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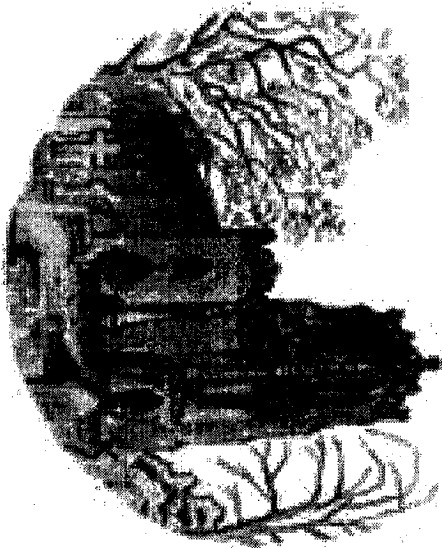
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To make arrangements for Baptisms, Banns or Weddings please  
phone the Vicar.

**WEBSITE** [www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk)

Parish of Amblecote: Holy Trinity Church

**YOUR PARISH CHURCH!**



**We are here for you.**

## WEEKLY WORSHIP

### SUNDAYS

- 8am **Low Mass**  
10am **SOLENN MASS** (inc Baptisms 3rd Sunday of the month)  
(2nd Sunday of the month – **PARADE MASS**)  
12.00 **Holy Baptism** (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)  
5.15 **alt.worship Mass** on last Sunday of the month  
(This is more informal and relaxed, and lasts 35 minutes or so)  
6.30 **Solemn Evensong**  
(4th Sunday of the month includes Benediction)

### WEEKDAYS

- Monday Morning Prayer 7.30, Mass 10.15am, Evening Prayer 6pm  
Tuesday Morning Prayer 7.30, Evening Prayer 6pm  
Wednesday Morning Prayer 7.30, Mass 9.30, Evening Prayer 6pm  
Thursday Morning Prayer 9.00\*, Evening Prayer 6pm  
\* S Thomas', S Mary, Holy Trinity in turn  
Fridays *Varies (Vicar's Day Off)*  
Saturdays Morning Prayer 7.30, Evening prayer privately

### OTHERS

- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10.15 Mass in Amblecote House NH  
2nd Tuesdays at 11.15 Mass in Comberton NH  
2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10.10 Mass in Brettell Lane Day Centre.  
3rd Tuesdays at 11am Mass in The Brambles NH  
3rd Tuesdays at 2.15pm Service in Hollybush House NH

### MAJOR FEAST DAYS

Solemn Mass at 7.45pm followed by Buffet Reception.

## REGULAR EVENTS

- Walsingham Cell 3rd Monday in the month at 3.00pm in Church  
Choir and Bell Ringing Friday 7.30pm.  
Trinity Toddlers Thursdays in term time 1.30pm in the Hall.  
Mothers Union 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m.  
Amblecote Ladies Club 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.45pm in the Hall.  
Kneeler Group 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm.  
See notice in Church for whereabouts.

## LETTER FROM THE VICAR

It is often said that the Church, and particularly the Church of England, is the only organisation that exists for those who are not (or not yet) its members.

And we are alright with that. We are here to serve you.

On the right you can see the times and days of our acts of worship. Usually this is a service of Holy Communion (Mass. Eucharist are other names for this). But twice a day prayers are said for the Parish and all who live and work here, and the Vicar is always happy to offer prayers for particular needs. These can either be sent to him at the Vicarage, or left on the prayer board at the back of church.

We are pleased that many parents in the parish still want to have their child baptised (christened), even where they do not practise the faith into which they were themselves baptised some years before. And there is no fee for a christening.

**Marriage**, fortunately, is still in fashion, in spite of what you might read in the newspapers. It is only in church that you can receive that special blessing on your marriage which is given by God through the priest. Hotels and register offices have their place, and church fees are certainly not expensive when you compare them to what is often spent out on the reception. Typically, a wedding in church will cost less than £400.

And at the sad times of life, like when a loved one dies, we are happy to offer our ministry. **Funerals** in church, do not need to be followed by a burial in our yard. Often they are, but sometimes people choose to follow the church service with a cremation. The Vicar and Parish Readers are happy to talk with you about this at any time.

And we offer support and friendship for any who are feeling out on a limb, or in need of the company. Our church magazine, or the notice sheet which you can find by the gate or in the porch will let you know what we are getting up to. Please feel free to make contact with the Vicar or Churchwardens if you feel we can be of any help to you.

Above all, do not feel like a visitor when you come an join us for anything. **This is YOUR church as well, after all.**

Fr Alan