

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Justin, our Archbishop ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Church of Ireland – Archbishop, ✠ John McDowell
Dio Down and Dromore (Ireland) – ✠ David McClay

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

Those who minister and worship at
Amblecote/Wordsley Methodist Church

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- **AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, FOR PRESIDENTS ZELENSKIY AND PUTIN**
- An end to conflict in Yemen, and in Palestine
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Greater care of the earth and her resources
- Those injured and maimed in the Turkish/Syrian earthquake, for the bereaved, the rescue and recovery workers and the aid agencies

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Trefoil Gardens, Trinity Road, Troutbeck Drive, Vale Street, Vicarage Close, and Vicarage Road
- Those serving prison sentences, and all involved in the Justice System
and that you will bless all that is good in our lives and relationships

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Yvonne Pearson	Mary Fletcher
Harold Taylor	Mary Phillips
Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Lyndon Viney	Rose Hill
Jim Grainger	Ray Shakespeare
Aaron Wilson	Pat Jones
Jacquie Devlin	Elizabeth Wyatt
Winnie Tombs	Janice Kettle
Sue Tucker	

and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

We commend to you the recently departed:

Valerie Cole (4 Feb)	Margaret Disley (8 Feb)
Irene Warr (8 Feb)	

and those in our year's mind;

26 Kate Bisseker (2016)	
27 Arthur Mort (2003)	Lawson Hill (2012)
Veronica Baker (2017)	
1 Gwendoline White (2019)	
2 Nellie Walker	Anthony Payne (2014)
Peter Priday (2021)	
3 Margaret Robinson (2012)	Ian Jones (2016)
Gordon Cooper (2017)	

*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,
George Herbert, S David, S Chad,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY 26 February 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

or

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days
to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Sung Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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 FOR THE SERVICE SOP

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

PSALM RESPONSE

Be glad you righteous and rejoice in the Lord.

READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 1st Lent / DEL – Yr 1 : 1st wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 26 February 2023

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8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Sung Vespers

THIS WEEK:

MON George Herbert – Priest, Poet, 1633

27 0900 Morning Prayer

1100 **Low Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

TUE Lent

28 0900 Morning Prayer

1030 Bible Study

1700 Evening Prayer

WED S David of Wales

1 Morning Prayer said privately

MAR **NO Mass this morning**

1700 Evening Prayer

1900 **Said Mass of S David**

1930 Lenten Study Course (1 of 5)

THU S Chad of Lichfield – Missionary, 682

2 0900 Morning Prayer

1630 Evening Prayer

1800 Scout Group meetings

FRI Ember Day

3 Vicar's Day Off

SAT Ember Day

4 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 March 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

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

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

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

- **Lenten Study Course: Wednesdays at 7.30pm**
(except 22 March – Study will be on Monday 20th) on the theme of *The Final Week*. Everyone is welcome, from this congregation or elsewhere.

Wk 1 1 Mar **The Journey to Jerusalem**

Wk 2 8 Mar **Into the Temple**

Wk 3 15 Mar **Preparations**

Wk 4 20 Mar **Arrest and Trial**

Wk 5 29 Mar **Crucified and risen**

The course booklet is available for free as a pdf for those who use tablets or devices. Paper copies will also be made available. See Fr Alan.

- 19 March Mothering Sunday

- 2 April Palm Sunday

- 9 April Easter

WHOLENESS AND HEALING

There will be a service of wholeness and healing **NEXT Sunday evening at 6pm**, where we can pray for others and ourselves. Do please come along. The ministry of laying on of hands and anointing will be available.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service on **Sunday 12 March at 6pm**, remembering those who have died in recent months. Do please let Fr Alan know if there is anyone you would like to be remembered that evening.

150 CLUB

Please do join in with this bit of fun and help to raise some funds. The cost is £1 per month per number (that is £12 for the year). Please see Una Parsons to get your numbers.

BIBLE STUDIES

The Studies will continue on **Tuesdays** in the mornings at 10.30. Everyone is welcome. See Kally for details.

WARM PLACES

Our Church building will be heated on Sundays for our services, so if you need a warm place to be during the colder days, please do feel able to come inside. There might even be tea and coffee with some milk in the kitchenette, with a kettle. Do help yourself if there is.

THE FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

The boxes are out at the back for donations for the Food Bank and the Women's Refuge. Please bring your donations any week. Thank you.

FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who donate towards the flowers. There will be no arrangements during Lent.