

**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, Chris Pritchard, Gillian Jones, Hamish Ireland, Simon O'loughlin and all known to us.

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

Doreen Oakes

Prayer focus for October

Lord God, as the deepening Autumn brings shorter days, help us to be the light for those who struggle in the darkness. Show us the way of trust, trust for ourselves and for all Your people, especially those whose trust has been broken. Thank you for your everlasting truth. Amen

Prayer for 29th September

Dear Father in heaven, we thank you for bringing us love from on high into our earthly life and for sending us your word, because we are living by what we receive from you. Amen

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

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Lord of heaven,
In this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Readings

Exodus 3 v1-15 (pg 44)
Matthew 16 v21-28 (798)

<u>Today's Services</u>		<u>St Catherine</u> Holy Communion
10.00am	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sermon Series Creation</div>	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Holy Communion with groups for children Wedding rehearsal Nick and Lana Youth Group (Offsite location)
10.30am 2.00pm 6.30-8pm		
<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Monday 30 th	10.30am	Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)
October Wednesday 2 nd	10.00am 11.15am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Midweek Communion (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity) Monthly Communion (Cofton Park Manor) Mens Discussion Group (The Wheel)
Thursday 3 rd	7.30pm	Alpha Course (The Vicarage)
Friday 4 th	1.00pm 2.00pm	Wedding Nick and Lana (Holy Trinity) Harvest Assembly (Lickey Hills Primary School)
Sunday 6 th October		<u>St Catherine</u> Holy Communion with groups for children Guest Preacher – Guy Donnegan-Cross, author of The Way of Discipleship series.
	10.00am	
	6.30pm (coffee from 6pm)	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Evening Service Guest Preacher – Guy Donnegan-Cross, author of The Way of Discipleship series.

Last weekend I took over 16 boxes to the Malawi container of much needed items for the Mothers union and the hospital in Mzuzu Malawi. Please pray for its long overland journey and safe arrival. Gill Edwards

Dates For your Diary

7th October Walks with Louise–Holy Trinity, Lickey after Coffee Cake and Chat

10th October Alpha 7:30pm – 9pm at The Vicarage, and then 17th October: 7th November: 14th November: 21st November.23rd November (Saturday) **Alpha Day** 10am-2:30pm 5th December:

Sat 12th October 2pm-3pm Rachel Gidney shares her story of IcFEM Mission
Repeated on zoom 28th October 7pm.

13th October Cycle Church – 1.30 St Catherine, Blackwell

Sunday 13th October Messy Church 4pm, St Catherine, Blackwell

Friday 18th October 2pm, Common Thread at St Catherine, Blackwell and then on 15th November and 20th December.

Friday 18th October, 7pm Barn Dance at the Trinity Centre, Lickey. Bring your own drinks and nut-free snacks. Tickets £6 will be available after all the services from 15th September. Family rates available. Bring a friend! There will be a raffle. For further information call Anne O'Loughlin 07952 301835

Saturday 26th October IcFEM Dinner, Parish Centre Barnt Green, see notices for further information and menu/booking forms in church

Saturday 9th November 3pm Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Church, Lickey

Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Sunday Service

Saturday 7th December Christmas Fair at Holy Trinity

If you have any items that you have knitted for Hamlin Fistula UK, please leave them at the back of church. The next collection will be 14-18th October. Your donations will very welcome by those who need them. For further information please see Peter Jackson

THE SHOEBOXES ARE HERE!! - Please could you pick up from the back of Church today, your Shoeboxes and accompanying leaflets in support of the Teams4U operation of supplying Christmas presents to orphaned and destitute children in Eastern Europe. When completed we would kindly ask that they are returned to Church as soon as possible, but otherwise by no later than **Sunday 10th November**. Many thanks Peter Davies.

The Annual Memorial Service, will be held on Saturday 9th November at 3pm in Holy Trinity. The service is offered as an opportunity to gather with other families to remember together our loved ones before God. Refreshments will follow this service. **If you would like the name of a loved one read out during this service, please let Denise know by 20th October.**

In September 2025 I am planning a move to IcFEM Kenya on a permanent basis - this has been 12 years in the making. I am in the final stages of an application to serve with mission organisation TeachBeyondUK being seconded to IcFEM Mission. Over this Summer I visited IcFEM to secure my role description as a missionary, work out visa requirements, accommodation and funding. This week I have had a conversation with my supportive Headteacher, the final step in my application. I am sharing my story in person at Holy Trinity Lickey on Saturday 12th October 2pm - 3pm and repeated by zoom on Monday 28th October 7pm, I'd love to see you there. Rachel Gidney
I have a facebook page called 'As We Are' which documents my journey so far. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082807743488>

Saturday 26th October 7.00pm IcFEM Annual Dinner, Parish Centre Barnt Green. Hope you can join us again and support our fundraising efforts on behalf of the IcFEM Mission in Kenya. Enjoy a superb 4 course dinner whilst taking pleasure in conversation with friends. Menu choices and booking forms are available in both Holy Trinity and St Catherine's churches or from your Parish Office or myself. Cost is £18 each – please bring your own alcoholic drinks. We also encourage you to invite family and friends. With sufficient notice we can cater for most dietary requirements. Raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Hope to see you there. Many thanks Judith (07708799853)

Holy Trinity with St Catherine's Christmas Fair 2024 This year's fair will be held on **Saturday 7th December** in Holy Trinity Church, Lickey from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. For booking enquiries and to volunteer to help please contact Jenny Ryder: 0121 445 1872 / 07790 729877 ryder1872@gmail.com

Bible Reading Notes - Our Daily Bread. If anyone would like a regular copy/ or copies of "Our Daily Bread" Bible Reading notes please can you let Rev Angela know. 0121 477 9924. Free of charge.

Angela Bevan is collecting the following for a project for a local school. 1. fabric pieces that are at least as large as a large scatter cushion, 2. Backing fabric, so any colour towels that still have some life in them and will be bright and cheery, 3. Or something similar that is absorbent Brushed cotton/ Fleece Throws / Beach Towels. Please donate directly to Angela.

Messy Church Has moved to Sunday afternoons. At St Catherine Blackwell B60 1BN
From 4pm – 5pm then stay on for refreshments. 13th October, 10th November, 8th December 2024

Notice for knitters: If you knit squares you probably have oddments of wool left over. We now have a pattern for babies' hats which uses up the oddments in a useful way. If interested, please see Alison Marshman