

## 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, Claire from Bolivia, Maureen Yates, Bernie, Dai, Ray Carver, Chris Pritchard and all known to us.

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

Pam Phelps

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### Prayer focus for February

Living God, we thank you for the great message of the gospel, the glad tidings of your love, the good news of your coming to our world through your Son Jesus Christ. May that message inspire us in this new year: though we have heard it many times may it continue to be good news for us and for all; may we be inspired to share your love and your story both with our lips and in our lives to your honour and glory. Amen

### Prayer for 28<sup>th</sup> January

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, shine again upon us we pray, and illuminate the darkness of this world through your life-giving grace. Amen

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**Please note: Church Office is open Tues & Thurs 9am-1pm**

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Our **Sunday sermons** are now online do make the most of them

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LICKEY with ST. CATHERINE, BLACKWELL

SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> January

### COLLECT

God of Heaven,  
You send the gospel to the  
ends of the earth and your  
messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to  
transform us by the good news of  
everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### TODAY'S READING

Revelation 12 v1-5 (pg 1001)

Mark 1 v21-28 (pg 812)

### TODAYS SERVICES

Safeguarding  
Sunday

10am

6pm  
6.30pm

### St Catherine

Joint Service Holy Communion with groups for children. Including a talk by the safeguarding team

Prayer Meeting on zoom  
United Soulmates and fast forward (The Crypt, Holy Trinity)

### NEXT WEEK

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.45am  
10.30am  
2pm

Jolly Phonics Music Class (Holy Trinity)  
Coffee Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)  
Praying with Mission Partners in La Paz (On Zoom, see notices)

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

10am  
11.15am

Midweek Communion (Holy Trinity)  
Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity)

February  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

8.45  
9.15am

Sheri School Assembly (Blackwell First School)  
Start Course (The Crypt, Holy Trinity)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00am

Blackwell First School RE Lesson (St Catherine)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

11am

Sheri and Maggie welcomed into their new roles (Birmingham Cathedral)

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am

### Holy Trinity

Joint Holy Communion with groups for children

6pm

Prayer Meeting on Zoom (theme Creche, JAM, Sundal Club, Fast Forward, United Soul Mates)

**29th Jan 2pm We are zooming to pray with our Mission Partners in La Paz, Bolivia on Monday.** If you would like to join us please email Sheri for the zoom

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 11am Warden of Readers and Co-Warden of Readers** We are delighted that Bishop Anne has appointed Maggie Forknell to serve as the Co-Warden of Readers for Church of England Birmingham. Working alongside Sheri as Warden, this new role brings a Lay Reader to the heart of decision making as together the Warden and Co-Warden work to support, promote and develop Reader Ministry in Church of England Birmingham. Sheri and Maggie will be welcomed into their new roles during the special service that celebrates Reader Ministry on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 11am. You are warmly invited to attend either in person or online via the Birmingham Cathedral livestream.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am Join Oversight Area Service** Followed by Lunch, at St Stephens Rednal. Please see the list at the back of both churches, you must sign up by 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**Saturday 17th Feb 10:30am - 3pm in The Wheel / St Catherine. A Quiet Day is an opportunity to set time aside with others to be still in God's presence.** The day includes some bible readings and prayers and input before giving plenty of space for you to listen to God as you pray, read, reflection, paint, draw etc in response to what you have heard. You will need to bring with you a notebook and pen (and if you wish painting or drawing tools), church bibles will be available, but you may wish to bring your own. If you want to reflect whilst you walk you can do that too, please come prepared. There is wifi so you can connect if outside resources will help too. Maggie Forknell is leading, assisted by Sheri this Quiet Day for Lent. They will also be available on the day to pray with you, should you wish. We are charging towards heating and expenses, £15 as a contribution towards heating and drinks and bring your own lunch or £20 if you would like mini fish and chips / sausage and chips and a contribution towards heating and drinks. Watch out for a booking form

**We will be meeting together on zoom on Sundays at 6pm to pray about the life of the church together.** Each week will focus on a different aspect of our ministry. Please log on from 5:50pm to enable us to start promptly. If you haven't got zoom, why not pop over to a friend who has and join in together. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83637787625?pwd=WEhRVdV4OXFvSnhqcTZnRDJHUVlydz09> Meeting ID 836 3778 7625 Passcode 889154

**This Spring marks 40 years since Roger Jones gave up a secure teaching job to embark upon on a journey into the "unknown" of Christian music ministry** - Roger and Mary Jones would like to invite you to a special **THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Sat 02 March at Catshill Baptist Church** 12 noon hot buffet Lunch, 1pm – Thanksgiving Service, including worship, prayer, CMM news and testimonies, plus a talk by Rev Simon Gudger Please let Roger and Mary know if you come: 07721 843424 or [roger@cmm.org.uk](mailto:roger@cmm.org.uk)

**Tiny Church our midweek Stay and Play for under 5's and their carers** are looking for extra helpers to join the rota on a monthly basis. There were 53 at Tiny Church this week!! Helpers chat with grown ups, prepare and serve tea, coffee and snacks and join in with the fun! Wednesdays 11:15 - 12:45 in Holy Trinity. This role does not require a DBS but it does require safeguarding training and a volunteer application form. Please chat to Clive, Erin, Louise or Sheri for more details.

**The Start Course** If you need a bit of space to reflect or have questions about life and faith then maybe it's time to make a Start. Start is a series of conversations, normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour and is free to attend. Thursdays 9:15am-10:30am at Holy Trinity Lickey with Louise and Erin Thursday 18th, 25th January, Thursday 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th February. No previous knowledge is assumed – just an interest and willingness to explore together! If you are interested, or know someone who might be contact Louise on 0121 714 1877 [revlouisebeasley@gmail.com](mailto:revlouisebeasley@gmail.com)

**Do You Take Care of a Grave Plot within the Churchyard of Holy Trinity?** Signs are up in the churchyard reminding you of Church of England regulations i.e. only cut flowers can be left on graves / memorial stones. Whilst we appreciate that stones, trinkets and other items can hold sentimental value, cutting the hedges, grass and especially strimming the grass is becoming increasingly complex and at times extremely hazardous for our team. Due to the safety of our churchyard maintenance team we will be strictly imposing this regulation of cut flowers only on graves / memorial stones from the end of January. Please make sure that the grave plot that you care for meets these regulations. Please speak to our Churchwardens or Vicar if you need further clarification.