

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East –

Presiding Bishop, ✠ Hosam Naoum, Abp in Jerusalem

Dio Gloucester (Canterbury) – ✠ Rachel Treweek

Dio Västerås (Sweden) – ✠ Mikael Mogren

For the new pontificate of Pope Leo XIV

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at New Road Methodist Church,
and their minister, the Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- An end to war crime and genocide
- The stability of the rule of law
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Milton Close, Moorings Crescent, Morlich Rise, Morrow Way, Nightingale Crescent, and Northwood Way
- Those involved in criminality and violence, for their return to the ways of righteousness
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...

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| Sheila Hill | Tai Woffinden |
| The Ray Family | Elizabeth Wyatt |
| Jason Smith | Joyce Matthews |
| Eileen Potter | The Jevons family |
| Aaron Wilson | Elizabeth Evans |
| Reuben Forrest | Jean Latham |
| Jasmine Copestick and Ella | Joan Roberts |
| Susan Yarwood-Smith | Beki Vernon |
| Mark Cyphus | Richard Webb |

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:

Ray Govier (7 May) Dorothy Williams (7 May)

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

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| 11 | Jean Gabbitas (2017) | Christine Robinson (2024) |
| 13 | Janet Worden (2004) | |
| 15 | John Hall (2024) | |
| 16 | Nicci Cutler (2010) | Marjorie Meese (2014) |
| 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, S Matthias, Caroline Chisholm,
the witnesses of our Lord's Resurrection,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

11 May 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional) |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS |
| 1800 | Evensong (Vespers) |

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| First Reading | Acts 9.36-43 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 23 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 7.9-17 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 10.22-30 |

HYMNS at 10

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| Int | 205 | Angel-voices ever singing |
| Grad | 134 | All heaven declares |
| Off | 357 | Father, Lord of all creation |
| Comm | 253 | There is a Redeemer |
| Conc | 330 | I the Lord of sea and sky |

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.** (sung twice)

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP at 6.00pm

Psalms 113, 114 / Isaiah 63.7-14 / Luke 24.36-49

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 11 May 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional) |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS |
| 1800 | Evensong (Vespers) |

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Eastertide

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| 12 | 0900 Morning Prayer |
| | 1100 Low Mass with hymns and Devotions |
| | 1400 Kneeler Group |
| | 1700 Evening Prayer |

TUE Eastertide

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| 13 | 0900 Morning Prayer |
| | 1700 Evening Prayer |

WED S Matthias - Apostle

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| 14 | 0900 Morning Prayer |
| | 0930 Low Mass |
| | 1700 Evening Prayer |
| | 2000 Men's Group |

Robin Hood Inn

THU Eastertide

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| 15 | 0900 Morning Prayer |
| | 1400 Mothers' Union |
| | 1630 Evening Prayer |
| | 1800 Scouting sections meet |

FRI Caroline Chisholm – Social Reformer, 1877

16 Vicar's Day Off

SAT Eastertide

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| 17 | 0900 Morning Prayer |
| | 1000 Fundraising working Group |
| | 1700 Christian Aid Quiz Night |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 18 May 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS |
| 1600 | Memorial Service |

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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| First Reading | Acts 11.1-18 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 148 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 21.1-6 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 13.31-35 |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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| Website | www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk |
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NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU

I really appreciate all your gestures of kindness after the death of my mother. Be assured I am sad but alright, but forgive me if I remain distracted for a short while longer.

Fr Alan.

STEVE AND LAUREN'S WEDDING

Lauren and Steve are getting married on **Friday 30 May at 3pm**, and they would be absolutely delighted if members of the congregation would join them for the service. They have become very much part of our church community, along with Autumn, Ella, and Oscar.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Maybe you would like to join in the next Pilgrimage, which we intend to be over the **weekend of 1-4 May 2026**, which is usually quite a busy one, so we will need to book in early – so you have till September to decide.

QUIZ NIGHT

A quiz night to benefit the brilliant work of Christian Aid will take place **at 7.00pm NEXT Saturday 17 May**. Teams and individuals are invited. A list for signing up is at the back of church. Please see Helen Shakespeare for more details.

FRIENDS OF AMBLECOTE PARISH CHURCH

We hope that you, as well as family members and friends will join our new Friends group, to show your support for the present and future life of this church. There is no fee, but it would be good if you would attend our meetings and sign up for our occasional Newsletter outlining plans and future events.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn, on **Wednesday 14 May at 8.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 15 May at 2.00pm** in Church. Do come along and join us.

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 17 May at 10am**. Do please come along.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Next Sunday 18 May at 4.00pm there will be a Memorial Service, where we remember those who we love but see no longer.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The First meeting of the new PCC will take place on **Wednesday 21 May at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30.

VIVA MUSICA IN CONCERT

Please put in your diary **Saturday 7 June** in the evening when Viva Musica will be performing in church.

PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There is to be a meeting organised for members of the local community and all parties interested in the future success of our Parish Church on **Wednesday 11 June at 7.00pm**. Please put the date in your diary, come along and bring others with you.