

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 Province of Alexandria –

President Bishop, ✠ Samy Fawzy, Bp of Egypt

Dio Guildford (Canterbury) – ✠ Andrew Watson

Dio Viborg (Denmark) – ✠ Henrik Stubkjær

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Our Lady and All Saints,
and their minister, the Revd Fr Philip Griffin

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan, and between India and Pakistan
- An end to war crime and genocide in Gaza
- 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 Nuthatch Drive, Oakhill Drive, Old Hall Close, Orme Close, Palm Croft, and Patterdale Way
- Those who are unemployed and unemployable, and all who feel hopeless about their future
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...

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 (8 May) Dorothy Williams (7 May)

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

19	Eileen Davies (2004)	Iris Childs (2010)
20	Norah Richards (2009)	Eric Williams (2012)
	Betty Griffin (2020)	
21	Joseph Baker (2011)	
22	Carl Bonnett (2013)	
23	Malcolm Noke (2012)	
24	Thomas Sidaway (2003)	John Clements (2012)
	John Taylor (2024)	

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

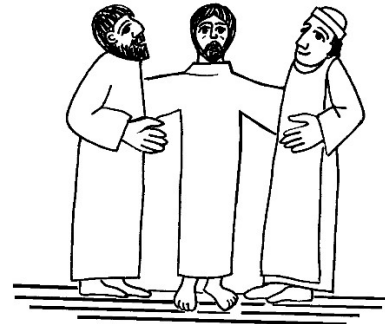
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

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

18 May 2025

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

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Int	415	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Grad	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Off	352	Crown him with many crowns
Comm	296	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Conc	239	Lord of all hopefulness

PSALM RESPONSE

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP at 6.00pm

Psalm 98 / Daniel 6.1-23 / Mark 15.46 – 16.8

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Fifth Sunday of Easter / DEL: Fifth wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 18 May 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
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 S Dunstan of Canterbury – Archbishop, Monastic, 988

19	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1945 Wedding interview: Courtney and Jordan

TUE S Alcuin of York – Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

20	0830 Morning Prayer
	Evening prayer said privately

WED S Helena – Protectrix of the Holy Places, 330

21	0900 Morning Prayer
	0930 Low Mass
	1400 Service of the Word at The Comberton CH
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1900 Low Mass followed by
	1930 PCC meeting

THU Eastertide

22	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
	1630 Evening Prayer
	1800 Scouting sections meet

FRI Eastertide

23 Vicar's Day Off

SAT John (1791) and Charles (1781) Wesley

24	– Evangelists, Hymn Writers
	Morning Prayer said privately

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 25 May 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Rogationtide NO Low Mass (traditional language)

1000	PARISH MASS
1800	Vespers (Evensong)

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 16.9-15
Responsorial Psalm	67
Second Reading	Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22.5
The Holy Gospel	John 14.23-29

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NOTICE BOARD

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day will be on **Thursday 29 May**. There will be a **Sung Mass at 11.00am**. This is one of the Holy Days of Obligation for Anglicans. Do come along if you can.

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

Thank you to all those who organised the quiz night yesterday, and for our splendid Quizmaster, and to everyone who took part.. The money raised will go to Christian Aid.

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 25 June at 8.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 19 June at 2.00pm** in Church. Do come along and join us.

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Thank you to all those who are part of this group. Anyone who wants to can join. Please see our churchwardens for details.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

For good reasons, the service has been put back to **Sunday 8 June at 4.00pm**. We will remember those whom we love but see no longer.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The First meeting of the new PCC will take place this coming **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.