

**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, His Majesty The King and all known to us.

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

Pam Phelps , Peter Scott, Marjorie Warley

Prayer focus for February

Loving Lord Jesus, as we come into the season of Lent we are reminded of the time you spent in the wilderness – facing choices, wrestling with temptation, experiencing a period of testing that would shape your ministry; a time that reminds us of your humanity, that tells us you were one with us, tempted just as we are. Help us to know your presence with us as we examine our hearts in this season. Amen

Prayer for 11th February

Help us to make a difference, Lord – if not to be salt of the earth, then at least to change something, somewhere, for the better. Help us through serving others, to serve you. 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 11th February

COLLECT

Holy God,

You know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

<u>TODAYS SERVICES</u>		
	10am	<u>St Stephens, Rednal</u> Joint oversight area service (St Stephens Rednal) followed by lunch
	6pm	Prayer meeting on zoom Theme; Home and World Mission Partners
<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Monday 12 th	9.45am 10.30am	Jolly Phonics Music Class (Holy Trinity) Coffee Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday 14 th	10am 7pm 7.30pm	<u>Ash Wednesday Services including the imposition of Ashes;</u> Holy Trinity Lickey St Stephen's Rednal and St Chad's Rubery St Andrew's Barnt Green
Friday 16 th	11.15am 2pm	Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity) Holy Communion (Redwood House)
Saturday 17 th	11.30am	Celebration of life - Peter Scott (Holy Trinity)
Sunday 18 th February	10.30am-3pm	A Quiet Day For Lent (The Wheel/St Catherine) - Bookings close on Sunday 11 th February
<u>Sunday 18th February</u>	10.00am	<u>St Catherine</u> Joint communion service with Banns of marriage for Matthew and Sara
1 st Sunday of Lent	6pm	Prayer meeting on zoom

Please be aware; the office will close early on Thursday 15th February, due to family bereavement.

Sunday 18th February, Easter Cards will be available to purchase in Church, proceeds will go towards church funds. Please see Alison Rushton.

Monday 19th February 'Parents & Prayer' - Parent Support Group

Are you a busy parent? Would you like the chance to share how your week has been? We will share our highs & lows and if you would like to we will pray together and ask for God's help. **Mondays** (during term time) , **7:40-9:00** on Zoom. Starting: Monday 19th February. You can join anytime, you do not need to commit to coming every week. Please email Erin for zoom code:

Friday 1st March, 2pm World Day of Prayer, at Longbridge Methodist Church.

This year the country we will be praying for is Palestine. All welcome!

For further information contact Judy Waller.07518354232

5th March at 7.30pm Rob Parsons, OBE and Founder of Care for the Family

is at St Phillip's Church, Dorridge, Solihull B93 8DX. He will tell untold stories from his lifetime as he covers topics such as: Avoiding the labels others put on you, Escaping from imposter syndrome. Finding hope beyond shattered dreams. Enduring the hard times you just can't fix. Why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday. Please book with Roger or Jane by Tuesday 5th February for early bird price of £6 (Normal price £8)

Saturday 9th March Quiz Night, 7pm for a 7:30pm start, The Trinity Centre, Lickey. Tickets £5 per person, book in as a team of 6 or we can place you in a team. .Bring your own snacks and refreshments.

To reserve your team spot contact Dianne on 07984581066

Wednesday 20th March Volunteers Needed for a Working Party in the Cemetery Extension. This term's tidy up of hedges, seedlings and trees will take place on 20th March 9am - 12noon. Please let Sheri know if you can help.

Saturday 20th April Sunset Walk with Bonfire - 6pm led by Erin and Ollie

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=WEhRVdV4OXFvSnhqZTZnRDJHUVlydz09> Meeting ID 836 3778 7625 Passcode 889154

Do you have experience of finance? Have you managed your own business, are you an accountant or work in a financial environment? Our Finance Subgroup has an important role to play in supporting the running of the church and they need a couple of extra members to boost their team. If you think you have the skills and would like to help, please let Sheri or Jane know.

Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Ash Wednesday Services including the Imposition of Ashes will be taking place on; Wednesday 14th February;

10am Holy Trinity Lickey

7pm St Stephen's Rednal and St Chad's Rubery

7:30pm St Andrew's Barnt Green

A Quiet Day for Lent - Bookings Close on Sunday 11th February

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. **Booking forms at the back of church**

Lent Course - Thursday Evenings on Zoom 22nd February - 28th March inclusive

7:00pm Our Lent Course this year will be held on zoom on Thursday evenings. Lent is a dedicated opportunity to set extra time aside to deepen our relationship with God. Over the 6 weeks we'll be thinking, questioning and discussing how we Become Like Christ a little more each day. We'll be following Module 2 of the Way of Discipleship so those participating will also achieve an attendance certificate. Sessions will be led by Sheri, Lorri Withers and Dave Gidney

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.