

**PRAYER
FOCUS**



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

Emma Brookman, Irene Cox, Lorri Withers, Ruth and Jim Wood, John Marshman, Lenny Philips, Bernie, Dai, Ray Carver, Chris Pritchard, John Steeds, Diane Clayton, John (Jim's friend), Gillian Jones, Catherine Princess of Wales and all known to us.

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

Anthea Jenkins, Grace Haigh, Annie Stevinson, Stuart Fairfoul

Prayer focus for June

Loving Father, we ask that You help us to remember Your saving grace, as through this month we stay close to You and as we watch the blossoming world, we will see Your love all around us. Amen

Prayer for 9th June

Father God, we approach your throne of grace with our concerns, our burdens and our thanksgiving for all your people throughout the world. Help us to put our trust in You. Amen

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Our **Sunday sermons are now online** do make the most of them
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SUNDAY 9th June

COLLECT

**Faithful Creator,
Whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to You
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Today's Readings

2 Corinthians 4 v13-15 (Pg 939)

Mark 3 v20-end (Pg 814)

<u>TODAY'S SERVICES</u>		<u>St. Catherine</u>
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am 6.30pm	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Morning Praise including baptism of Emma United Soul Mates and Fast Forward (The Crypt)
<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Monday 10 th	9.45am 10.30am	Jolly Phonics music class Coffee Cake and Chat
Tuesday 11 th	11.00am	Funeral of Stuart Fairfoul (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am 11.15am 2pm	Midweek Communion (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church stay and play (Holy Trinity) Communion Service (Redwood House)
Thursday 13 th	12.30pm	Buffet Lunch (The Vicarage)
Saturday 15 th	10.00-230pm	Summer Quiet Day with Guy Donegan-Cross (Holy Trinity)
<u>Sunday 16th June</u>		
	10.00am 1.30pm	<u>St. Catherine</u> Holy Communion Cycle Church
	10.30am	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Morning Praise

Dates For your Diary

Please keep in your prayers our Baptism candidates Emma for 9th June, Henry for 30th June.

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates Carrie, Matt, Sonia, Lorri and Emma, please keep the confirmation date free to come and celebrate with them Monday 17th June 7:30pm St Chad's Rubery. In June we are running **Baptism Preparation sessions for Parents**, if you wish for your children to be baptised, please be in touch with Sheri to be included in the sessions. In June we will be holding **Communion before Confirmation sessions for any children** who are regular attenders, are baptised and who wish to begin receiving communion but are not yet ready for Confirmation. Please let Sheri know if you would like your child/ren to be included.

10th-14th June The next blanket collection for Hamlin Fistula, please leave completed blankets at the back of Holy Trinity Church, see Peter Jackson for more information.

16th June (Father's Day) Cycle Church Our Cycle Church congregation will be worshipping and riding from The Wheel at St Catherine. Also on these dates: Sunday 21st July Sunday 11th August Sunday 8th September Sunday 13th October (1:30pm refreshments for our service and ride to begin at 2pm). Please email Revd Louise for more information or to book your place. revlouisebeasley@gmail.com

21st June Common Thread Craft group are meeting at The Wheel 2pm-4pm for Cardmaking.

Monday 24th June at 2pm The funeral of our friend **Anthea Jenkins** at Holy Trinity Church, Lickey. Followed by a private family cremation at Redditch crematorium at 3.30pm

Thursday 27th June 3pm at Holy Trinity and Sunday 30th June 3:30pm St Catherine Welcome Sessions for New Attenders Welcome Sessions with Coffee and Cake for any new attender to get to know each other better. **If you have joined us in the last 12 months** please sign up to come along. **If you can help** with baking cakes, serving coffee, chatting please sign up.

29th June 10am-11:30am. Thank you for All Volunteers Our church activities and services only happen due to the hard work of so very many volunteers. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. Sheri would like to invite all of our volunteers to Coffee and Croissants at The Vicarage on Saturday Please RSVP to Sheri.

Monday 1st July New Songs Evening - 7.30-9pm at Holy Trinity, Lickey. We shall be learning new hymns and songs, everyone welcome, if you're bringing an instrument let Roger or Phil know!

6th July 7:30pm a Summer Concert from Birmingham Male Voice Choir in Holy Trinity Church Lickey, to fundraise for church funds. Tickets are £14, to include a glass of wine or soft drink book via Sheri or Denise.

Saturday 20th July - Recording Session - for Roger's new musical ZAC, 2.30-4.30pm at Holy Trinity, Lickey. Come and be part of the musical, we'll learn songs then record the choral parts, everyone welcome. See Roger Jones

Food Bank, Your kind donations of food items, toiletries or cash are needed to support local people in need . With thanks Alicia .

Your Tricky Faith Questions are Needed! The questions that we ask change as we continually grow in our discipleship, is there a tricky faith question that you want to ask? Our Sermon Series for July and August will be based on your tricky faith questions! No question is too small or too large! Please send your questions to Sheri by June 9th for inclusion in the sermon series.

An MOT of the Heart - A Quiet Day for the Summer with Rev Guy Donegan-Cross. Saturday 15th June 10:00am – 2:30pm in Holy Trinity Church.

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. Rev Guy Donegan-Cross is leading this Quiet Day. Guy is Director of Learning for Discipleship and Mission. We are charging towards heating and expenses, £10 as a contribution towards the costs of the day and bring your own lunch or £15 if you would like mini fish and chips / sausage and chips and a contribution towards the costs of the day. **Bookings and Payments must be made by Friday 7th June please return the form indicating meal preference and payment to Sheri at The Vicarage, 30 Lickey Square, B45 8HB -pick up a booking form**

Our Social Committee are a fabulous team who lead our fundraising and social events, for example Quiz Nights, Barn Dance, Church lunches. The committee are looking for a few extra people to join their team to help plan and support these fantastic events. Please chat with Sheri or Dianne 07984581066 to find out more.

Sunday Evening Youth Groups From September our youth groups for children aged 9-12 and 13-18 are looking for two extra helpers to support Dave Gidney and Amy Egan. These roles are vital for the growth in faith of our young people and are loads of fun. Youth groups run in The Crypt at Holy Trinity on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm - 8pm every other week or so. You can arrange a pre visit before committing

The Asklepios Orchestra, conducted by Lee Armstrong, will give their Summer Concert on **Sunday 30th June 2024** at the **earlier** start time of **7.00pm**, in St Andrew's Church, Barnt Green, B45 8NR. Admission is free, donations to the retiring collection are much appreciated. Please see the posters, and take a flyer from the back of church for details.

Sunday Morning Groups for Children Our children's groups are looking for extra helpers to join their teams on a rota basis. These roles are vital for the growth in faith of our children and are loads of fun. You can pre arrange a visit to groups to see if something you could do before you commit. Please chat to Erin or Debbie. These roles require a volunteer form, a DBS and Safeguarding Training.