

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:

The Province of West Africa – Abp, ✠ Cyril Ben-Smith
Dio Coventry (Canterbury) – Bp-elect, ✠ Sophie Jelley
Dio Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø) (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Svein Valle
Dio Oulu (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Jukka Keskitalo

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Riverside Christian Fellowship,
and their Pastor, Alan Taylor

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout the Middle East, Ukraine, Yemen, 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...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold, Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, and Barbrook Drive
- Our Councillors and Member of Parliament, and for all involved in local politics

**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	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
The Ray Family	Joan Bartlett

**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 in our year's mind;

12 Paulette Lafon (2020)	Joan Aston (2024)
13 Arthur Taylor (2012)	Annie Tennant
14 Evelyn Murphy (2011)	
15 Sam Parker (baby)	George Yardley (2015)
16 Derek Tolley (2015)	
18 Joan Cooper (2012)	Leslie Trinder (2018)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

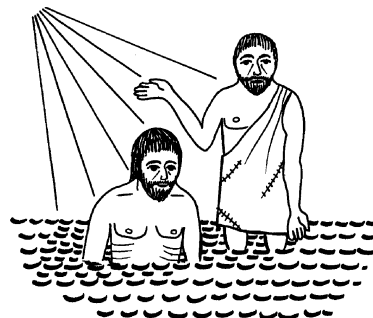
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Joseph her spouse, Hilary, Antony,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

12 January 2025

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.

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

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1600	Sung BCP Evensong	
	with renewal of Baptismal Covenant	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	323	Colours of day
Grad	128	Majesty (sung twice)
Off	36	On Jordan's Bank
Comm	219	Father, we love you
Conc	339	O Jesus I have promised

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

READINGS FOR EVENSONG AT 4.00pm

Psalms 46, 47 / Isaiah 55.1-11 / Romans 6.1-11

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Baptism of Christ / DEL : Yr1 Wk1

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 12 January 2025

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

- 0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **FAMILY MASS** *Zoom also*
1600 Sung BCP Evensong
with renewal of Baptismal Covenant

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Hilary of Poitiers – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 367

- 13 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Kneeler Group
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE Epiphanytide

- 14 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

WED Epiphanytide

- 15 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1230 Deanery Chapter
1400 Service of the Word at Comberton Care Home
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Low Mass** preceding 1930 **PCC Meeting**

THU Epiphanytide

- 16 0900 Morning Prayer
1230 Mothers' Union Christmas meal *Crabmill*
1800 Scout Group meets

FRI Antony of Egypt – Hermit, Abbot, 356

17 Vicar's day off

SAT Confession of Peter

- 18 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 WPCU – Breakfast followed by
Prayer time *New Road Methodists*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 19 January 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS** *Zoom also*
1830 Service to mark the Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity *HERE!*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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| First Reading | Isaiah 62.1-5 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 36.5-10 |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 2.1-11 |

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NOTICE BOARD

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Events around the churches for this week are as follows:

- Sat 18** **New Road Methodists** **9.00 am**
Breakfast followed by Prayer time
- Sun 19** **Amblecote Holy Trinity** **6.30pm**
Joint Service
- Mon 20** **Oldswinford S Mary** **11.00am**
Prayer time
- Tue 21** **Life Centre Debt Advice** **9.00am**
Prayer Time till 10
- Wed 22** **Pedmore S Peter** **10.00am**
Communion Service
- Thu 23** **Chawn Hill Church** **9.00am**
Thursday service with prayer to 9.45
- Fri 24** **Hope Baptist Church** **10.30am**
Coffee and prayer
- Sat 25** **Our Lady and All Saints** **10.00am**
Mass followed by Silent Prayer and Adoration till
11.00. Coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards.

EPIPHANY REVELS

Thank you to all who braved the frost and chill to join in with the Revels last night. A fun time was had and we raised something (about £126) towards church funds.

150 CLUB

The next 12 month cycle of the 150 Club Draw begins next month (February). Please see Una Parsons to sign up for next year for £1 per number per month (ie £12).

CELEBRATION OF OUR BAPTISM

This afternoon, Sunday 12 January at 4.00pm there will be service of Sung 1662 Evensong with reflection 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.

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 22 January at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

NEXT CARE HOME VISITS

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| Comberton | 19 Feb | 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.