

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:

- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan – Primate – Bp, ✠ Justin Badi Arama
- Dio Canterbury – Bp of Dover, ✠ Rose Hudson-Wilkin
- Dio Down and Dromore (Ireland) – Bp, ✠ David McClay

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

- The members of Wollaston, S James, and their priest, Mtr Diana Farmer

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 Aldgate Drive, Ambleside Drive, Amelas Close, Ankadine Road, Ansculf Road, and Ardingley Walk
- Those who minister Word and Sacrament in our parish, and for our Churchwardens
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
Luke Tombs	Christine Wood

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:

1	Gwendoline White (2019)	Amelia Jones (2022)
2	Nellie Walker	Anthony Payne (2014)
	Peter Priday (2021)	Joan Bartlett (2025)
3	Margaret Robinson (2012)	Ian Jones (2016)
	Gordon Cooper (2017)	
5	Mary Callum (2016)	
6	Clarice Taylor (2009)	Davina Marsh (2009)
7	Michael Thomas (2010)	

*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

1 March 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things
as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	420	NEH O Jesus I have promised
Grad	245	God that madest earth and heaven
Off	137	Come down, O love divine
Comm	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Rec	368	Guide me, O thou great redeemer

PSALM RESPONSE

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 135.1-14 / Numbers 21.4-9 / Luke 14.27-33

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 2 in Lent / DEL – Yr2 : 2nd wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 1 March 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Chad of Lichfield – Bishop, Missionary, 672

2	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE

3	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1030	Bible Study	in church
	1400	Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter	in Church
	1500	Lent Course	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Zoom Lent Course	

WED

		Lent	
4	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	2000	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU

		Lent	
5	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

FRI

		Lent	
6		Vicar's day off	

SAT Ss Perpetua, Felicity & their Companions – III

7		Martyrs at Carthage, 203	
	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Coffee Morning	In church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 8 March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Low Mass according to the 1549 BCP	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 17.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	95
Second Reading	Romans 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	John 4.5-42

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NOTICE BOARD

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll being revised during the month of March until the 29th. If you are not yet on the Roll and would like to be, please complete a form and hand it to Liz Walker or Susan Riches.

BISHOP HUGH

Bp Hugh will be joining us for Evening Prayer on Tuesday 10 March at 4.45pm. Everyone is most warmly invited to join us for that,

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning **NEXT 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*.

3, 10, 17, 24 March.

LENT HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Su 8 Mar	3 in Lent
Su 15	Mothering Sunday
Su 22	Passion Sunday
Su 29	Palm Sunday 9.45am in the Hall
Mo 30	11am Chris Mass at the Cathedral
	7pm Stations of the Cross
Tu 31	7pm Said Mass with address
We 1 Apr	7pm Said Mass with address
Maundy Thursday 2	11am Low Mass with Devotions followed by soup and roll
	8pm Commemoration and Vigil till midnight
Good Friday 3	10am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
	2pm The Third Hour
	6pm Veneration of the Most Holy Cross
Easter Eve 4	9.15a Confessions will be heard
	8pm Easter Vigil, New Fire, Exsultet and First Mass of Easter

EASTER DAY 5

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 this **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 this **Wednesday 4 March at 8.00pm**.

DIARY 2026

MARCH

SU 8	LENT III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Low 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	
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	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
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		
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	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	
	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	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
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	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
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	
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Fr 1		PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4 th	
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** (*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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*

2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*

2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*

2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Mo 13 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union