

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury
- The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan,  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Justin Arama
- The Diocese of Bangor (*Wales*),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Andrew John
- The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough (*Ireland*),  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Michael Jackson

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

- Those humans and animals affected by the fires in Australia, all who have lost their lives, and the firefighters
- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- Those involved in negotiating the future of UK beyond the EU
- The unity of our nation and working for the common good, not partisan gain
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Shorwell Place, Penrith Close, and Waterside View
- Trinity Tots and all play groups, nurseries, parents and toddlers groups; for the children in our church and the many who are never brought to worship

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Percy Hewins	Yvonne Pearson
Beverley Langford	Christine Yardley
Barbara Bullows	Kevin Devlin
Brenda Whitfield	Margaret James
Charlie Cowley	Winnie Tombs
Diane Tranter	Bill Knowles
Catherine	Fr Anthony Lane
Betty Griffin	

### THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

*the recently departed:*

Donald Harper

*and those in our year's mind:*

- 20 Joan Fisher (2019)
- 25 Betty Porter (2019)
- 1 Florence Burrows (1992)
- 2 Florence Thompson (2009) Audrey Kanska (2019)
- 3 Albert Banner (2009)
- 4 Joan Turner (2013)
- 5 Joyce Dipple (2014)
- 6 Patricia Isaacs (2013) Kenneth Wilkinson (2013)
- Robert Ray (2016) Grace Hewins (2019)
- 7 Doreen Lawley (2016)
- 8 Dorothy Oakley (2005) Kenneth Goodman (2012)

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Anskar, Gilbert, the Martyrs of Japan,  
and all the Saints and Servants of God...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY 2 February 2020

# THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE



### THE COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Said Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>
1200	Holy Baptism
1630	Safe in God's Arms

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	24.7-end
Second Reading	Hebrews 2.14-end
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.22-40

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

		SOP
Int	118	At the name of Jesus
Grad	143	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Off	192	Lord Jesus Christ
PComm	160	Breathe on me breath of God
Rec	304	Lord the light of your love is shining
Choir		Nunc Dimittis

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY EVENING

*Psalms 122, 132 / Haggai 2.1-9 / John 2.18-22*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 2 February 2020**

**THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1630 Safe in God's Arms

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

**MON** Anskar of Hamburg – Missionary, 865  
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**TUE** Gilbert of Sempringham – Monastic founder, 1189  
4 0900 Morning Prayer  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 Diocesan Conversations Kidderminster

**WED** Feria  
5 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Said Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer

**THU** The Martyrs of Japan /  
6 Accession of HM The Queen  
0930 Bishop's teaching morning  
1030 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Said Mass** Mthr Judith  
1700 Evening Prayer

**FRI** Feria  
7 0900 Morning Prayer

**SAT** Feria  
8 0900 Morning Prayer

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 9 February 2020**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1800 Memorial Service

**MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING**

First Reading Isaiah 58.1-12  
Responsorial Psalm 112.1-9  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2.1-12  
The Holy Gospel Matthew 5.13-20

# NOTICE BOARD

**TRIP HAZARD**

Until the floor is made safer, please come up for Communion in a single line in the middle of the central aisle and then return to their seats via the side aisles.

**PARISH ADMIN!**

To arrange Christenings, Weddings or Banns, contact the Vicar by phone or email. If you wish to have a chat with Fr Alan, again, phone him and he will arrange a time and place.

**SAFE IN GOD'S ARMS**

**THIS AFTERNOON [Sunday 2 February] at 4.30pm** there will be a service to remember those babies and children who we have lost, to honour their memory and to pray for those who still grieve. Everyone is welcome to attend, to support and be with those in their loss. More information can be sought from Mary Phillips.

