

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, Polynesia and New Zealand

- Co-Archbishops ✠ Don Tamihere,
- ✠ Sione Uluilakepa,
- ✠ Justin Duckworth

Dio Ribe (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Elof Westergaard

Dio Bath and Wells (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Michael Beasley

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

New Road Methodist Church members,
and for Minister, The Revd Rachel Wood

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- For better care of the earth and its people
- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by fire, earthquake and flood
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, 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 Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, Waterside View, Welland Drive, Wenlock Road, and Westland Gardens
- Those who have lapsed from their faith, that they might return

*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...

Reuben Forrest	Nathan Shakespeare
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Joyce Matthews	

*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:

Ivan Keeling (3 September)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

13	George Pinches (2022)	
15	Tony Priest (2024)	
16	Alan Butcher (2015)	
18	Hazel Norton (2005)	Pauline Tonks (2007)
	Moiria Parkes (2001)	Eirlys Jenkins
	<i>Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

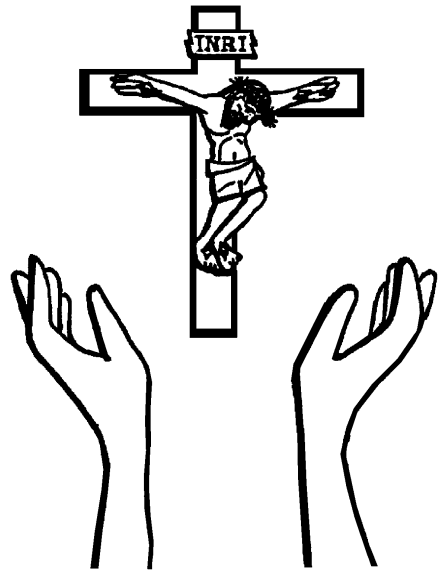
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Ninian, Theodore,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

13 September 2026

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Taizé Service	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10 NEH

94	We sing the praise of him who died
341	Blest are the pure in heart
453	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
297	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
420	O Jesus I have promised

PSALM RESPONSE

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalms 110, 150 / Isaiah 63.1-16 / 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : The Holy Cross / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 24

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 13 September 2026

THE HOLY CROSS

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Taizé Service	

THIS WEEK:

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14	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1400	Kneeler Group
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE Mary at the Cross

15	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Bible Study
	1400	Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED S Ninian – Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432

16	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Service of the Word at The Comberton
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1900	Low Mass
	1930	Parochial Church Council Meeting

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17	0900	Morning Prayer
	1400	Mothers' Union
	1630	Evening Prayer

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SAT S Theodore of Tarsus – Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

19	0900	Morning Prayer
	1900	Harvest Supper Church Hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 20 September 2026

TRINITY XVI

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1530	The Ark – Gathering for Families and children	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jonah 3.10 - 4.11
Responsorial Psalm	145.1-8
Second Reading	Philippians 1.21-30
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 20.1-16

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NOTICE BOARD

TODAY (SUNDAY) AT 4

There will be a 30-minute service using the music of the French community of Taizé **today at 4pm**. Do please come along

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This will be in Church on **Friday 25 September from 10 till 12noon**. Do please support this most valuable cause. Please sign up on the list if you are able to donate a cake or two.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

Jars of these (deliciously made by Mary Phillips) will be on sale after the service and in the weeks to come, while stocks last. Proceeds to church funds. In order to have an adequate supply of jam for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary have your empty jars and lids. Thank you.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

We are forming a group to be involved with the moving forward of our commitment to eco-church. More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is this **TUESDAY 15 September at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

KNIT & NATTER – CRAFT & CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with or without some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this year's PCC will be this **Wednesday 16 September: 7.00pm** for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

MOTHERS' UNION

If you are free at 2.00pm on **Thursday 17 September** please join us in church to listen to Wendy Barnett talk about the benefit of drumbeat to help with Parkinson's symptoms. We would love to see you.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on **4 October**. But our Harvest Supper will be **NEXT Saturday 19 September**. Sign up with your intention to be present. Cost will be £8.00 per person, and any profit will be for Church funds.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be **at 3.30pm Sunday 20 September**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Sue and Phil Johnson in thanksgiving for David. Thank you.

