

## 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan –  
Primate, ✠ Justin Arama, Abp of Juba  
Dio Sheffield (York) – Bp, ✠ Pete Wilcox  
Church of Greenland (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Paneeraq Munk

### *our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:*

The congregation that meets at Hope Baptist Church,  
As they search for their next minister

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

- The victims of Genocide 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 who were injured or lost their lives by earthquake or landslide
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Churchward Close, Clew Road, Clent Road, Clockfields Drive, Coalbourn Lane, and Collet Close
- Those who own and manage the places of employment in our parish  
*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
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                      Jill Nicholls (6 Sep)

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

21	Sybil Walters (2002)	Frank Biddlestone (2009)
22	Kenneth Moore (2009)	Bill Boundford (2014)
23	Christine Menday (2009)	Doreen Adams (2012)
	Pamela Taylor (2013)	
24	Dorothy Tolley	Peter Daniel (2011)
	Martin Gordon (2012)	
25	Derek Allcock (2023)	
26	Ena Daulman (2004)	Veronica Hatton (2022)
27	Desmond Ainley (2012)	

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:*

*and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

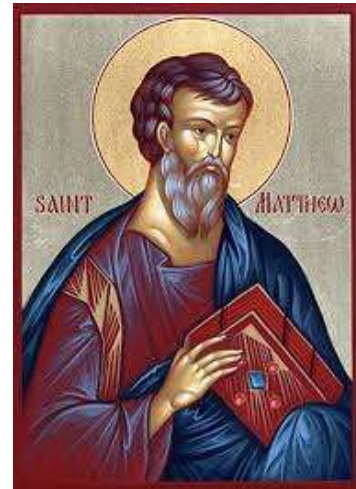
#### *We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...*

The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Lancelot Andrewes, William Carlile, S Vincent de Paul,  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

21 September 2025

## S MATTHEW THE APOSTLE



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O almighty God,  
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector  
to be an apostle and evangelist:  
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain  
and the possessive love of riches  
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

1000	<b>SUNG MATTINS</b> with Communion	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

### READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Proverbs 3.13-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 119.65-72
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.1-6
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 9.9-13

### HYMNS at 10

Int	94	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>
C	341	<i>Blest are the pure in heart</i>
Off	453	<i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus</i>
Comm	297	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us</i>
Conc	420	<i>O Jesus I have promised</i>

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### PSALM RESPONSE

*Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments.*

### READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

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

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 21 September 2025

### S MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

1000 **SUNG MATTINS** with Communion  
1800 Evening Service Zoom only

#### THIS WEEK:

##### MON Feria

22 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass** with hymns and devotions  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 **Low Mass** followed by...  
1930 PCC Meeting

##### TUE Feria

23 0830 Morning Prayer  
1400 Knit and/or Natter In church  
1500 Bible Study Choir Vestry  
1700 Evening Prayer

##### WED Feria

24 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Low Mass** at 9.30  
1400 Service of the Word Hollybush House CH  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 Community Meeting

##### THU Lancelot Andrewes – III

25 Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626  
0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Holy Communion** The Brambles CH  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1800 Scout Group meeting

##### FRI Wilson Carlisle – IV

26 Founder of the Church Army. 1942l  
Vicar's day off  
1000 Macmillan Coffee Morning till 12

##### SAT S Vincent de Paul – III

27 Founder of the Congregation of the Mission, 1660  
0900 Morning Prayer  
1500 Open Air Harvest worship Amblecote Rec  
1900 Harvest Supper church Hall

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 28 September 2025

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **FAMILY MASS** Zoom also  
followed by Auction of Perishables  
1800 Evening Service: Vespers Zoom only

#### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 100  
Second Reading Revelation 14.14-18  
The Holy Gospel John 6.25-35

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#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

## NOTICE BOARD

### WALSINGHAM

Could all potential pilgrims please let Fr Alan have their £40 deposit per person as soon as possible.

### KNIT AND/OR NATTER – KNITTING OPTIONAL

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.

### THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place **TOMORROW MONDAY 22 September at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. This is the meeting postponed from last week.

### BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study **THIS TUESDAY 23 September at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

### PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a further meeting **THIS WEDNESDAY 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 **THIS 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. If you have not done so already, please do sign up for catering purposes. Cost is £5.00 per head.

We will celebrate Harvest on **Sunday 28 September at 10am**. Suggestions for where we target the Harvest appeal gratefully received. The 10am will be followed by action of goods.

### 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.

### THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at S Saviour's Hagley on **Thursday 16 October at 2.00pm**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

### MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 18 October from 10.00am to 12.00** Do come and enjoy some cake with tea or coffee.

### MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 22 October at 8.00pm**.

### FLOWERS THIS WEEK

This week's flowers have been kindly donation by Sue and Phil Johnson in thanksgiving for David. Thank you

# DIARY 2025

## SEPTEMBER

### SU 28 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

### 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

## 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  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

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 10.00am MU Coffee Morning  
 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  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Robin Hood Inn

### 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

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

Mo 3 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 5 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 6 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 9 THIRD BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am **Said Mass**  
**9.45am FAMILY MASS**  
 10.50am Act of Remembrance  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 10 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**  
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 11 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 12 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 13 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 16 SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

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

Mo 17 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter  
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 19 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 23 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

Mo 24 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets