

## 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 Guildford (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Paul Davies (acting)  
Dio Viborg (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Henrik Stubkjær

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The Clerks, members, and enquirers of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Scott Road

**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 Fimbrell Close, Finsbury Drive, Fir Croft Fitzgerald Place, Freshwater Drive, Fussell Way, Gayfield Avenue, and Gooch Close
- The spiritual growth of our parishioners, and the social life of our congregations.  
*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	Gwen Yates
Hilary Atkins	Michael Devlin
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
Violet Ray and her family	Sarah
Dewi Phillips	

*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:*

Glenys Coyle (4 April)	Winifred Harper (19 April)
Charlie Moore (8 May)	Ann Westwood (13 May)

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

19 Eileen Davies (2004)	Iris Childs (2010)
20 Norah Richards (2009)	Eric Williams (2012)
Betty Griffin (2020)	
21 Joseph Baker (2011)	
22 Carl Bonnett (2013)	
23 Malcolm Noke (2012)	

*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...*

Our Lady, Mother of our Lord and God,  
Dunstan, Bernadine, Helena,  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

17 May 2026

## ASCENSION SUNDAY



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we believe your only-begotten Son  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
to have ascended into the heavens,  
so we in heart and mind may also ascend  
and with him continually dwell;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,  
you have raised our human nature  
to the throne of heaven:  
help us to seek and serve you,  
that we may join you at the Father's side,  
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,  
now and for ever.

**SERVICES TODAY**

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	PARISH MASS
1530	The Ark
1800	Memorial Service

**READINGS FOR 8 and 10**

First Reading	Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	47
Second Reading	Ephesians 1.15-23
The Holy Gospel	Luke 24.44-53

**HYMNS at 10**

Int	130	Hail the day that sees him rise
Grad	342	Breathe on me breath of God
Off	443	Rejoice the Lord is King
Comm	296	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Conc	134	The head that once was crowned

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**PSALM RESPONSE**

**Sing praises to God, sing praises to God,  
the King of all the earth.**

**READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6**

*Psalm 47 / 2 Samuel 23.1-5 / Ephesians 1.15-23*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 7 of Easter / DEL – Yr2 : 7th wk of Easter

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 17 May 2026

### ASCENSION SUNDAY – 7th of Easter

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	PARISH MASS
1200	Holy Baptism: Ronnie Clayton
1530	The Ark
1800	Memorial Service

## THIS WEEK:

### MON Ascensiointide

18	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Low Mass
	1400 Home Communion
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1900 Tertiary meeting

### TUE S Dunstan – Archbishop, Restorer of Monastic Life. 988

19	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Interment of Ashes: John Taylor
	1400 Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1815 Scout Group Meets

### WED S Bernadine of Siena – Franciscan Friar, 1444

20	0900 Morning Prayer
	0930 Low Mass
	1100 Home Communion
	1330 Funeral: Glenis Coyle Crematorium
	1500 Service of the Word at the Comberton CH
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1900 Low Mass followed by
	1930 PCC Meeting

### THU S Helena – Protector of the Holy Places, 330

21	0900 Morning Prayer
	1030 Interment of Ashes: Donna Aston
	1400 Mothers' Union meeting Committee Room
	1630 Evening Prayer

### FRI Ascensiointide

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### SAT Ascensiointide

23	0900 Morning Prayer
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 24 May 2026

### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Alfie Perks	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 2.1-21
Responsorial Psalm	104.26-36,37b
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
The Holy Gospel	John 20.19-23

# NOTICE BOARD

## THESE DAYS AFTER ASCENSION

In preparation for the Day of Pentecost, we are commended in the days that follow Ascension to focus our prayers on the Church and the needs of the world, as we look towards the commemoration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, and on the Church of God.

## 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. The Ark will happen each month on the Third Sunday

## CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to those who organised and those who joined in with last night's quiz. Special thanks to Mike Fisher as Quiz Master.

## 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 26 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

A very good time was had by all. We prayed for you there. Thank you for your prayers.

## THE FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who donate towards the flowers which beautify our church each week. If you are able to do so, there are some weeks that are blank on the rota. Do fill them if possible.

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# DIARY 2026

## MAY

**SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST** I  
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
**10.00am FAMILY 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**  
 3.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House  
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 28 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles

**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**  
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering  
 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**  
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering  
 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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
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 ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
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	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
SU 4	S FRANCIS OF ASSISI	I
8.00am	Low Mass ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
4.00pm	Pets' Memorial Service	
Mo 5	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 6	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 7	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 11	TRINITY XIX	II
8.00am	Low Mass ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 12	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm	Kneeler Group	

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 18 TRINITY XX** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
7.00pm Standing Committee

**SU 25 TRINITY LAST** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

Sa 31 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

#### **NOVEMBER**

**SU 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**  
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

**SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
9.45am **FAMILY MASS**  
10.50am Act of Remembrance  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**  
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

**SU 15 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**  
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 22 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** I

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  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

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 ADVENT SUNDAY** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 30 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

**DECEMBER**

Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 2 9.30am **Low Mass**

**SU 6 ADVENT II** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 9 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 12 7.00pm Quiz Night

**SU 13 ADVENT III** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
4.00pm Christingle Service

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

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
6.00pm Carols at Sainsbury's

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**  
2.00pm Carols at Comberton CH  
7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 17 11.00am **Carols and Communion** at The Brambles  
2.00pm Carols at Hollybush House

**SU 20 ADVENT IV** II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering  
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 21 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter  
10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 23 9.30am **Low Mass**