

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

✠ Justin of Canterbury ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Church of Uganda – Abp, ✠ Stephen Kaziimba

Dio Durham (York) – Bp, ✠ Paul Butler

Dio Oslo (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Kari Veiteberg

Dio Moray, Ross and Caithness (SEC)

– Bp, ✠ Mark Strange (Primus)

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at Hope Baptist Church
and their Minister, the Revd David Morris

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout the Middle East, Ukraine,
and Sudan
- The stability of Georgia, France, and Syria
- For Charles our King, and all who bear his
authority, and for all world leaders
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Windlass Mews, Withymoor Road, Woburn Drive,
Wollaston Road, Woodcombe Close,
Wroxhall Close, and Zouche Close
- Those yet to hear the message of our Lord Jesus Christ
**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...

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| Joan Roberts | Pauline Smith |
| Jason Smith | Joyce Matthews |
| Gayle Phillips | Audrey Veale |
| Amy Thomas | Peter Jones |
| Lillian Pearson | Hilary Atkins |
| Bill Prenton | Simon Trehearne |
| Eileen Potter | Sheila Hill |
| Aaron Wilson | Rose Hill |
| Elizabeth Wyatt | Dorothy Williams |
| Brian Farley | Reuben Forrest |
| Yvonne Pearson | The Ray Family |
| Margaret | |

**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 in our year's mind;

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| 22 Hazel Bloomer (2022) | |
| 23 Kathleen Buck (2001) | Peter Deeley (2002) |
| Dorothy Chilton (2009) | Vera Lewis (2011) |
| Vicky Waugh (2014) | |
| 25 Anne Robinson (2004) | James Grainger (2017) |
| Garry Horton (2019) | |
| 26 Alan Homer (2019) | Jean Geeves (2021) |
| 27 Trevor Knight (2001) | Edith Powell (2004) |
| Mary Walters (2010) | Irene Hazelwood (2001) |
| Raymond Dobson (2022) | |
| 28 Ethel Jones (1994) | Doreen Harris (2017) |
| Helen Marsh (2022) | Jamie Bateman (2022) |

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,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

22 December 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Sung Vespers | Zoom only |

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| First Reading | Micah 5.2-5a |
| Responsorial Psalm | 80.1-8 |
| Second Reading | Hebrews 10.5-10 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 1.39-55 |

HYMNS at 10

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| Int | 19 | Come, thou Redeemer of the earth |
| Grad | 342 | Breathe on me, breath of God |
| Off | 443 | Rejoice the Lord is King |
| Comm | 310 | We hail thy presence glorious |
| Conc | 11 | O come, O come, Emmanuel |

PSALM RESPONSE

**Show the light of your countenance,
O Lord God of hosts,
and we shall be saved.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalms 123, 131 / Isaiah 10.33 – 11.10 / Matthew 1.18-25

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Advent 4 / DEL : Yr1 4th wk of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 22 December 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Rex Gentium! – O King of the Nations!

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Sung Vespers | Zoom only |

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

THIS WEEK:

MON **O Emmanuel!**

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| 23 | 0900 | Morning Prayer |
| | 1100 | Low Mass |
| | 1400 | Christmas Carols at Hollybush House |
| | 1700 | Evening Prayer |

TUE **Eve and Vigil of Christmas**

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| 24 | 0900 | Morning Prayer |
| | 0930 | Confessions will be heard |
| | 1000 | Preparation of the Church |
| | 1630 | Carols by Candle-light I |
| | 1800 | Carols by Candle-light II |
| | 2330 | MIDNIGHT MASS AND FIRST COMMUNION |

WED **CHRISTMAS DAY**

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| 25 | 0800 | Low Mass of the Nativity |
| | 0930 | SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY |

THU **S Stephen – Deacon and First Martyr**

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| 26 | 1030 | SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN |
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FRI **S John – Apostle and Evangelist**

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SAT **The Holy Innocents**

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 29 December 2024

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | Mtr Judith |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Mtr Judith |

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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| First Reading | 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 148 |
| Second Reading | Colossians 3.12-17 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 2.41-52 |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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| Website | www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk |
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NOTICE BOARD

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND SAINSBURY CAROLS

Thank you to everyone who has supported these, either by your presence or your donations. A final figure of money raised for the benefit of the Children's Society will be known soon.

VOLUNTEER STEWARDS FOR CAROLS BY CANDLE-LIGHT

If you are willing to help at the Carols and be a steward, to welcome people in and ensure they have got what they need, would you please have a word with one of the Wardens.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE WHEN THESE ARE

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| Mon 23 Dec | 2.00pm | Carol Svc at Hollybush House |
| Tue 24 Dec | 4.30pm | Carols by Candle-light I |
| | 6.00pm | Carols by Candle-light II |
| | 11.30pm | MIDNIGHT MASS |
| CHRISTMAS | 8.00am | Low Mass (traditional lang) |
| | 9.30am | SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY |
| Boxing Day | 10.30am | SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN |
| Sun 29 Dec | 8.00am | Low Mass (traditional lang) |
| | 10.00am | PARISH MASS |
| Wed 1 Jan | 11.00am | SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING |

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will welcome Mtr Judith Oliver to preside at our services at 8 and 10, (and on the Monday) so that Fr Alan can have a little break. Thank you, Judith.

EPIPHANY REVELS – Saturday 4 January at 7pm

There will be our traditional Camel Drive in the Church Hall accompanied by Fish and Chips and a raffle. Prizes for the latter gratefully received. The supper will be £10 per head. Please sign up this and next Sunday. Fr Alan would be grateful for your money **by 2 January** so that he can order the food. Through his letterbox is okay if he is away at the time!

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 8 January at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will next meet on **Wednesday 15 January 2025** for Mass at 7pm and business at 7.30. Standing Committee is **this coming Wednesday at 7pm** on Zoom.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Thursday 16 January at 2pm** in church. You are very welcome to join them. Please talk with Jane Fisher for more details.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be at 4.00pm on **Sunday 18 May 2025**.

THE FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would care to donate towards the flowers for Christmas, please place your offering in the box on the back table. Thank you.

The new Flower list will be available soon. No flowers during Advent. Please do sign up.