

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

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

and for our sisters and brothers in other places...

- The Church of the Province of Rwanda with their Archbishop, ✠ Onesphore Rwaje
- The Diocese of Gothenburg (Sweden), with their Bishop, ✠ Susanne Rappmann
- The Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway (Scotland), as they await the election of their next Bishop

and locally we pray for the members and ministers of...

New Road Methodist Church

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- **The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus, and all involved with seeking its cure**
- **All who are anxious**
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Bewlay Close, Bissell Way, Bittern Walk, Blakehall Close, Blithe Close, and Blithfield Drive
- All uniformed organisations, for their members and leaders, especially our Beavers, Rainbows, (Wolf) Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Christine Yardley	John Williams
Barbara Bullows	Brenda Whitfield
Margaret James	Charlie Cowley
Winnie Tombs	Diane Tranter
Bill Knowles	Yvonne Pearson
Betty Griffin	Susie
Caroline Collins	Emma Cattell-Johnson

and those who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home:

Vera and Derek Allcock	Rose Hill
Gladys Tolley	Pat Green
Jean Geeves	Deyrell Matthews

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of...

the recently departed:

Brenda Price (20 Apr)

and those in our year's mind:

26 Brent Richards	
27 Joyce Leabond (2010)	
28 Richard Turnley	
29 Geoffrey Lewis (2017)	
30 George Hill (2011)	Joanne Hartill (2017)
1 Eric Cartwright (2005)	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the witnesses of our Lord's Resurrection, Christina Rosetti, Peter Chanel, Catherine, Mary Ramabai, Philip and James, and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY

26 April 2020



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE COLLECT

Collect

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.

PRAYERS OFFERED TODAY ON THE FACEBOOK GROUP

1000 **Mass with hymns**

1800 **Vespers with hymns**

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm	from 116
Second Reading	1 Peter 1.17-23
The Holy Gospel	Luke 24.13-35

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	<i>This joyful Eastertide</i>
Grad	<i>For I'm building a people of power</i>
Off	<i>Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour</i>
Rec	<i>Guide me, O thou great redeemer</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 3rd Sunday of Easter / DEL – Yr 2 : 3rd wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 26 April 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIVE-STREAMED ON THE FACEBOOK GROUP

1000 **Mass with Hymns**

1800 **Sung Vespers**

FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 SITUATION OUR CHURCH BUILDING REMAINS LOCKED. THIS IS A GRIEVOUS DISAPPOINTMENT TO US. BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS.

THESE ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON THE FACEBOOK GROUP

MON Christina Rossetti – Poet, 1894

27 0900 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

TUE Peter Chanel – Missionary, martyr, 1841

28 0900 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

WED Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the faith, 1380

29 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 **Said Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

THU Pandita Mary Ramabai – Translator, 1922

30 0900 Morning Prayer

1100 **Said Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

1900 Streams 1.2: *Jesus the Healer* **Zoom Meeting**

2100 Compline

FRI Philip and James, Apostles

1 0900 Morning Prayer

May 1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

SAT Athanasius – Bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

2 0900 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

2100 Compline

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 3 MAY 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ON THE FACEBOOK GROUP

1000 **Mass with hymns**

1800 **Vespers with hymns**

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading Acts 2.42-end

Responsorial Psalm 23

Second Reading 1 Peter 2.19-end

The Holy Gospel John 10.1-10

NOTICE BOARD

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

It is important that we take notice of the following:

- Do not leave your home except for essential visits: Medical, food supplies etc
- Avoid touching your face or nose (or anyone else's!)
- If you blow your nose, use a tissue, dispose of it in the toilets, then **WASH YOUR HANDS**
- Keep at least 6ft away from anyone else at all times.
- At the first sign of fever or new persistent dry cough, phone NHS111 for advice.

CLOSURE OF OUR BUILDINGS

All public services, events, and activities at this church have been cancelled following Government and Church of England advice. **Our building might be closed, but the Church is the people, not the bricks, and we remain faithful.**

LIVE-STREAMED SERVICES

Please join us through the Facebook page if that is your thing. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot or would prefer not to, be assured that you are very much still the beating heart of the parish, and are prayed for.

STUDY COURSE “Streams”

There will be a weekly, four-part, study course starting soon looking at the impact of Jesus Christ on the lives of those around him and on ours. More information will be on the Parish Facebook Page. Materials will be available for those not able to access the technology.

