	Crown him with many crowns
Comm	431	O thou who camest from above
Rec	339	Be thou my vision

### PSALM RESPONSE

**May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

### READINGS AT 6

Psalm 46 [47] / Isaiah 42.1-9 / Ephesians 2.1-10

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Baptism of Christ / DEL – Yr 2 : Wk 1

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1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom  
1800 Epiphany Praise followed by revels

### THIS WEEK:

**MON** Epiphanytide

8 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass**  
1400 Kneeler Group  
1700 Evening Prayer

**TUE** Epiphanytide

9 0900 Morning Prayer  
1700 Evening Prayer

**WED** S Paul of Thebes – First Christian Hermit, c342

10 Vicar's Quiet Day

**THU** Mary Slessor – Missionary on West Africa, 1915

11 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Low Mass**  
1630 Evening Prayer

**FRI** S Aelred of Hexham – Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

12 Vicar's Day Off

**SAT** S Hilary of Poitiers – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 367

13 0900 Morning Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 January 2024

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **FAMILY MASS** Zoom  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1800 Evening Service Zoom only

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading 1 Samuel 3.1-10  
Responsorial Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18  
Second Reading Revelation 5.1-10  
The Holy Gospel John 1.43-51

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# NOTICE BOARD

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

### MISSION ACCOMPANIER CORE GROUP

The Core Group will meet with Nigel Tween on  
**Tuesday 23 January at 7.00pm.**

### THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 January  
at 7.00pm.** Please let Sue Riches or Fr Alan know of  
any items for discussion.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will meet for their new year  
meal on **Thursday 18 January** at 12.30pm in the Roe  
Deer.

### MEN'S GROUP

The Group will meet at the Robin Hood Inn on  
**Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 8pm** for refreshment  
and uplifting conversation.

### BEVERLEY LANGFORD RIP

**Beverley's funeral will be held on Thursday 1  
February at 12noon.** We send Paul and all the family  
our warmest wishes at this difficult time.

### ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT

On **Saturday 3 February**, Archbishop Justin will be  
visiting the diocese for the day. In the morning he  
will be at Top Church in Dudley. If you are interested  
in going along, please let Fr Alan know.

### BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young  
members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr  
Alan for more details. **We meet on Thursday  
evenings.**

### THE FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

The boxes are out at the back for donations for the  
Food Bank and the Women's Refuge. Please bring  
your donations any week. Thank you.

**The Food Bank continues to be in great need of  
contributions at present as understandably people  
are giving less. Tins of meat would be particularly  
welcomed. Can we do our best for them?**