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 Church of Ireland –
Primate – Abp of Armagh, ✠ John McDowell
Dio Norwich *(Canterbury)* – Bp, ✠ Graham Usher
Dio Luleå *(Sweden)* – Bp, ✠ Åsa Nyström
our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:
The Congregation at S Peter's, Pedmore,
and their priest, Mthr Claire Cox

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
- Recently elected politicians
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: ***we pray for…***
- Our parishioners, especially those living in Chaucer Close, Cheviot Road, Cheyne Walk, Chiltern Road, Church Avenue, and Churchill Drive
- Those who work in our parish as health care professionals.

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	Lillian Pearson
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Robert and Wendy Hitchens	Hilary Atkins
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael and Patricia Scotford	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Joyce Matthews	John Woodhouse
Lesley Bisseker	Sonia Korichi

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:

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

1	Jenny Yorke (2006)	
2	Irene Hamblet (2008)	
	Michael Burgess-Shaw (2024)	
3	Jane Nethercott (2022)	
5	Ian Anderson (2009)	Adam Johnson (2011)
7	Pauline Shepherd (2015)	

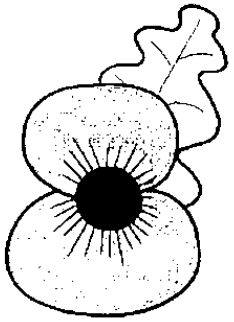
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of…
Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Margery, Leo, Martin, Charles, Samuel,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints…

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
8 November 2026

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Remembrance



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son,
the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**PARISH MASS**	*Zoom also*
1120	Congregational Meeting	
1600	All Souls' Memorial Service	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Wisdom 6.12-16
Responsorial Psalm	70
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

HYMNS at 10 ***HON***

159	*GIve me joy in my heart*
36	*Amazing Grace*
547	*The Spirit lives to set us free*
514	*Tell out my soul*
224	*Our God reigns*

PSALM RESPONSE

O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.

READINGS AT 6 *(where read)*
Psalm 82 / Judges 7.2-22 / John 15.9-17

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 8 November 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
0945	**PARISH MASS**	*Zoom also*
1050	Act of Remembrance	*Lych Gate*
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Prayer – Vespers	*Zoom only*

THIS WEEK:

MON *S Margery Kempe – Mystic, c1440*
9 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Kneeler Group
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *S Leo the Great – Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461*
10 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Bible Study
1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
1700 Evening Prayer

WED *S Martin of Tours – Bishop, c397*
11 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU *Kingdom*
12 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Holy Communion** *The Brambles*
1630 Evening Prayer

FRI *Charles Simeon – Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*
13 *Vicar's day off*

SAT *Samuel Seabury –*
14 *first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*
0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 15 November 2026

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**PARISH MASS**	*Zoom also*
1200	Holy Baptism	
1500	The Ark	
1800	Evening Prayer – Vespers	*Zoom only*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18
Responsorial Psalm	90.1-12
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30

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NOTICE BOARD

FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE

Enormous thanks to everyone who in any way made the Festive Fayre happen, and we are immensely grateful to the crafters who came and sold their wares. The total raised will be announced.

DEDICATION OF WINDOW IN MEMORY OF BETTY GRIFFIN

On **Sunday 22 November at 3.30pm**, there will be a service of Evensong which will include the dedication of the window by Bishop Olivia. This will be followed by wine and nibbles.

JARS AND LIDS

These can still be useful. Please bring them along until we say stop. Thanks.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On **Sunday 3 January**, Fr Alan will hold his farewell service at **4pm**. It would be good to see many friends, past and present 😊

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is this **TUESDAY 10 November at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

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.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be **at 3.30pm NEXT Sunday 15 November.** This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

It's over to the men of the parish to decide when and where they next meet.

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Sue Boex, remembering her mother Edna's birthday. Thank you.