DIARY 2026

SEPTEMBER

SU 20 TRINITY XVI	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 21 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 23 9.30am Low Mass	
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
Th 24 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 27 TRINITY XVII	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 28 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 29 Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	II
10.30am Bible Study in church	
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 30 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	

OCTOBER

SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am FAMILY MASS	
4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service	
Mo 5 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 7 9.30am Low Mass	
SU 11 TRINITY XIX	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 12 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 14 9.30am Low Mass	
Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union	
SU 18 TRINITY XX	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 19 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 21 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
7.00pm Standing Committee	

SU 25 TRINITY LAST	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 26 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 28 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 29 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
Sa 31 7.00pm Bingo and Chips	
NOVEMBER	
SU 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service	
Mo 2 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 3 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 4 9.30am Low Mass	
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
9.45am FAMILY MASS	
10.50am Act of Remembrance	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 9 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 10 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 11 9.30am Low Mass	
SU 15 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 16 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 17 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 18 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
7.00pm PCC Meeting	
Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union	
SU 22 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	I
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 23 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 24 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 25 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	

SU 29 ADVENT SUNDAY8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 30 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions**DECEMBER**

Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 2 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 6 ADVENT II**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 7 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 9 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 12 7.00pm Quiz Night

SU 13 ADVENT III8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Christingle Service

Mo 14 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

6.00pm Carols at Sainsbury's

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Carols at Comberton CH

7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 17 11.00am **Carols and Communion** at The Brambles

2.00pm Carols at Hollybush House

SU 20 ADVENT IV8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 21 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 23 9.30am **Low Mass****TH 24 EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**2.00pm **Quiet Carols – Take a Breath**4.30pm **Carols by Candlelight I**6.00pm **Carols by Candlelight II****11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS**
and First Communion of Christmas**FR 25 CHRISTMAS DAY**8.00am **Low Mass** of the Incarnation9.30am **SUNG MASS** of the Incarnation**SU 27 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 28 **BH No Low Mass**Tu 29 **No** Knit & Natter - Craft & ChatterWe 30 **No Low Mass**

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DIARY 2027**JANUARY 2027****FR 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS**11.00m **SUNG MASS** OF THE NAMING**SU 3 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 **No Low Mass**

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 10 BAPTISM OF CHRIST**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 12 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 17 EPIPHANY II**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 18 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 19 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 20 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 24 EPIPHANY III**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 25 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

FEBRUARYMo 1 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass****SU 7 NEXT BEFORE LENT**8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 ASH WEDNESDAY**10.00am Low Mass** with Imposition of Ashes**7.00pm SUNG MASS** with imposition of Ashes

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SU 14 1 IN LENT	II	TH 25 MAUNDY THURSDAY	I
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am Low Mass of Maundy Thursday <i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>	
10.00am PARISH MASS		8.00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER <i>with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and Compline</i>	
6.00pm Evening Service			
Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		FR 26 GOOD FRIDAY	I
Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass		2.00pm THE THIRD HOUR	
SU 21 2 IN LENT	II	6.00pm VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		SA 27 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER	i
10.00am PARISH MASS		9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering		8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter	
6.00pm Evening Service			
Mo 22 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 28 EASTER DAY	i
Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection	
We 24 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am FAMILY MASS of the Resurrection	
SU 28 3 IN LENT	II	6.00pm Evening Service	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Mo 29 BH NO Low Mass	
10.00am PARISH MASS		Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
6.00pm Evening Service		We 31 9.30am Low Mass	
Mo 29 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		APRIL	
Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		SU 4 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	I
We 31 9.30am Low Mass		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
MARCH		10.00am PARISH MASS	
SU 7 MOTHERING SUNDAY	II	6.00pm Evening Service	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Mo 5 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
10.00am FAMILY MASS		Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
6.00pm Evening Service		We 7 9.30am Low Mass	
Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	II
Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 10 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am FAMILY MASS	
SU 14 PASSION SUNDAY	II	6.00pm Evening Service	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Mo 12 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
10.00am PARISH MASS		Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
6.00pm Evening Service		We 14 9.30am Low Mass	
Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	II
Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS	
SU 21 PALM SUNDAY	II	3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		6.00pm Evening Service	
9.45am Liturgy of the Palm and Procession		Mo 19 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
10.00am PARISH MASS		Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering		We 21 9.30am Low Mass	
6.00pm Evening Service		SU 25 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	II
Mo 22 Holy Monday	II	8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral		10.00am PARISH MASS	
7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS		6.00pm Evening Service	
Tu 23 Holy Tuesday	II	Mo 26 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
10.30am Bible Study in church		Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
NQ Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		We 28 9.30am Low Mass	
7.00pm Low Mass with address			
We 24 Holy Wednesday	II		
9.30am Low Mass			
7.00pm Low Mass with address			