

**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, Diane Brookman, Shirley Fairbairn, Anthony Laventine and family, Diane Lambert, Maurice Hughes, Jimmy Green, Gillian Jones, His Majesty The King, Catherine Princess of Wales and all known to us.

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

Pamela Wearing

Prayer focus for April

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the promise of new beginnings and the renewal of life that this season brings. Just as the earth awakens from its winter slumber, help us to embrace the opportunities for growth and transformation that lie before us. Amen

Prayer for 31st March

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. Amen

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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

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

COLLECT

God of Glory,
By the raising of your Son you have
broken the chains of death and hell;
Fill your church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way
to life stands open
In our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Today's Readings

Acts 10 v34-43 (Pg 895)
John 20 v1-18 (Pg 882)

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

	10.30am	<u>Good Friday 29th March</u> Walk of Witness with B45 Churches Together. Walking from Our Ladys RC church Leach Green Lane returning to St Chads Rubery for Hot Cross Buns at 12noon.
	2pm	A service for Good Friday (St Catherine)
	6.20am	<u>Easter Sunday 31st March</u> <u>Lickey Hills - Monument Lane</u> Easter Sunrise Service with B45 Churches Together
	10am	<u>St. Catherine</u> Easter Sunday Communion
	10.30am	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Easter Sunday Worship
<u>NEXT WEEK</u> Monday 1 st April		No Coffee Cake and Chat today
Wednesday 3 rd		No Midweek Communion today No Tiny Church today
	11.30am	Wedding of Matthew Daykin and Sara Fleetwood (St Catherine)
<u>Sunday 7th April</u>	10.00am	<u>St Catherine</u> Joint service with groups for children
	6.30pm	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Evening Praise

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th April - Tuesday 14th May - START Course – Summer Term starts, 7:15pm - 8:30pm in The Crypt at Holy Trinity Church, Lickey. Please speak with Revd Louise or Anna if you have any questions or would like to book your space for this group.

Friday 19th April 2pm-4pm– Common Thread Small box decorating. It costs £3 towards heating, lighting and refreshments; plus a donation towards materials. Further information from Dianne 0798 458 1066

Saturday 20th April Sunset Walk and Bonfire -

Meet in Trinity Centre car park, ready to **leave at 6:15**. We will walk up to Beacon Hill Toposcope, mostly through the woods, where we'll do an All Age signature game together at **6:45**. We'll walk back at **7:00** for hot dogs & marshmallow toasting at **7:30** followed by a small bonfire. You may wish to each bring a folding chair & don't forget a torch!

If you aren't able to walk, feel free to drive to Monument Lane Car Park (B45 9QH), & meet us at 'the Castle' at 6:45 or Trinity Centre at 7:30. Please do invite friends and family, everyone welcome. For more in contact - Erin James: 07583 828 398 Children must be supervised by their adults at all times.

A new homegroup for men will be starting in May. Based in The Wheel on Wednesday evenings and led by Jim Bevan and Mel Hartland this group will include a Bible Study and Praying for each other. It's a place to deepen your faith and get to know others in the church family better. Please let Mel or Jim know if you'd like to join them or email mel.hartland@talk21.com

Calling all gardeners! For **Christian Aid week** in May we are planning a plant sale again to raise funds. Please bear us in mind with your planting and sowing at this time of year! Any seedlings and cuttings, annuals and perennials, house and garden plants will be greatly appreciated. For more information: Anne O'Loughlin 07952301835

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.

Confirmation and Adult Baptism Services and Preparation

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. From this point onwards you are received as a full member in the Church of England and can take Communion. The next local confirmation is to be held on **Monday 17th June 7:30pm at St Chad's Rubery**. Preparation for Confirmation will take place on zoom on Sundays 14th, 21st, 28th April and 9th June 6pm - 7:30pm please contact Sheri to book your place.

Adult Baptism - it's never too late to be baptized. Whenever it happens, whether as a baby, child or adult, baptism is at the heart of an amazing journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ. You are never too old to take this step, and being baptized as an adult is a wonderful experience. You may have been baptized at a christening when you were a child or in a different Christian tradition, and there are always special ways to renew the promises that were made then in a fresh way as you discover more about what it means to live them out in your life. It is usual for Adult Baptism Candidates to be Confirmed shortly after their Baptism as the same promises are made at both.

Preparation for adult baptism will take place on zoom on Sundays 14th, 21st, 28th April 6pm - 7:30pm please contact Sheri to book your place.

'Parents & Prayer' - Parent Peer 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. No need to commit to every week, & feel free to arrive late or leave early. Just know that we are there for you. **Mondays** (during term time) **8:00-9:20** on Zoom. Starting: **Monday 19th February**

For more info email: erinjamesmusic08@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76989692859?pwd=clX06ubnewEHsEYn01vxbMEaVASLji.1> Meeting ID: 769 8969 2859 Passcode: gz2CMD

Would you like to help a hard working churchwarden? We are looking for someone to maintain the church website and online diary, please see Nick Forknell.