**DIOCESAN CONVERSATIONS**

Over the past few weeks there have been gatherings of laity and clergy from across the diocese in conversation about the future mission and ministry of the Church of England in this area. The final one is taking place on **Tuesday** in Kidderminster. Please pray that the voices that speak will be heard and heeded by those who will be making decisions for us.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**NEXT SUNDAY [9 February] at 6.00pm** there will be a memorial service – an opportunity to remember loved ones who we see no longer. Do please join us, and invite others.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE**

The next forum will be meeting here on **Tuesday 11 February** at 7pm for refreshments, 7.30 for business.

**DEANERY SYNOD**

The Synod will be meeting here on **Wednesday 12 February** at 7pm for refreshments and 7.30 for business.

**150 CLUB**

The 150 Club begins a new year next month. Please sign up for your numbers (£1 per number per month) for the opportunity to win £20, £10, or £5. The draws are each second Sunday, See Una Parsons or Jean Latham.

**TRINITY TOTS**

Trinity Tots is for pre-school children and their carers meeting each second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1.00pm in church.

**Next meeting is on Thursday 13 February 2020.**

**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK**

Thank you very much for your continuing donations to help beautify our church for worship.

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR**

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**INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH**

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**Website** www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

<b>SU 9</b>	<b>3 BEFORE LENT</b> 6.00pm Memorial Service
Mo 10	2.00pm Kneeler Group
Tue 11	7.30pm CTS Forum @ AHT
We 12	7.30pm Deanery Synod @ AHT
<b>SU 16</b>	<b>2 BEFORE LENT</b>
Th 20	2.00pm Mothers' Union
<b>SU 23</b>	<b>NEXT BEFORE LENT</b> 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
<b>WE 26</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 10.00am <b>Said Mass</b> of the Day with Imposition of Ashes 7.30pm <b>SUNG MASS</b> of the Day with Imposition of Ashes

### MARCH

<b>SU 1</b>	<b>LENT 1</b>
Th 5	7.30pm Standing Committee
<b>SU 8</b>	<b>LENT 2</b> 3.30pm Family @ 3.30
Mo 9	2.00pm Kneeler Group
<b>SU 15</b>	<b>LENT 3</b>
We 18	7.00pm Parochial Church Council
Th 19	2.00pm Mothers' Union
<b>SU 22</b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
We 25	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD</b> 9.30am <b>Said Mass of the Annunciation</b> 7.30pm <b>SUNG MASS of the Annunciation</b>
<b>SU 29</b>	<b>PASSION SUNDAY</b> 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing
Tu 31	9.30am Amblecote School rehearsal

### APRIL

We 1	1.30pm Amblecote School Easter Service
<b>SU 5</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9.45am Procession of Palms – Church Hall
<b>Mo 6</b>	<b>Holy Monday</b> 11.00am <b>CHRISM MASS</b> at the Cathedral 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Tu 7</b>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b> 7.00pm <b>Said Mass with address</b>
<b>We 8</b>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b> 7.00pm <b>Said Mass with address</b>
<b>TH 9</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 11.00am <b>Said Mass followed by soup</b> 8.00pm <b>Commemoration of the Last Supper, foot-washing, Mass and Vigil till midnight</b>

<b>FR 10</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 9.30am Mattins 10.00am Walk of Witness 2.00pm <b>THE THIRD HOUR</b> 6.30pm Veneration of the Holy Cross
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<b>SA 11</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 9.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 8.00pm <b>Vigil of Readings, lighting of the new fire, Exsultet, renewal of baptism vows, and FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>
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<b>SU 12</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b> 6.00pm Easter Praise
Mo 13	2.00pm Kneeler Group
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union

<b>SU 19</b>	<b>LOW SUNDAY</b> Pilgrimage to Walsingham ( <i>till Thursday</i> )
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<b>SU 26</b>	<b>EASTER 3</b> 11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
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### MAY

Sa 2	7.30pm Little Big Time Band Concert
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<b>SU 3</b>	<b>EASTER 4</b> 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
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Th 7	7.30pm Standing Committee
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<b>SU 10</b>	<b>EASTER 5</b> 2.00pm Kneeler Group
We 13	7.30pm Steps in Faith 2 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>

