

**PRAYER
FOCUS**



We pray for those who are ill - having treatment, tests or in any need of God's love; Emma Brookman, Mark Davis, Colin Benton, Betty Gorman, Sue Parry, Pauline Corbett, Ann Smith, Hamish Ireland, Irene Cox, Peter Garner, Lorri Withers, Trevor Edgell, Jake, Aileen Band, Ruth and Jim Wood, Dion Coates, Alistair Grubb, Alice, Wesley and Barnaby, Vicky, Marlene Hunt, Tim Hardwick, Maureen Dew, John Marshman, Elwyn Griffiths and all known to us.

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

Teresa Dinsdale, Bunty Booth, George Gascoyne

Prayer focus for JUNE:

Sovereign Lord, you are God above all nations, rulers and leaders, and so we thank you for the faithful service of Elizabeth, our Queen, in this her platinum jubilee year. Grant her grace to fulfil her coronation vows to you as our earthly ruler. Strengthen her faith; deepen her life of prayer; bless her example of godliness; and magnify her experience of your love; that she may continue to be a beacon of stability and hope for our country. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

Prayer for the 19th June

Loving God, help us this week to be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love; may we know for certain that you have seen our troubles and care about the anguish in our souls; thank you that you have set us in a safe place. Amen (from Psalm 31)

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Please note; Sheri's Rest Day is usually a Tuesday.

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**Our Sunday sermons are now online do make the most of them
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SUNDAY 19th JUNE

COLLECT

**God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love,
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen**

TODAY'S READINGS

**Psalm 150
Luke 20 v45 – Luke 21 v4**

TODAY'S SERVICES		UK Mission Partner Sunday
	9.00am	St Catherine Holy Communion with activity table
	10.30am	Holy Trinity All Age Worship
NEXT WEEK Beginning 20 th JUNE		
Monday	10.30am-12 noon	Coffee ,Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday	10.00am 11.15am	Service of Holy Communion (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church (Holy Trinity)
Thursday	2pm	Poppies Bereavement Group (The Wheel)
Friday	10.30am-12noon	Coffee, Cake and Chat (The Wheel)
Saturday	2pm	Wedding of Sean and Rachel (Holy Trinity)
NEXT SUNDAY 26th JUNE		
	9.00am	Holy Communion (St Catherine)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (Holy Trinity)

Huge thanks to Jane Price for coordinating our Parish Lunch last Sunday.

Congratulations to Dave and Jane Price who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today. You are invited to stay after the service on the 19th June to join us for a slice of cake to celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Jane and David Price.

Help Needed for the church stall at Blackwell Festival Maggie and Nick are coordinating our stall this year, a great opportunity to meet local people. Maggie and Nick need help to plan and prepare the stall in advance as well as help on the day, The festival is Saturday 9th July 12pm - 5pm. Please contact Maggie asap via her mobile number 07973313034

As you're probably know, Mary and I are celebrating our Golden Wedding Anniversary on 9th July and renewing our wedding vows in church on the 10th. Several of our friends live a distance away and may like to stay overnight so they can attend the church service on the 10th. Would any of our church family be willing to offer a bed and breakfast on Sunday, following the Saturday evening performance? We would also like to encourage folk from Lickey and Blackwell to come along to our Saints Alive event at Bromsgrove Baptist church to either play or sing or come to the final performance at 7pm. We would love to see them there. With thanks and blessings, Roger CMM

Saturday 2nd July 12noon - 2pm Blackwell School Fayre Sheri is judging the cake competition and Blackwell Community Garden the vegetable competition!

Huge thanks for Hayden for everyone who contributed to the car wash - over £250 was raised

Funeral Planning Often we are faced with having to plan a loved one's funeral whilst we are in the very midst of grief. As part of our sermon series on Heaven, this session with Sheri is offered as a space outside of the intensity of grief to sit and think through some do's and don'ts for planning a funeral, to think through options that are available and to ask all of those questions you have never really wanted to ask before. Bring a pen and paper and invite a friend along too - most of the funerals that we take are not church members so everyone is very welcome to find out more. **Saturday 2nd July 4pm Holy Trinity**

Reminder of Asklepios Orchestra Summer Concert

We'll be giving this concert on **Sunday 26th June 2022** at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Barnt Green, B45 8NR. A really interesting programme – see our posters and flyers at the back of both churches. Admission is free, and donations to the retiring collection are much appreciated. Please come along to support us, and bring your friends.

Visit to Mission Partner IcFEM Kenya

I will be visiting our Mission Partner IcFEM in rural Kenya from 22nd June - 7th September. During that time I will be visiting their nursery and primary school and children's church. I will also be writing my dissertation based on a case study there. Dad is joining me for the first two weeks and Mum for my final week. The most dangerous part of the trip are the flights due to my airborne nut allergy. Please keep me in your prayers. If you would like to keep updated whilst I am away please 'like' and 'follow' the Facebook page 'As We Are' With thanks Rachel Gidney

IcFEM Fundraising Our next event will be a BBQ lunch at 12.00 noon onwards at my house (47 Twatling Road, B45 8HS) on Saturday 2nd July. All are invited. Plenty of food and soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own alcohol if you wish – glasses will be available. Offers of desserts would be appreciated and we will also have cake and plant tables so donations to those would also be welcome. Payment will be by cash donation on the day please and bookings in advance are not required. We will have plenty for everyone. Any enquiries please contact me on 07708799853. Hope to see you then. Judith Stephenson.

Heather Johnstone CMS Mission Partner Tanzania

Finally, after many, many, many months my work and residence permits have been approved for a two-year period. I went to our local Immigration office a couple of days ago to have my fingerprints and passport size pics taken and in about 2 weeks everything should be finalised. I will receive an official card reflecting my status in Tanzania and will formally be able to work and live in the country. Halleluja! Tumshukuru Mungu! It seems like I have been asking you to pray for resolution to the visa/permit situation FOREVER, and I want to thank you so much for praying faithfully over such a long period and praising God, we finally have an answer to those prayers! Praise the Lord! I shared this news with some of the Rehema ladies this morning and there was much shouting and cheering and ululation, I'm surprised you never heard them! And so on to my next chapter with the Diocese of Mara and the Rehema Project. Every blessing, Heather