

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:

Anglicans throughout the British Isles
Dio Southwark (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Christopher Chessun
Dio Björgvin (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Ragnhild Jepsen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of New Road Methodist Church,
with their Minister, the Revd Michael Payne

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, and an end to all blasphemy
- 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 Dawn Close, Dean Close, Dennis Hall Road, Dennis Street, Dove Drive, and Dove Ridge
- The home life of all in our parish, married, partnered and single
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
Reuben Forrest	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Michael Devlin
Hilary Atkins	Gwen Yates
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
Violet Ray and her family	Sarah

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:

Jean Gover (21 April)
Glenys Coyle (4 April)
Winifred Harper (19 April)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

3	Edgar Albert Webb (2017)	
6	Sandra Clews (2012)	Ted Floyd (2006)
	Ray Shakespeare (2024)	
7	Dorothy Williams (2025)	
8	Thomas Wass (2004)	Marjorie Hadley (2008)
	Marjorie Spooner (2012)	Eileen Fowkes (2015)
	Orian Jones (2019)	Ray Govier (2025)
9	Robert Shepherd (2014)	Harold Taylor (2023)

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

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

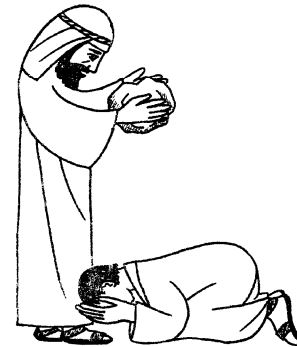
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era,
Julian of Norwich, Catherine of Bologna
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

3 May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death

and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Acts 7.55-60
Responsorial Psalm	31.1-5,15-16
Second Reading	1 Peter 2.2-10
The Holy Gospel	John 14.1-14

HYMNS at 10

As per the boards

PSALM RESPONSE

I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 147.1-12 / Zechariah 4.1-10 / Revelation 21.1-14

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 5 of Easter / DEL – Yr2 : 5th wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 3 May 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language) Fr Adam
1000 **PARISH MASS** Mtr Judith

THIS WEEK:

MON English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era

4 **BANK HOLIDAY – No Mass**

1800 Return from Walsingham

TUE Eastertide

5 0900 Morning Prayer

1400 Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter

1700 Evening Prayer

WED Eastertide

6 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 **Low Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

THU Eastertide

7 0900 Morning Prayer

1630 Evening Prayer

FRI S Julian of Norwich – Mystic, c. 1417

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MAY

SAT S Catherine of Bologna – Poor Clare, Artist, 1463

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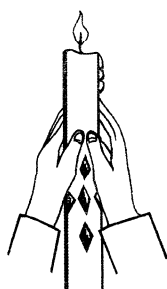
SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language) Fr Adam
1000 **PARISH MASS** Mtr Judith

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 17.22-31
Responsorial Psalm	66.7-18
Second Reading	1 Peter 3.13-22
The Holy Gospel	John 14.15-21



NOTICE BOARD

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be at **3.30pm on Sunday 17 May**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not.

APCM LAST SUNDAY

Thank you to Jane and Dennis continuing as our Churchwardens for a further year, and in Dennis' case as Treasurer as well. Welcome back to Colin, and to Dillon as PCC members. And thank you to Sue Boex and Mary Phillips who have stepped up to be Deanery Synod reps.

CHRISTENING OF ALBIE WESTWOOD LAST SUNDAY

Not only did we Christen Albie, but Ella and Oscar as well. Congratulations.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a quiz night with fish and chip supper on **Saturday 16 May at 7.00pm** in the hall. There is a sign-up sheet on the table this morning. Please do support this if you are able.

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 **TUESDAY 12 May 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 27 May at 8.00pm**.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Please pray for the 18 Pilgrims from this Parish and three from Wordsley as they continue their time at England's Nazareth.

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The flowers have been kindly donated by Darren and Heien Shakespeare in loving memory of Ivy Doreen Shakespeare.

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