

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 of Canterbury

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Andrew Chan
Dio Hamar (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Ole Kristian

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Riverside Christian Fellowship,
and their pastor, Alan Taylor

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- All unduly affected by world events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Trinity Road, Troutbeck Drive, Vale Street, Vicarage Close, Vicarage Road, and Villa Street
- Our churchwardens, Dennis and Jane, and members of the Parochial Church Council
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
Delia Jones	Hilary Atkins
Mary Hewins	Gwen Yates

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:

Godfrey James (16 Dec)	Ashley Bell (31 Dec)
Gilbert Jones (25 Jan)	

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

8	Dorothy Oakley (2005)	Kenneth Goodman (2012)
	Margaret Disley (2023)	Irene Warr (2023)
	Mel Hinley (2025)	
9	Carole Colley (2023)	Richard Haggis, pr (2025)
10	Alfred Crosby (2025)	
12	William Hazeldine	Alice Smith (2017)
	Paulette Lafon (2020)	Patricia Green (2021)
13	June Bayliss (2013)	Peter Smith (2018)
14	Lily Downton (2010)	Kath Thompspon (2012)
	Graham Lyall, pr (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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Scholastica, Cyril, Methodius, Valentine,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

8 February 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1600	Licensing of Mtr Lyn and Fr Alan	AHT

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Responsorial Psalm	from 136
Second Reading	Romans 8.18-25
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 6.25-end

HYMNS at 10

Int	177	SOP Thou whose almighty Word
Grad	10	Immortal, Invisible, God only wise
Off	15	O worship the King, all glorious above
Comm	253	There is a redeemer
Rec	304	Lord, the light of your love is shining

PSALM RESPONSE

**Praise the Lord from the heavens
and praise him in the heights.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 148 / Proverbs 8.1, 22-31 / Revelation 4

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1600	Licensing of Mtr Lyn and Fr Alan	AHT

THIS WEEK:

MON	Anglican Franciscan Pioneers	III
9	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1330 Funeral: Godfrey James	SB Crem
	1400 Kneeler Group	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1815 Scouts	
	1915 Visiting Bellringers	
TUE	S Scholastica of Plombariola – Abbess, c543	IV
10	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1200 Deanery Chapter at AHT	
	NO Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter	
	1430 Funeral: Ashley Bell	Burial here
	1700 Evening Prayer	
WED	Feria	
11	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
THU	Feria	
12	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
FRI	Feria	
13	Vicar's day off	
SAT	Ss Cyril and Methodius – Missionaries, 869, 885	III
14	S Valentine – Martyr at Rome, c269	IV
	0900 Morning Prayer	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 15 February 2026

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS Mtr Lyn	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Spencer Reynolds	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 24.12-end
Responsorial Psalm	2
Second Reading	2 Peter 1.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

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NOTICE BOARD

LICENSING OF FR ALAN AND MTR LYN

TODAY Sunday 8 February at 4pm here at Amblecote Holy Trinity, there is to be a service during which Fr Alan and Mtr Lyn will be licenced as assistant priest in the other's parish. This is an important step in the life of both Amblecote and Wordsley parishes, as we look towards the future. Please do come and support us. There will be light refreshments to follow.

SHROVE TUESDAY – 17 February

We will be sharing pancakes for **Shrove Tuesday from 2.00pm**. Please do come along and join in. Invite your young people – it is half term. Volunteers needed to make a batch of pancakes, please.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18 February

There will be a **Said Mass with imposition of ashes at 10.00am** and a **Sung Mass with imposition at 7.00pm**.

LENT WITH C S LEWIS

On Tuesdays at 3.00pm during Lent, we will be considering the spiritual aspects of the Narnia Chronicles. This will be in-person. On **Tuesdays at 7.00pm** we will do similar but on Zoom. Choose your method, but do join in. Sessions will last around 45 minutes. Please read or re-read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

24 February, 3, 10, 17, 24 March.

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 & NATTER – CRAFT & 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. **Not this week because of the church funeral.**

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 17 February at 10.30am** 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 4 March at 8.00pm**.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 18 March at 7.00pm** in church for the scrutiny of the accounts. The Standing Committee will meet **on February 25 at 7.00pm**.

WEEKLY FLOWERS

The new list is on the congregational board. Please help us out by signing up for a week or two.

