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:
The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
Presiding Bishop – Bp, ✠ Rosa dos Santos Bassotto
Dio Liverpool *(York)* – Bp, ✠ Ruth Worsley *(interim)*
Dio Monmouth *(Cymru)* – Abp, ✠ Cherry Vann
our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:
The Religious Society of Friends, locally,
and their Clerks Diana and John Lampen

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: ***we pray for…***
- For better care of the earth and its people
- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by fire, earthquake and flood
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: ***we pray for…***
- Our parishioners, especially those living in Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold, Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, and Barbrook Drive
- Our MP and local councillors, with thanks for their Public Service.

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…

Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Joyce Matthews	Shirley Bone
Reuben Forrest	Nathan Shakespeare
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Lillians Pearson	

For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

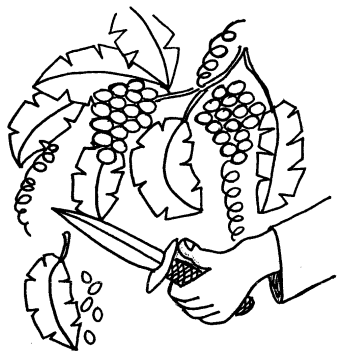
THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:
The recently departed:
We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:
4 Tony Young (2011)
5 Steve Joseph (2023)
6 Dennis Conway (2020)
7 Michael Beech (2013)
9 Susan Burley (2013)
10 Barry Harper (2008)

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, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
William Tyndale, Denys, Paulinus,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints…

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
4 October 2026

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**FAMILY MASS**	*Zoom also*
	followed by Auction of Perishables	
1600	Pets' Memorial Service	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Deuteronomy 8.7-18
Responsorial Psalm	65
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 9.6-15
The Holy Gospel	*Luke 12.16-30*

HYMNS at 10 ***HON***

111 *Come ye thankful people come*
692 *Father, we love you*
30 *All the nations of the earth*
375 *Now thank we all our God*
597 *We plough the fields and scatter*

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting.

READINGS AT 6 (when read)

Psalm 139.1-18 / Luke 13.22-30 / Proverbs 3.1-18

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Harvest / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 27

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 4 October 2026
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**FAMILY MASS**	*Zoom also*
	followed by Auction of Perishables	
1600	Pets' Memorial Service	

THIS WEEK:

MON *Feria*
5 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *William Tyndale – Martyr, 1536*
6 0900 Morning Prayer
1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
1700 Evening Prayer

WED *Feria*
7 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU *Feria*
8 0900 Morning Prayer
1230 Funeral and Burial: Peter Henley
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI *S Denys, and his Companions – Martyrs, c. 250*
9 *Vicar's Day Off*

SAT *S Paulinus – Monk, Bishop, Missionary, 644*
10 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 October 2026
TRINITY XIX

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**PARISH MASS**	*Zoom also*
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	*Zoom only*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 25.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	23
Second Reading	Philippians 4.1-9
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 22.1-14

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NOTICE BOARD

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 13 Octobber at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND APPEAL

We will auction off the perishables after the service and the proceeds will benefit our Harvest appeal. The funds raised as well as the non-perishables will be given to the Food Bank.

PETS' MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4PM

Please do come along with your present pet, and photos or other mementoes of those you have had over the years, as we give thanks for and remember before God our companion animals.

FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE

This will take place on **Saturday 7 November from 10.30am** in the Church Hall. We are looking for donations of tombola prizes and bottles for the bottle stall, and other offers of help. Please see the Churchwardens or Susan Riches.

MAGICIAN'S NIGHT AT HOLY TRINITY WORDSLEY on Saturday 24th October 7.15 for 7.30pm

A magical evening with the well-known Shropshire Magician, Jack Dent.

£12.50 per person to include pulled pork bap with gravy, stuffing and apple sauce *(optional)* or vegetarian or gluten free option *(please advise your choice on the sign-up sheet)* followed by gateaux. Please feel free to bring drinks with you.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

In order to have an adequate supply of jam for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary Phillips have your empty jars and lids. Thank you.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

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 or without some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be **at 3.30pm Sunday 18 October.** This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn will be on **Wednesday 4 November at 8.00pm.**

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Sue Boex, remembering late husband Nick on the anniversary of completing his earthly life. Thank you.

DIARY 2026

OCTOBER

SU 11 TRINITY XIX II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
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*

Sa 7 **FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE** *Church Hall*

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
3.30pm **Choral Evensong with dedication of Betty and John Griffin's Memorial Window with Bp Olivia**

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
3.30pm The Ark Christmas Party
4.30pm 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
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**

TH 24 EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS II
2.00pm **Quiet Carols – Take a Breath**
4.30pm **Carols by Candlelight I**
6.00pm **Carols by Candlelight II**
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS I
and First Communion of Christmas

FR 25 CHRISTMAS DAY I
8.00am **Low Mass of the Incarnation**
9.30am **SUNG MASS of the Incarnation**

SU 27 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 28 **BH No Low Mass**

Tu 29 **No** Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 30 **No Low Mass**

DIARY 2027

JANUARY 2027

FR 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS I
11.00m **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

SU 3 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD I
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 **NO Low Mass**

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 10 BAPTISM OF CHRIST I
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 12 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 17 EPIPHANY II II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
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**

SU 24 EPIPHANY III II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 25 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST I
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

FEBRUARY

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

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 7 NEXT BEFORE LENT II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 **ASH WEDNESDAY** I
10.00am Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes
7.00pm SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes

SU 14 1 IN LENT II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 21 2 IN LENT 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

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 28 3 IN LENT 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

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

MARCH

SU 7 MOTHERING SUNDAY 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*

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 14 PASSION SUNDAY **II**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 21 PALM SUNDAY **II**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
9.45am Liturgy of the Palm and Procession
10.00am PARISH MASS
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 Holy Monday **II**
11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral
7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tu 23 Holy Tuesday **II**
10.30am Bible Study *in church*
NO Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

We 24 Holy Wednesday **II**
9.30am **Low Mass**
7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

TH 25 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 26 GOOD FRIDAY **I**
10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**
6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SA 27 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER **i**
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 28 EASTER DAY **i**
8.00am **Low Mass of the Resurrection**
10.00am FAMILY MASS of the Resurrection
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 **BH NO Low Mass**

Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

APRIL

SU 4 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD **I**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **II**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **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**

SU 25 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **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

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

MAY

SU 2 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Rogation Sunday **II**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 5 9.30am **Low Mass**

TH 6 ASCENSION DAY **I**
11.00am SUNG MASS of the Resurrection

SU 9 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **II**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 10 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 11 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 12 9.30am **Low Mass**