

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 Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola –
Presiding Bishop, ✠ Vicente Msosa
Dio Ribe (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Elof Westergaard
Dio Bath and Wells (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Michael Beasley

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation that meets at Gigmill Methodist Church, and for their Minister, the Revd Michael Payne

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 Chaucer Close, Cheviot Road, Cheyne Walk, Chiltern Road, Church Avenue, and Churchill Drive
- The doctors, dentists, nurses and other who help maintain our health

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:

15	Tony Priest (2024)	
16	Rose Powell (1988)	Alan Butcher (2015);
18	Hazel Norton (2005)	Pauline Tonks (2007)
	Moir Parkes (2001)	Eirlys Jenkins
20	Annie Lafon (1999)	Kenneth Meeson (2014)
	Dianne Goodman (2015)	
	<i>Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

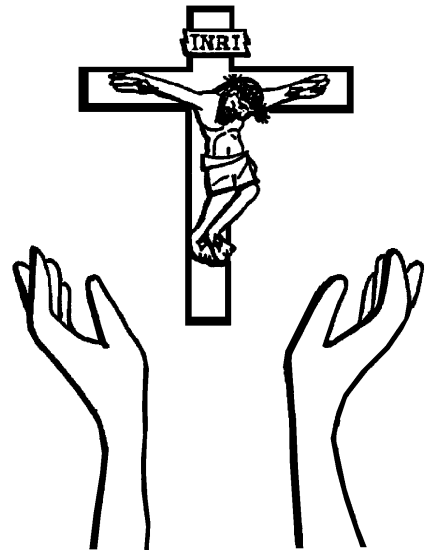
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
S Hildegard, S Ninian, S Theodore,
John Coleridge Patteson, his companions,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

14 September 2025

HOLY CROSS DAY



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	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

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Int	94	We sing the praise of him who died
Grad	341	Blest are the pure in heart
Off	453	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Comm	297	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Conc	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

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 14 September 2025

HOLY CROSS DAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1130	Interment of Ashes: David Cookson	
1430	Reaffirmation of Wedding Vows: Pasul and Jackie	
1600	Rotarians' Presidential Service	

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

THIS WEEK:

MON S MARY AT THE CROSS

15	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

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

16	0830	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1700	Evening Prayer	

WED Stigmata of S Francis / S Hildegard of Bingen, 1179

17	0900	Morning Prayer	
		No Mass at 9.30	
	1400	Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Low Mass followed by...	
	1930	PCC meeting	

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18	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1630	Evening Prayer	
	1800	Scout Group meeting	

FRI S Theodore of Tarsus – Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 19 Vicar's day off

SAT John Coleridge Patteson – First Bishop of Melanesia, 20 & his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 21 September 2025

S MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

1000	SUNG MATTINS with Communion	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

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NOTICE BOARD

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be no 8am Mass, and at 10am there will be a service of Sung Mattins with the opportunity to make your communion from the reserved sacrament. If you prefer, you could come to the 11am Mass on the Monday.

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 **THIS Wednesday 17 September at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **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 on **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 on **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.

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 **Thursday 16 October at 2.00pm**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

MEN'S GROUP

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

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Anyone who wants to can join. Please see our churchwardens for details.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Thank you to all who have signed with donations towards our flowers. More weeks are available.

DIARY 2025

SEPTEMBER

SU 21 S MATTHEW - APOSTLE

10.00am **SUNG MATTINS** with Communion
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
7.00pm Community Meeting

Th 25 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 26 10.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sa 27 3.00pm Harvest at the Rec
7.00pm Harvest Supper

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 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 Robin Hood Inn

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

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