LENTEN APPEAL

It has been suggested that we make the local *Replenish* Foodbank the focus of our Lent appeal. If you would like to give a monetary donation to assist them in their caring and vital work (more so in light of the present situation) please contact Fr Alan.

**Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN DOING, BUT ARE NOT FOR THE FORESEEABLE: Please pray for all those affected by the shutdown.

MAY

Sa 2 7.30pm Little Big Time Band Concert

SU 3 EASTER 4

We 6 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

Th 7 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 10 EASTER 5

Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 2
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

Th 14 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 17 EASTER 6

6.00pm Memorial Service

We 20 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

TH 21 THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

11.00am **Said Mass of the Ascension**
2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 24 ASCENSION SUNDAY

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

We 27 7.30pm Steps in Faith 3
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

Th 28 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 31 DAY OF PENTECOST

6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

JUNE

We 4 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

SU 7 TRINITY SUNDAY

Mo 8 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 11 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 14 TRINITY 1

3.30pm Family @ 3.30

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 21 TRINITY 2

Th 25 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 28 PETERTIDE

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

JULY

Th 2 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 5 TRINITY 4

Th 9 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 12 TRINITY 5

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 15 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 19 TRINITY 6

Th 23 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 26 TRINITY 7

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

AUGUST

SU 2 TRINITY 8

SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 13 1.00pm Trinity Tots

Sa 15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11.00am Mary Sumner Day Service

SU 16 TRINITY 10

6.00pm Memorial Service

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 TRINITY 11

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 27 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 30 TRINITY 12

6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

SEPTEMBER

Th 3 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 6 TRINITY 13

Th 10 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 13 TRINITY 14

3.30pm Family @ 3.30

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 16 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Mo 21 Pilgrimage to Walsingham (*till Thursday*)

Tu 22 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 24 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 27 TRINITY 16

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Tu 29 7.30pm Steps in Faith 2
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

OCTOBER

SU 4 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tu 6 7.30pm Steps in Faith 3
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 8 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 11 TRINITY 18

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Tu 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life
 Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 18 TRINITY 19
 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing
 Th 22 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 25 TRINITY 20
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY / ALL SOULS'
 6.00pm All Souls' Memorial
 Th 5 7.30pm Standing Committee
SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
 Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Th 12 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 15 2 BEFORE ADVENT
 We 18 7.00pm Parochial Church Council
 Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 22 CHRIST THE KING
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
 Th 26 1.00pm Trinity Tots
 Sa 28 11.00am Eucharistic Ministers'
 Renewal Service
SU 29 ADVENT SUNDAY
 6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Advent

DECEMBER

SU 6 ADVENT 2
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
 Th 10 1.00pm Trinity Tots
 Fr 11 9.30am Amblecote School Rehearsal
SU 13 ADVENT 3
 4.30pm Christingle Service
 Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Tu 15 1.30pm Amblecote Christmas Service 1
 We 16 9.30am Amblecote Christmas Service 2
 11.00am Said Mass (*rather than 9.30*)
 Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 20 ADVENT 4
 4.30pm Taizé Service for Advent 4

Th 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas
 11.00am Said Mass
 4.30pm Carols by Candlelight 1
 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight 2
 11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**
FR 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 8.00am Said Mass of the Nativity
 9.30am **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**
Sa 26 S STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR
 11.00am Said Mass of St Stephen
SU 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 8.00am Said Mass (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Christmass Praise

JANUARY 2021

FR 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS
 11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

REGULAR SERVICES

ALL THE FOLLOWING WILL RECOMMENCE AS SOON AS THE COVID-19 SITUATION HAS BEEN MADE SAFE.

SUNDAYS

8.00am Said Mass (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 12noon Baptisms 1st or 3rd Sundays of the month

Evening Services:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month
 6.00pm Said Evening Prayer
4th Sunday
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Also:

Wholeness and Healing at 6pm

29 March
 31 May
 30 August
 18 October

Memorial Service at 6pm

17 May
 16 August
 1 November

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am Said Mass

THURSDAYS

11.00am Said Mass

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer – Not Friday or Saturday

REGULAR MEETINGS

**Second Monday at 2.00pm
KNEELER GROUP**

**Second and Fourth Thursdays at 1.00pm
TRINITY TOTS**

**Third Thursday at 2.00pm
MOTHERS' UNION**

**Occasional Fridays at 7.30pm
CHOIR PRACTICE**

Please check notice sheet for variations in the above.