

## INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

**THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...**

*those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

- ✘ Hugh our Bishop
- ✘ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✘ Martin of Dudley

**our sisters and brothers in other places:**

The Primates, bishops, clergy and laity of the global Anglican family who remain in Communion with the See of Canterbury

Dio Blackburn (York) – Bp, ✘ Philip North

Dio Brechin (SEC) – Bp, ✘ Andrew Swift

Lutheran Church of GB – Bp, ✘ Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The members of Chawn Hill Church,  
with their Pastor, Greg Ellis

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...**

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- The stilling of the hands of those who wish to wage war, and an end to all blasphemy
- 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 Churchward Close, Clee Road, Clent Road, Clockfields Drive, Coalbourn Lane, and Collet Close
- The local schools and colleges, for all who teach, learn, and support

**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
Reuben Forrest	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Michael Devlin
Hilary Atkins	Gwen Yates
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
Violet Ray and her family	Sarah

**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:**

Doreen Shakespeare (16 March)  
Martin Hutton (4 April)

**We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:**

19	Tina Young (2017)	Lillian Dunn (2018)
	Kath Cooper (2018)	
20	Brenda Price (2020)	
23	Lyndon Viney (2024)	
25	Edward (Ted) Baker (2013)	

*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, Anselm, George, Mark,  
the witnesses of Our Lord's Resurrection,  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

19 April 2026

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened  
and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**SERVICES TODAY**

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1530	Ark – Family Gathering	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

**READINGS FOR 8 and 10**

First Reading	Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm	116.1-3, 10-17
Second Reading	1 Peter 1.17-23
The Holy Gospel	Luke 24.13-35

**HYMNS at 10**

Int	110	Love's redeeming work is done
Grad	185	Jesus good above all other
Off	73	I danced in the morning
Comm	155	Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
Rec	339	O Jesus I have promised

**SOP**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

**READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6**

Psalm 48 / Haggai 1.13 - 2.9 / 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 19 April 2026

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1530	Ark – Family Gathering	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

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### THIS WEEK:

#### MON *Eastertide*

20	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	<b>Low Mass</b>	
	1230	Home Communion	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1815	Scout Group Meeting	

#### TUE *S Anselm – Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop, 1109*

21	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1930	Eucharist for Deanery Lay Readers	AHT

#### WED *Eastertide*

22	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	<b>Low Mass</b>	
	1400	Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1530	Honouring John Corbett in Church and Bells	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

#### THU *S GEORGE – Patron of England and Scouting, c304*

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#### FRI *The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003*

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#### SAT *S MARK - Evangelist*

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 26 April 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1115	ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING	
1230	Holy Baptism: Albie Westwood	
1530	Memorial Service: Doreen Shakespeare	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

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### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 2.42-47
Responsorial Psalm	23
Second Reading	1 Peter 2.19-25
The Holy Gospel	John 10.1-10

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# NOTICE BOARD

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### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the APCM for 2026 will take place following the 10am service NEXT SUNDAY 26 APRIL. At this meeting we will elect 2 Churchwardens, 2 lay members of Deanery Synod, and up to 4 members of the Parochial Church Council. Forms of nomination are to be found on the table at the back of church, and these should be returned to Susan Riches the PCC Secretary.

### ARK – FAMILY GATHERING

This afternoon at 3.30pm, recent baptism families have been invited to join in with a family gathering to include a short act of child-friendly worship and some refreshments. You are warmly invited to come along and support the families. Please talk with Helen Shakespear, Jane Fisher, or Mary Phillips for further details.

### CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF JOHN CORBETT

This coming Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.30pm, there will be a short service in church followed by the pealing of our bells to celebrate John Corbett and his local legacy. You are warmly invited to come along to remember this local hero.

### CHRISTENING OF ALBIE WESTWOOD

This will be next Sunday at 12.20pm, and if you have not been exhausted by the joys of the APCM, Laren and Steve would be delighted if you would join in the service, and the do afterwards at the Cricket Club across the road.

### 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 TUESDAY 28 April 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 20 May at 8.00pm.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Please pray for the 18 Pilgrims from this Parish and three from Wordsley who will be going there 1 – 4 May.

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### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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# DIARY 2026

## MARCH

<b>SU 26 EASTER IV</b>	<b>II</b>
8.00am <b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
<b>10.00am PARISH MASS</b>	
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
12.30pm Albie Westwood's Christening	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 27 11.00am <b>Low Mass with hymns and Devotions</b>	
Tu 28 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 29 9.30am <b>Low Mass</b>	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 30 11.00am <b>Holy Communion</b> at The Brambles CH	

## MAY

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

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

<b>SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>I</b>
8.00am <b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
<b>10.00am PARISH MASS</b>	
6.00pm Evening Service	

## JUNE

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

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