DIARY 2026

FEBRUARY

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT II

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY I

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

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 22 LENT I 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 Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

MARCH

SU 1 LENT II 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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 8 LENT III II

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY II

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 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,
FIRST 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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

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 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>		We 20	9.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Comberton CH PCC Meeting	
We 15	9.30am 2.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST			I
SU 19 EASTER III			II	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
8.00am		Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		10.00am	PARISH MASS		
10.00am		PARISH MASS		6.00pm	Evening Service		
6.00pm		Evening Service		Mo 25	BH No Low Mass		
Mo 20	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Tu 26	2.00pm 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
Tu 21	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		We 27	9.30am 2.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass		SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY			I
SU 26 EASTER IV			II	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
8.00am		Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		10.00am	PARISH MASS		
10.00am		PARISH MASS		6.00pm	Evening Service		
11.15am		Annual Parochial Church Meeting		JUNE			
6.00pm		Evening Service		Mo 1	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Mo 27	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Tu 2	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
Tu 28	2.00pm 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>		We 3	9.30am	Low Mass	
We 29	9.30am 2.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Hollybush House		Th 4	CORPUS CHRISTI		II
Th 30	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi		
MAY				SU 7 TRINITY I			II
Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
SU 3 EASTER V			II	10.00am	FAMILY MASS		
8.00am		Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		6.00pm	Evening Service		
10.00am		PARISH MASS		Mo 8	11.00am 2.00pm	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions Kneeler Group	
6.00pm		Evening Service		Tu 9	2.00pm 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
Mo 4	BH No Low Mass			We 10	9.30am	Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Fr 12	DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST		II
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass		9.30am	Low Mass of the Divine Compassion		
SU 10 EASTER VI			II	SU 14 TRINITY II			II
8.00am		Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
10.00am		FAMILY MASS		10.00am	PARISH MASS		
4.00pm		Memorial Service		4.00pm	Sung Evensong		
Mo 11	11.00am 2.00pm	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions Kneeler Group		Mo 15	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 12	2.00pm 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>		Tu 16	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 13	9.30am 8.00pm	Low Mass Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	We 17	9.30am 2.00pm 7.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Comberton CH Standing Committee	
TH 14 ASCENSION DAY			I	Th 18	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
11.00am		SUNG MASS of the Ascension		SU 21 TRINITY III			II
Sa 16	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz Night		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY			II	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
8.00am		Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		6.00pm	Evening Service		
10.00am		PARISH MASS		Mo 22	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
6.00pm		Evening Service		Tu 23	2.00pm 3.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		We 24	9.30am 2.00pm	Low Mass Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Th 25	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	

SU 28 TRINITY IV	II	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Tu 4 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.00am PARISH MASS		3.00pm Bible Study in church
6.00pm Evening Service		We 5 9.30am Low Mass
Mo 29 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		11.00pm MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
JULY		Sa 8 Mary Sumner Day
We 1 9.30am Low Mass		11.00am Thanksgiving Eucharist
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI
SU 5 TRINITY V	II	8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		10.00am PARISH MASS
10.00am FAMILY MASS		4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP
6.00pm Evening Service		Mo 10 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
Mo 6 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		2.00pm Kneeler Group
Tu 7 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Tu 11 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
3.00pm Bible Study in church		We 12 9.30am Low Mass
We 8 9.30am Low Mass		8.00pm Men's Group
Sa 11 7.00pm Beetle Drive		Robin Hood Inn
SU 12 TRINITY VI	II	SU 16 TRINITY XI
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
10.00am PARISH MASS		10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing		6.00pm Evening Service
Mo 13 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Mo 17 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group		2.00pm Kneeler Group
Tu 14 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Tu 18 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
We 15 9.30am Low Mass		3.00pm Bible Study in church
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH		We 19 9.30am Low Mass
7.00pm PCC Meeting		2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union		Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 19 TRINITY VII	II	SU 23 TRINITY XII
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
10.00am PARISH MASS		10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service		6.00pm Evening Service
Mo 20 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Mo 24 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
Tu 21 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Tu 25 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
3.00pm Bible Study in church		We 26 9.30am Low Mass
We 22 9.30am Low Mass		2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
SU 26 TRINITY VIII	II	7.00pm Standing Committee
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Th 27 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
10.00am PARISH MASS		SU 30 TRINITY XIII
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
Mo 27 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS
Tu 28 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm Evening Service
We 29 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 31 BH No Low Mass
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House		SEPTEMBER
Th 30 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
AUGUST		3.00pm Bible Study in church
SU 2 TRINITY IX	II	We 2 9.30am Low Mass
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		SU 6 THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL
10.00am FAMILY MASS		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
6.00pm Evening Service		10.00am PARISH MASS
Mo 3 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		6.00pm Evening Service
		Mo 7 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
		Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
		We 9 9.30am Low Mass