

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 Mozambique and Angola –
Presiding Bishop – Bp, ✠ Vicente Msosa
Dio Peterborough (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Debbie Sellin
Dio Meath (Ireland) – Bp, ✠ Pat Storey

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of S Andrew's, Wollescote, and their priest-designate, Mtr Claire Cox

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 Windlass Mews, Withymoor Road, Woburn Drive, Wollaston Road, Woodcombe Close, Wroxhall Close, and Zouche Close
- Those who have not yet found the faith they are looking for
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
Mavis Lily	Miller Dickens

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:

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

22 Norman Oakley (2003)	Sylvia Consett (2014)
23 Doris Jones (2013)	Olga Ainley (2022)
24 John Hazelwood	
25 Colin Hewins	
26 Kate Bisseker (2016)	Rose Hill (2025)
27 Arthur Mort (2003)	Veronica Baker (2017)
28 Nora Webb (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 Blessed Virgin Mary,
David, Chad, Perpetua, Felicity,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

22 February 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN 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	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Raya Sutton	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	72	Forty days and forty nights
Grad	284	Abba, Father, let me be
Off	88	On a hill far away
Comm	232	Immortal love for ever full
Rec	244	O praise ye the Lord

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 50.1-15 / Deuteronomy 6.4-9,16-25 / Luke 15.1-10

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Lent

23	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c 155 III

24	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter	In Church
	1500	Lent Course	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Zoom Lent Course	

WED Lent

25	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Low Mass	
	1400	Service of the Word	Hollybush House
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Standing Committee	

THU Lent

26	0900	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1100	Holy Communion	The Brambles
	1700	Evening Prayer	Zoom

FRI George Herbert, Priest, Poet 1633

27 Vicar's day off

SAT Lent III

28	0900	Morning Prayer	Zoom
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 1 March 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 12.1-4a
Responsorial Psalm	121
Second Reading	Romans 4.1-5,13-17
The Holy Gospel	John 3.1-17

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NOTICE BOARD

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning on **Saturday 7 March from 10am till noon**. Do come along and join us and bring a friend. We will make sure the place is warm.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 3 March 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

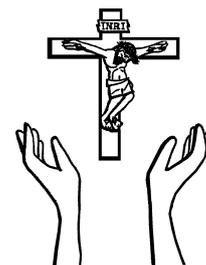
The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 4 March at 8.00pm**.

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

MARCH

SU 1	LENT II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
We 4	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group <i>Robin Hood Inn</i>	
SU 8	LENT III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
We 18	9.30am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
	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	
		<i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>	
	8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	
		<i>with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline</i>	
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 <i>Robin Hood Inn</i>	
SU 12	EASTER II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 <i>in church</i>	

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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
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** (*traditional language*)
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 11 7.00pm Beetle Drive

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