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 Anglican Church of Canada –
Acting Primate, ♣ Anne Germond
Dio Exeter (Canterbury) – ♣ Mike Harrison
Dio Nord-Hålogaland (Norway) – ♣ Olav Øygard

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Riverside Christian Fellowship, and their Pastor, Alan Taylor

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 Peak Road, Penfields Road, Pennine Way, Penrith Close, Perivale Way, Perrot Gardens, and Peters Hill Road
- 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
Jason Smith
Joyce Matthews
Aaron Wilson
Reuben Forrest
Jean Latham
Jasmine Copestick and Ella
Susan Yarwood-Smith
Tai Woffinden
Eileen Potter
Joyce Matthews
Richard Webb
Jean Latham
Joan Roberts
Beki Vernon

Mark Cyphus

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;

25 Ivor Clarke (2012) David Boundy, pr (2024)

26 Brenda Hubble (2014)

Tracey Owens (2020)
 John Mees (2020)
 Joyce Baker (2007)
 Mary Ralph (2001)
 Alex Darlington (2006)
 John Kendrick (2021)
 Ruby Webster (2014)

31 Beryl Bashford (2017)

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 Blessèd Virgin Mary, Elizabeth her cousin, Augustine, Josephine Butler, the witnesses of our Lord's Resurrection, and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY 25 May 2025

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us

he may raise us to eternal joy; 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,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

NO Low Mass

1000 PARISH MASS Zoom also

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading Acts 16.9-15

Responsorial Psalm 67

Second Reading Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22.5

The Holy Gospel John 14.23-29

HYMNS at 10 SOP

Int	198	Christ is made a sure foundation
Grad	227	God of Mercy, God of Grace
Off	267	Beauty for Brokenness
Comm	195	Soul of my Saviour
Conc	262	Ye Holy Angels Bright

PSALM RESPONSE

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP where said

Psalm 126 / Zephaniah 3.14-20 / Matthew 28.1-10,16-20

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL - Yr C: Sixth Sunday of Easter / DEL: 6th wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 25 May 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NO Low Mass 1000 PARISH MASS

Zoom also

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

THIS WEEK:

MON S Augustine - first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

26 BANK HOLIDAY

TUE Rogation Day

27 0900 Morning Prayer1700 Evening Prayer

WED Rogation Day

28 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Low Mass

1400 Service of the Word at Hollybush House CH

1700 Evening Prayer

1730 Wedding interview and rehearsal

THU ASCENSION DAY

29 0900 Morning Prayer

1100 SUNG MASS OF THE ASCENSION

1630 Evening Prayer

1800 Scouting sections meet

FRI Josephine Butler – Social Reformer, 1906

30 1500 Wedding: Steven and Lauren

1930 Wedding Rehearsal

SAT THE VISITATION OF THE BVM TO ELIZABETH

31 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Low Mass of the Visitation

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 1 June 2025

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

0800 Low Mass (traditional language)

1000 FAMILY MASS

Holy Baptism: Adalyn-Rae Kleins
 Wedding: Jordan and Courtney
 Evening Worship – Vespers

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Acts 16.16-34

Responsorial Psalm 97

Second Reading Revelation 22.12-end
The Holy Gospel John 17.20-end

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NOTICE BOARD

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day is this coming **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 **NEXT Friday 30 May** at **3.00pm**, 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.

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 11.00am** for the Corpus Christi Sung Mass and will hold a lunchtime meeting following the Mass. 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 next meeting of the new PCC will take place on Wednesday 16 July at 7.00pm for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. Standing committee will meet on 18 June.

VIVA MUSICA IN CONCERT

Please put in your diary **Saturday 7 June at 7.00pm** 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.