

**PRAYER
FOCUS**



We pray for those who are ill - having treatment, tests or in any need of God's love;

Emma Brookman, Sue Parry, Hamish Ireland, Irene Cox, Lorri Withers, Jake, Aileen Band, Ruth and Jim Wood, Alice, Wesley and Barnaby, Vicky, Cathy, Dennis, Laurie and Maureen Allen, John Marshman, Vernon and Trixie Green, Kenny Philips, Barbara Croft, Mike Edwards, Claire from Bolivia, Maureen Yates, Bernie and all known to us.

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

Brian Manning, Anne Charman,

Prayer focus for November

Father God, in this world of communications we are bombarded by so much news: help us to celebrate good news when we hear it; save us from trivialising the suffering of those whose stories are told in the bad news; help us to be fully aware of the issues that affect the social and spiritual health of the nation. Make us discerning and prayerful listeners to the news and make us ready to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind and to proclaim your loving presence in the heart of every event in every day, through Jesus Christ, our loving Lord. Amen

Prayer for 19th November

O God, you are my God, I thirst for you as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. May your Spirit restore me and enable me to find you, and to serve you in the thirsty lives of others. For Jesus' sake. Amen

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LICKEY with ST. CATHERINE, BLACKWELL

SUNDAY 19th November

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from
excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

TODAY'S READING

Matthew 25 v14-30 (pg 807)
1 Thessalonians 5 v1-11 (pg 960)

<u>TODAYS SERVICES</u>		
	9am	<u>St Catherine</u> Holy Communion with Rev Chloe Hewitt
	10.30am	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Morning Praise with groups for children
<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Monday 20 th	9.45am 10.30am	Jolly Phonics Music Class (Holy Trinity) Coffee Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am 11.15am 3.00pm	Midweek Communion with Rev Colin Corke (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity) Monthly Communion (Burcot Grange)
Thursday 23 rd	8.45am 3pm	Blackwell First School Assembly Messy Church (St Catherine and The Wheel)
Friday 24 th	10.30am 3pm	Coffee Cake and Chat (The Wheel) Monthly Service (Burcot Lodge)
Saturday 25 th	3pm	Education Group (see notice)
<u>SUNDAY 26th November</u>		
<i>St. Catherine's Day</i>	1pm 3.30pm	<u>St Catherine</u> Joint Church Lunch (see Notice) Joint Service with Groups for Children with Bishop Anne

Please be aware that both Sheri and Louise have a week of annual leave coming up. Sheri 14th – 21st November (Except 16th) and Louise 17th – 24th November.

Saturday 25th November Education Group If you are involved in the world of education come and be part of this new termly group to listen and encourage one another. Meeting for the first time over a drink on Saturday 25th November at 3pm with Curate Louise. Message Lou to find out more and to book your seat at the table in a local establishment!! Over 18's only.

Sunday 26th November Bishop Anne's Visit – St Catherine Day.
Please make sure that you are booked in for this joint lunch for St Catherine's Day. Sign up sheets and full details can be found in both churches.
Bishop Anne has a diary clash between her role as Acting Bishop of Birmingham and her diary as Suffragan Bishop. Bishop Anne needs to be at a Civic Service in her Acting Bishop role and so we have changed the service time that day to accommodate her diary.

Sunday 26th November The Inn Crowd by CMM choir
The choir will be performing in Longbridge Extracare village on Sunday 26th November at 6.00pm and St. Stephen's Rednal Saturday 2nd December at 7.00pm

Saturday 2nd December Can you help with the Christmas Fair?
Setting up on Friday
Helping on the day
Clearing up on the day
Returning the tables to the Trinity centre on Sunday If you can, please contact Alison on 0121 4456170.

Monday 4th December 7pm New Hymns and Songs Evening
at Holy Trinity – led by Phil and Roger. Everyone is invited to come along and learn new (and also some not that new) worship songs and hymns – it will be enjoyable and inspiring. If you play an instrument let us know – we may be able to find music for you. But otherwise, just come with your ears and voice!

Wednesday 6th December Cofton Park Manor Christmas Service Our December Service at Cofton Park Manor is all things Christmas; carols, Christmas readings and Communion. Our friends at Cofton Park Manor invite you to join us at the special service to aid the singing, meet the congregation and enjoy a mince pie. Wednesday 6th December arrive at 2:45pm at Cofton Park Manor. Please RSVP to Sheri by the end of November if you would like to be part of this special Christmas congregation.

Sunday 10th December The Asklepios Orchestra winter concert,
at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Barnt Green. Please see poster and flyers at the back of church for details, or speak to Libby Parr or Peter Jackson. Please come along to support us, and bring your friends.

The Christmas publicity is now out – please invite your friends and neighbours, please take some flyers to deliver on your road.

On Monday 6th November we officially became part of the Hillside Oversight Area comprising the four parishes Barnt Green and Cofton, Rednal, Rubery and Lickey with Blackwell. Rev Claire Turner was commissioned as our Oversight Area Minister and Rev Colin Corke was licensed to be deployable across the area. Bishop Anne commissioned each one of us as the people of God in this place to serve the area together.



Christmas Fair

**Dec 2, 11am-2pm
at Holy Trinity Church
Rose Hill, Lickey B45 8ES**

We have community groups - Guides and Scouts and a PHAB tombola plus a WI cake stall. There are handmade candles, Birmingham City Mission Books, Crafts, Cards, Lucky

Dip and refreshments, Paintings by a local artist, and activities for children too.



£1 Admission to raise funds for the Christmas Shelter and Church