

## INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

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

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

**our sisters and brothers in other places:**

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan –  
Primate – Abp of Khartoum, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo  
Dio Chelmsford (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Guli Francis-Dehqani  
Dio Karlstad (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Sören Dalevi

**Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The members of Oldswinford, S Mary,  
and their priest, Fr John Flitcroft

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

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- The stilling of the hands of those who wish to wage war
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- All unduly affected by world events

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold, Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, Barbrook Drive
- Our local councillors and Member of Parliament.

**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...**

Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Scarlett Ray	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Michael Devlin
Hilary Atkins	Gwen Yates
Mavis Lily	Miller Dickens
Luke Tombs	Sharon McCaffer

**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:**

Christine Wood (7 Mar)

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

8	Ann Barnett (2009)	Eric Wilson (2020)
	Susan Deeley (2022)	
9	Jane Robinson (2012)	Janet Bristow (2014)
11	Martin Bedford (2013)	Jeffrey Price (2013)
12	Maureen Viney (2019)	
13	Thomas Willetts (2017)	
14	Dorothy Fielding (2016)	

*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,  
Francis, Clare, Benedict,  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY  
8 March 2026

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SERVICES TODAY**

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1600	Institution of Mtr Claire Cox	Pedmore
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

**READINGS FOR 8 and 10**

First Reading	Exodus 17.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	95
Second Reading	Romans 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	John 4.5-42

**HYMNS at 10**

Int	379	<i>In the Cross of Christ I glory</i>
Grad	360	<i>Firmly I believe and truly</i>
Off	56	<i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i>
Comm	310	<i>We hail thy presence glorious</i>
Rec	443	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>

**NEH**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**Come, let us worship and bow down  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6**

*Psalm 40 / Ephesians 6.10-20 / Joshua 1.1-9*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 3 in Lent / DEL – Yr2 : 3rd wk of Lent

---

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 8 March 2026

### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1600	Institution of Mtr Claire Cox	Pedmore
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

---

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Lent

9	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 <b>Low Mass</b>	With hymns and devotions
	1700 Evening Prayer	

#### TUE Lent

10	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1230 Deanery Chapter	Lye
	1400 Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter	
	1530 Lent Course	
	1645 Evening Prayer with Bp Hugh of Worcester	
	1900 Deanery Synod	Halesowen

#### WED Passing of Benedict of Nursia, c550

11	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 <b>Low Mass</b>	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 Zoom Lent Course	

#### THU Lent

12	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

#### FRI Lent

13 Vicar's day off

#### SAT Lent

14	0900 Morning Prayer	
----	---------------------	--

---

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 15 March 2026

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
1000	<b>FAMILY MASS</b>	Zoom also
1600	<b>Low Mass</b> according to the 1549 BCP	

---

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	34.11-20
Second Reading	Colossians 3.12-17
The Holy Gospel	John 19.25-27

---

### 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

---

### THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being revised during the month of March until the 29th. If you are not yet on the Roll and would like to be, please complete a form and hand it to Liz Walker or Susan Riches.

### BISHOP HUGH

Bp Hugh will be joining us for Evening Prayer **THIS Tuesday 10 March at 4.45pm**. Everyone is most warmly invited to join us for that.

### LENT WITH C S LEWIS

On **Tuesdays at 3.00pm during Lent**, we will be considering the spiritual aspects of the Narnia Chronicles. This will be in-person.

On **Tuesdays at 7.00pm (BUT this week on Wednesday)** we will do similar but on Zoom. Choose your method, but do join in. Sessions will last around 45 minutes. Please read or re-read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

**10, 17, 24 March.**

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

<b>PALM SUNDAY 29</b>	9.45am	in the Hall
Mo 30	11am	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Tu 31	7pm	Said Mass with address
We 1 Apr	7pm	Said Mass with address

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 2**

11am	Low Mass with Devotions
	<i>followed by soup and roll</i>
8pm	Commemoration and Vigil till midnight

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 3**

10am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness
2pm	The Third Hour
6pm	Veneration of the Most Holy Cross

#### **EASTER EVE 4**

9.15a	Confessions will be heard
8pm	Easter Vigil, New Fire, Exsultet and First Mass of Easter

#### **EASTER DAY 5 Festal Mass at 10**

### 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 some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

### BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 17 March at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

### MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 8 April at 8.00pm**.

---

# DIARY 2026

## MARCH

### SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Low Mass – 1549 BCP

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 17 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
7.00pm PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

### SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**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

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 PALM SUNDAY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

### Mo 30 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral  
7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Tu 31 Holy Tuesday

10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

## APRIL

### We 1 Holy Wednesday

9.30am **Low Mass**  
7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

### TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY I

11.00am **Low Mass of Maundy Thursday**  
*followed by a soup and roll lunch*  
8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**  
*with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and Compline*

### FR 3 GOOD FRIDAY I

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness  
2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**  
6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

### SA 4 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER

9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,  
**FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION** with  
renewal of Baptismal vows, and First  
Communion of Easter

### SU 5 EASTER DAY I

8.00am **Low Mass of the Resurrection**

**10.00am FAMILY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**  
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

### SU 12 EASTER II II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Taize Service

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

Tu 14 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

### SU 19 EASTER III II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**

### SU 26 EASTER IV II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am PARISH MASS**

11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 28 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

## MAY

Fr 1 **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4<sup>th</sup>**

### SU 3 EASTER V II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 **BH No Low Mass**

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass**

### SU 10 EASTER VI II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

**10.00am FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Memorial Service

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**  
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 12 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**  
8.00pm Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

**TH 14 ASCENSION DAY**  
11.00am **SUNG MASS of the Ascension** I

Sa 16 7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night

**SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
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**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST** I  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 25 **BH No Low Mass**

Tu 26 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

**SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY** I  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

**JUNE**

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

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 4 **CORPUS CHRISTI** II  
11.00am **SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi**

**SU 7 TRINITY I** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 9 10.30am Bible Study *in church*  
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Fr 12 **DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST** II  
9.30am **Low Mass of the Divine Compassion**

**SU 14 TRINITY II** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
4.00pm Sung Evensong

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

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 21 TRINITY III** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

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

Th 25 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

**SU 28 TRINITY IV** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

**JULY**

We 1 9.30am **Low Mass**  
8.00pm Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

**SU 5 TRINITY V** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 11 7.00pm Beetle Drive

**SU 12 TRINITY VI** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

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

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 19 TRINITY VII** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**

**SU 26 TRINITY VIII** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

### AUGUST

**SU 2 TRINITY IX** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am FAMILY MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 5 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 6 **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** I  
11.00pm **MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Sa 8 **Mary Sumner Day**  
11.00am Thanksgiving Eucharist

**SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI** I  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

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

Tu 11 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 12 9.30am **Low Mass**  
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

**SU 16 TRINITY XI** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 17 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions  
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

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

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 23 TRINITY XII** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House  
7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

**SU 30 TRINITY XIII** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 31 **BH No Low Mass**

### SEPTEMBER

Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 2 9.30am **Low Mass**

**SU 6 THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL** I  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 9 9.30am **Low Mass**

**SU 13 TRINITY XV** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am FAMILY MASS**  
4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 14 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions  
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

Sa 18 7.00pm Harvest Supper

**SU 20 TRINITY XVI** II  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am PARISH MASS**  
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** (*traditional language*)  
**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**  
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 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI** I  
8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am FAMILY MASS**  
4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions