

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:

Anglican Church of Southern Africa –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Thabo Makgoba
Dio Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe (Ireland) –
Bp, ✠ Michael Burrows
Dio Roskilde (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of the Religious Society of Friends
in Scott Road, and for their Clerks

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 Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, Waterside View, Welland Drive, Wenlock Road, and Westland Gardens
- Those who have lapsed from faith, that our example might lead them back
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:

Gilbert Jones (25 Jan)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

15	Kitty Allport (2015)	Clair Brettell (2016)
	Edna Green (2019)	
16	Kenneth Taylor (2021)	Edna Butler (2021)
17	Jean Bashford (2012)	
18	George Hill (2018)	
19	Cyril Richards (2018)	
21	Brenda Bird (2022)	

*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,
Philippa, Janani, Cecile,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

15 February 2026

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love
your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	75	Tis good Lord to be here
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	176	The Church's one foundation
Comm	327	From heaven you came, helpless babe
Rec	305	Love divine all loves excelling

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PSALM RESPONSE

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 84 / 2 Kings 2.1-12 / Matthew 17.9-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 February 2026

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

THIS WEEK:

MON	S Philippa Mareri – Poor Clare, Abbess, 1236	IV
16	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1100 Low Mass With hymns and devotions	
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom

TUE	Janani Luwum of Uganda– Martyr, 1977	III
17	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1030 Bible Study	In Church
	1400 Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter with Pancakes and maybe Plonk	In Church
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom

ASH WEDNESDAY

18	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1000 Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes	
	1400 Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom
	1900 SOLEMN MASS with Imposition of Ashes	

THU Lent

19	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1400 Mothers' Union	
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom

FRI	Cecile Isherwood – Founder of CR, 1906	IV
20	Vicar's day off	

SAT Lent

21	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 February 2026

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Raya Sutton	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	32
Second Reading	Romans 5.12-19
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11

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NOTICE BOARD

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. Combined with Knit and Natter.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18 February

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

LENT WITH C S LEWIS

On Tuesdays at 10.30am 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.

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. There will, as ever, be no flowers during Lent.



DIARY 2026

FEBRUARY

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
 10.30am 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
 10.30am 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

10.30am 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 Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 19 EASTER III II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 22	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 26	EASTER IV		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 27	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 28	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 29	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 30	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
		MAY	
Fr 1		PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th	
SU 3	EASTER V		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 4		BH No Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 10	EASTER VI		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	4.00pm	Memorial Service	
Mo 11	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 12	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
TH 14	ASCENSION DAY		
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension	I
Sa 16	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz Night	
SU 17	ASCENSION SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 20	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 24	DAY OF PENTECOST		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 25		BH No Low Mass	
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 27	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	

SU 31	TRINITY SUNDAY		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
		JUNE	
Mo 1	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 2	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 3	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 4		CORPUS CHRISTI	II
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi	
SU 7	TRINITY I		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 8	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 9	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 10	9.30am	Low Mass	
Fr 12		DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST	II
	9.30am	Low Mass of the Divine Compassion	
SU 14	TRINITY II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Sung Evensong	
Mo 15	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 16	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 17	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	
Th 18	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 21	TRINITY III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 22	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 23	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 24	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 25	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 28	TRINITY IV		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 29	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 30	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
		JULY	
We 1	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
SU 5	TRINITY V		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	

Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		We 12	9.30am	Low Mass	
Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter			8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
	10.30am	Bible Study in church		SU 16	TRINITY XI		II
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
Sa 11	7.00pm	Beetle Drive			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
SU 12	TRINITY VI		II		6.00pm	Evening Service	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		Mo 17	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
	4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing		Tu 18	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		We 19	9.30am	Low Mass	
Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
We 15	9.30am	Low Mass		Th 20	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		SU 23	TRINITY XII		II
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
SU 19	TRINITY VII		II		6.00pm	Evening Service	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		Mo 24	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		Tu 25	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	6.00pm	Evening Service		We 26	9.30am	Low Mass	
Mo 20	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Tu 21	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter			7.00pm	Standing Committee	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church		Th 27	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass		SU 30	TRINITY XIII		II
SU 26	TRINITY VIII		II		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			6.00pm	Evening Service	
	6.00pm	Evening Service		Mo 31	BH No Low Mass		
Mo 27	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SEPTEMBER			
Tu 28	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Tu 1	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 29	9.30am	Low Mass			10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		We 2	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 30	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		SU 6	THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL		I
AUGUST					8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
SU 2	TRINITY IX		II		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)			6.00pm	Evening Service	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS		Mo 7	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	6.00pm	Evening Service		Tu 8	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
Mo 3	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		We 9	9.30am	Low Mass	
Tu 4	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		SU 13	TRINITY XV		II
	10.30am	Bible Study in church			8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
We 5	9.30am	Low Mass			10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
Th 6	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD		I		4.00pm	Taize Service	
	11.00pm	MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION		Mo 14	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Sa 8	Mary Sumner Day				2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
	11.00am	Thanksgiving Eucharist		Tu 15	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
SU 9	S CLARE OF ASSISI		I		10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		We 16	9.30am	Low Mass	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	4.00pm	High Mass – 1549 BCP			7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
Mo 10	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 17	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		Sa 18	7.00pm	Harvest Supper	
Tu 11	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter					