

PRAYER FOCUS



We pray for those who are ill - having treatment, tests or in any need of God's love; Mark Davis, Colin Benton, Betty Gorman, Sue Parry, Brian Smith, Pauline Corbett, John Jones, Jason Jones, Ann Smith, Hamish Ireland, George Gascoyne, Laurie and Maureen Allen, Irene Cox, Peter Garner, Lorri Withers, Trevor Edgell, Jake, Maureen Dew, Aileen Band, Ruth and Jim Wood, Hilary and Dave Dew, Chris Pain and all known to us.

Please keep in your prayers the friends and family of those who have recently died; Sheila Edwards

Please pray for: Charlotte Boulter and her the family and friends of being baptized at St. Catherine's today.

Prayer focus for November

Almighty God, you have formed us in your image, and in your Son Jesus you call us to a new way of living and loving others. Help us to reform the global economy so that our climate and planet are protected, change in the climate reduced and those most vulnerable from such change safeguarded. Inspire those meeting in Glasgow to listen, to understand, to act. And inspire each on of us, in our individual choices, to live sustainably for the sake of others. Forgive us for how we have acted selfishly, exploiting and squandering your good creation. And lead us from death to life, darkness to light, despair to hope. Through Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

(From Faith at Work in Worcestershire – FWW)

For Sunday 21st & 28th November:

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to seek your rule and reign in our lives, to acknowledge you as King over all and to work for the extension of your kingdom of justice and peace in all things. Amen

CHURCH OFFICE: We are looking to recruit two volunteers to support the work in the parish office. If you could give a morning or afternoon on a weekly or fortnightly basis please let Sheri or Sandra know.

Christmas Publicity will be ready soon, please do think about who you can invite to join us this year. If you can deliver invitations to your road(s) please let us know.

Our **Sunday sermons are now online** do make the most of them www.lickeychurch.com

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LICKEY
with ST. CATHERINE'S, BLACKWELL**

21st & 28th November 2021 - Festival of St. Catherine

COLLECT

21st November
*God the father,
Help us to hear the call of
Christ the King
And to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end,
For he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God one glory. Amen*

TODAY'S READINGS

John 18 v 33-37
Revelation 1 v 4b -8

28th November – Advent Sunday
Almighty God,
As your kingdom dawns,
Turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
That we may be ready to meet you
In our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Jeremiah 33 v 14-16
Luke 21 v 25-36

TODAY'S SERVICES
10.00am

HOLY COMMUNION WITH CHILDREN'S GROUPS AND BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE BOULTER (ST. CATHERINE'S)

THIS WEEK			
Monday	22nd	10.30 - 12	Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
Monday	22nd	10.30am 10.00am	Meeting of OPCCS team with Revd Jayne Crooks (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday	24th	11.15-	Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday	24th	12.45pm 10.30 -	Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity)
Friday	26th	12noon	Coffee, Cake Chat (The Wheel)

NEXT SUNDAY – 28th November 2021 - Advent Sunday
10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION WITH CHILDREN'S GROUPS
(HOLY TRINITY)
6-8pm UNITED SOULMATES (CRYPT, HOLY TRINITY)
1PM TREE PLANTING AT ST. CATHERINE'S

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Parish of Lickey with Blackwell are currently recruiting for the part time role of Parish Administrator. For an application pack, and/or an initial informal conversation, please email Andrew Hodge (a Churchwarden) on Andrew@woodburyhodge.com. The closing date for completed application forms will be 28th November 2021.

T4U SHOEBOXES: 'Thank you to so many of you for filling and returning your boxes. The very last date for returning them is now **Sunday November 28th**. If you would like your box to be collected from your home please email: suedavies44@btinternet.com or call 07961382985'

lcFEM: Please join us for Coffee, Cakes and Crafts for Christmas on Saturday 27th November. 10.00 - 12.00 noon in Barnt Green Parish Centre. Donations of cakes and crafts very welcome. Further details from Judith Stephenson 0121 445 2918

The Asklepios Orchestra Autumn Concert will be on **Sunday 28th November 2021** at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Barnt Green, B45 8NR. The programme includes Schubert – Italian Overture; Ireland – Threnody for strings; Debussy – Petite Suite, orch. Armstrong; and Beethoven Symphony No.1 Admission is free, and donations to the retiring collection are much appreciated. Please come along to support us, and bring your friends. Please also note that in order to keep everyone safe under current Covid advice, we will not be serving refreshments during the interval, but you are welcome to bring your own (individual) drink if you wish.

On Sunday 5th December during our 10am service Rev Canon Paul Hinton and Rev Jayne Crooks will be with us as our former OPCCS Team (Offering Pastoral Care and Community Skills) will be thanked for this particular faithful ministry amongst us and will be officially stepping down. We will be commissioning our new team Denise Phelps, Judy Waller, Keith Parsons, Rosemary Parker and Sandra Smith. Please be praying for them.

NEW STARTS FOOD BANK, BROMSGROVE

NewStarts are really pleased for our support. All in date packaged food is welcomed (no fresh produce) With the approach of Christmas seasonal fayre donations would be appreciated. Collection boxes are at the back of both churches The last date for pre Christmas delivery is December 12. Thank you Alicia 0121 445 6053

POPPIES: Our monthly Bereavement Support Group.

Come and find friendly mutual support over a cup of tea. We will end our time together with a short service with space to remember our loved ones together. First meeting is on Thursday 16th December 2pm – 3pm and thereafter on the third Thursday of each month.

We meet at the Wheel, St. Catherine's Church, Blackwell B60 1BN Contact Rev Sheri Gidney sherigidney@gmail.com or 0121 445 1185 for more information.

Birmingham Christmas Shelter: Please support the Shelter by donating cash or cheques made payable to "Lickey PCC "

- New socks, underwear, warm scarves, hats, gloves for men and women
- toiletries but not hand sanitiser or aftershave,
- in date snacks individually wrapped to include crisps, small cakes, cereal bars, dried fruit, small cartons of fruit juice.
- good quality teabags ,coffee, hot chocolate, fruit tea bags,
- toilet roll, kitchen roll.
- items for individual survival packs – men's hand cream, lip balm, none alcohol wet wipes, pocket size packs of tissues, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, small bottles of water, small packs of sweets, energy bars,
- puzzle books, torches.

Collection boxes to be found at the back of both our churches until December 19th. Alicia 0121 445 6053

BIRMINGHAM CITY MISSION : Please save your used postage stamps from your Christmas mail for BCM. It is really helpful if you can trim around then to leave a border of a quarter of an inch. Collection boxes will be in both churches.

Vicar: Revd Sheri Gidney. The Vicarage, 30 Lickey Square, B45 8HB
0121 445 1185 sherigidney@gmail.com. Sheri's Rest Day is usually a
Tuesday .Church office at the Trinity Centre is open Mondays and
Thursdays 9am – 1pm