

## INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

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

✠ Martin of Dudley

✠ Hugh of St German's, Bishop of Worcester-designate

*our sisters and brothers in other places:*

The Church of South India –

Archbishop and Moderator, ✠ K Reuben Mark

Dio Turku (Finland) – Abp, ✠ Tapio Luoma

Dio York – Abp, ✠ Stephen Cottrell

*our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:*

The congregation that meet at Amblecote Wordsley

Methodist Church, and for their minister,

The Revd Alan Combes

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

- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- 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 Borrowdale Close, Brambling Walk, Brayford Avenue, Brecon Drive, Bredon Road, and Brettell Lane
- All those who manage and run the pubs, clubs, and institutes where people go to meet and relax  
*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	Eileen Potter
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Aaron Wilson	Richard Webb
Reuben Forrest	Mark Cyphus
Jasmine Copestick and Ella	Joan Roberts
Susan Yarwood-Smith	Beki Vernon
Andrew Latham and Jean	Catherine Harrison
Ruth (and Nathan)	Michael Buck
Jill Nicholls	Bill Prenton

*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:*

John Green

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

31	Frederick Smith (1986)	Leslie Reed (2008)
1	William Bowen (2000)	
3	Jane Priday (2022)	
4	Alan Blair (2016)	Nicholas Boex (2021);
5	Ann Coy (2001)	Mary Teckoe (2014)
6	Vera Allcock (2020)	

*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,  
Giles, Gregory, the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea,  
Birinius, Allen Gardiner  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

31 August 2025

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

### READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Proverbs 25.6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 112
Second Reading	Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16
The Holy Gospel	Luke 14.1,7-14

### HYMNS at 10

		HON
Int	242	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Grad	269	I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord
Off	351	Moses I know you're the man
Comm	359	My God loves me
Conc	190	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### PSALM RESPONSE

Blessed are those,  
those who fear the Lord.

### READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 119.17-32 / Isaiah 28.9-22 / 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Trinity XI (pr17) / DEL : yr1 : wk22

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 31 August 2025

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

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

## THIS WEEK:

**MON** *S Giles of Provence – Hermit, c710*

1 0900 Morning Prayer

**SEP** 1100 **Low Mass with devotions**

1700 Evening Prayer

**TUE** *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

2 0900 Morning Prayer

1400 Knit and/or Natter

1500 Bible Study

1700 Evening Prayer

**WED** *S Gregory the Great – Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604*

3 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 **Low Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

1900 Standing Committee

2000 Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

**THU** *S Birinus – Bishop, Apostle of Wessex, 650*

4 0900 Morning Prayer

1630 Evening Prayer

**FRI** *Feris*

5 Vicar's day off

**SAT** *Allen Gardiner – Founder SAMS, 1851*

6 0900 Morning Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 7 September 2025

### S MARY THE VIRGIN – PATRONAL FESTIVAL

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PATRONAL MASS</b>	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Numbers 21.4-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 22.23-28
Second Reading	Philippians 2.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 3.13-17

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

Address The Vicarage, 4 The Holloway, DY8 4DL

Email fr.alan.williams@gmail.com

Phone 01384 394057

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

# NOTICE BOARD

## WALSINGHAM

Please sign up on the sheet on the table if you would like to join the pilgrimage **Friday 1 May to Monday 4 May 2026**.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

This will take place from **Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October**. Do sign up.

## BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **Tuesday 2 September at 3.00** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

## KNIT AND/OR NATTER – KNITTING OPTIONAL

Starting on **Tuesday 2 September, and 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.

## MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 3 September at 8.00pm**.

## THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 11 September at 2.00am**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

## THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 17 September at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing committee will meet on **Wednesday 3 September at 7.00pm**.

## PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a further meeting on **24 September at 7.00pm** to which everyone is invited and most welcome to attend.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Macmillan Coffee morning on **Friday 26 September** at 10.00am till noon.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

On **Saturday 27 Sept at 3.00pm** there will be gathering at Amblecote Rec to worship God amidst his wonderful creation.

**That evening (27th) at 7.00pm** there will be a Harvest Supper in the Hall. Block out the day in your diary!

We will celebrate Harvest on **Sunday 28 September at 10am**. Suggestions for where we target the Harvest appeal gratefully received.

**At 4.00pm on the 28th we will celebrate a High Mass according to the 1549 Book of Common Prayer. Do join in.**

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Fr Alan intends to conduct a Retreat in Daily Life from **Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October**. The commitment will be to attend morning prayer at church for an hour, to incorporate an address and meditation. If you are interested, please indicate on the form on the table.

## FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Anyone who wants to can join. Please see our churchwardens for details.

## FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Thank you to all those who donate towards the flowers that help beautify our worship.

# DIARY 2025

## SEPTEMBER

### SU 7 PATRONAL FESTIVAL – BIRTH OF THE BVM

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PATRONAL MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions  
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 11 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 14 TRINITY XIII

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 4.00pm Rotarians' Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 18 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 21 S MATTHEW - APOSTLE

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House  
 7.00pm Community Meeting

Th 25 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 26 10.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sa 27 3.00pm Harvest at the Rec  
 7.00pm Harvest Supper

### SU 28 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

### Mo 29 Ss Michael and all Angels

10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 30 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

## OCTOBER

We 1 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 11.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Th 2 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 3 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

### SU 5 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 11 6.30pm Festival of Hymn Singing

### SU 12 TRINITY XVII

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 13 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions  
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 18 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

### SU 19 TRINITY XVIII

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 26 TRINITY LAST

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 27 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 29 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 30 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

## NOVEMBER

### SU 2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service