<b>SU 17</b>	<b>EASTER 6</b> 6.00pm Memorial Service
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We 20	7.00pm Parochial Church Council
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<b>TH 21</b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> 11.00am <b>Said Mass of the Ascension</b> 2.00pm Mothers' Union
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<b>SU 24</b>	<b>ASCENSION SUNDAY</b> 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
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We 27	7.30pm Steps in Faith 3 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
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<b>SU 31</b>	<b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b> 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing
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### JUNE

We 4	7.30pm Steps in Faith 4 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
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<b>SU 7</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 2.00pm Kneeler Group
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<b>SU 14</b>	<b>TRINITY 1</b> 3.30pm Family @ 3.30
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Th 18	2.00pm Mothers' Union
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SU 21 TRINITY 2  
SU 28 PETERTIDE  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

### JULY

Th 2 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 5 TRINITY 4

SU 12 TRINITY 5

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 15 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 19 TRINITY 6

SU 26 TRINITY 7  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

### AUGUST

SU 2 TRINITY 8

SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Sa 15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
11.00am Mary Sumner Day Service

SU 16 TRINITY 10  
6.00pm Memorial Service

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 TRINITY 11  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

SU 30 TRINITY 12  
6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

### SEPTEMBER

Th 3 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 6 TRINITY 13

SU 13 TRINITY 14  
3.30pm Family @ 3.30

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 16 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Tu 22 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1  
*Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life*

SU 27 TRINITY 16  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Tu 29 7.30pm Steps in Faith 2  
*Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life*

### OCTOBER

SU 4 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tu 6 7.30pm Steps in Faith 3  
*Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life*

SU 11 TRINITY 18

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4  
*Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life*

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY 19  
6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

SU 25 TRINITY 20  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

### NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY / ALL SOULS'  
6.00pm All Souls' Memorial

Th 5 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

SU 15 2 BEFORE ADVENT

We 18 7.00pm Parochial Church Council  
Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 22 CHRIST THE KING  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Sa 28 11.00am Eucharistic Ministers'  
Renewal Service

SU 29 ADVENT SUNDAY  
6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Advent

### DECEMBER

SU 6 ADVENT 2  
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Fr 11 9.30am Ambelcote School Rehearsal

SU 13 ADVENT 3  
4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 1.30pm Amblecote Christmas Service 1

We 16 9.30am Amblecote Christmas Service 2  
11.00am Said Mass (*rather than 9.30*)

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 ADVENT 4  
4.30pm Taizé Service for Advent 4

Th 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas  
11.00am Said Mass  
4.30pm Carols by Candlelight 1  
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight 2  
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS

FR 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
8.00am Said Mass of the Nativity  
9.30am SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY

Sa 26 S STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR  
11.00am Said Mass of St Stephen

SU 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS  
8.00am Said Mass (*traditional language*)  
10.00am PARISH MASS  
6.00pm Christmass Praise

**JANUARY 2021**

**FR 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS**  
11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

**REGULAR SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS**

8.00am **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
12noon Baptisms 1st or 3rd Sundays of the month

**Evening Services:**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month**

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer

**4th Sunday**

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

**Also:**

***Wholeness and Healing at 6pm***

*29 March*

*31 May*

*30 August*

*18 October*

***Memorial Service at 6pm***

*9 February*

*17 May*

*16 August*

*1 November*

**WEDNESDAYS**

9.30am **Said Mass**

**THURSDAYS**

11.00am **Said Mass**

**TUESDAY TO SATURDAY**

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer – *Not Friday or Saturday*

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Second Monday at 2.00pm**  
**KNEELER GROUP**

**Second and Fourth Thursdays at 1.00pm**  
**TRINITY TOTS**

**Third Thursday at 2.00pm**  
**MOTHERS' UNION**

**Occasional Fridays at 7.30pm**  
**CHOIR PRACTICE**

*Please check notice sheet for variations in the above.*