

**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, Pauline Corbett, Jason Jones, Ann Smith, Hamish Ireland, George Gascoyne, Irene Cox, Peter Garner, Lorri Withers, Trevor Edgell, Jake, Maureen Dew, Aileen Band, Ruth and Jim Wood, Hilary and Dave Dew, Chris Pain, Dion Coates, Alistair Grubb, James & Joan Matthews and all known to us.

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Prayer Focus for January

Loving God as we leave behind a year which has brought many challenges, we look to you for your guidance and your grace in the year ahead. May this be a year of growth: of growth in our individual faith; of growth in numbers of the church family in Lickey and Blackwell; and of growth of the influence of that faith in the wider ministry of the frontlines to which you have called each one of us. May we really live and work to your praise and glory in this new year. Amen

Prayer for 16th January

Holy Spirit, please fill me today. Take the ordinary water of my life and turn it into your new wine to your praise and glory. Amen

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

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

16th January 2022

COLLECT

Eternal Lord,
 Our beginning and our end:
 Bring us with the whole creation
 To your glory, hidden through
 past ages and made known
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62 v1-5
 John 2 v1-11

TODAY'S SERVICES	
10.00am	Holy Communion with children's groups at St Catherine
6.30pm	United Soul Mates (school years 4 -8) at Holy Trinity Crypt

THIS WEEK			
Monday	17th	10.30- 12	Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday	19th	10.00am 11.15am 7.00pm	Holy Communion (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church (Holy Trinity) Fast Forward Youth Group at the Vicarage
Thursday	20th	1.30-3pm	Poppies Bereavement Support Group at The Wheel
Friday	21st	12pm	Funeral of Val Cross at Holy Trinity

Next Week;
Sunday 23rd 10am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Lickey

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 . To contact the Church Office - 0121445 1425
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Sheila Islip

Following her death on Christmas Eve 2021, Sheila Islip's funeral will take place at Redditch Crematorium on Wednesday, 19th January at 11.45am, followed by refreshments at the Old Rose and Crown. In order to assist catering arrangements, her husband George would be grateful if you would let him know if you hope to attend. His phone number is: **0121 445 2900** or that of his daughter, Maryvonne: **01527 574952**

Sue & Peter Davies, would like to thank all from our Church family at Holy Trinity, Lickey and Blackwell who have so kindly sent us such comforting words and assurances of their prayers for us at this most difficult of times following the sudden and unexpected death of our dear elder son, Roger.

We are looking for a **Church Treasurer**, for full details please speak to a Churchwarden or Sheri. If the PCC is unable to appoint a Treasurer at it's meeting in late January the role goes to a Churchwarden.

Most of the bookkeeping etc is taken care of by Denise our Parish Administrator, we have a supportive Finance Team, including an Assistant Treasurer to support our next Treasurer. We are looking for someone who can understand the numbers and communicate them effectively to our PCC.

The **Platinum Jubilee** is an opportunity for both churches to be open with commemorative events. The 2nd - 5th June is a Bank Holiday Weekend and the end of the half term holidays.

If you would like to support an event or have an idea of what you would like to see happen, please speak to Sheri asap so that we can make plans that fit in with the wider community.

Save the Date: Please keep Saturday 19th March 10am - 12:30pm clear in your diary. As part of their second module of training our OPCCS team will be joining the Diocesan Parish Mission Support team to help us build on our Vision Day from 2020 to think through who we are as a church post (!!) pandemic and how we can continue to serve and reach out to our local community.