

**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, Bernie, Hamish Ireland, Maureen Dew, Andrea
Stevens, Brian Parr, Chris Seymour, and all known to us.

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

Jean Harris

Prayer focus for March

Heavenly Father, as we enter this new month, we watch the bulbs burst through the cold ground to create beautiful displays and we are reminded of how your perfect creation renews and regenerates. Give us grace to leave behind the burdens of the past and embrace this season of growth and transformation. Amen

Prayer for 9th March

Father in heaven, you have sent us the Lord Jesus to bear our guilt and our misery, we rejoice that he came. Teach us to understand the way of the Cross and grant that we may always follow him, even if we also suffer and have a cross to bear. Amen

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Our **Sunday sermons are now online** do make the most of them
www.lickeychurch.com

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the
powers of darkness, and grew
closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer that we may
witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Readings

**Romans 10: 8b-13 (pg 921)
Luke 4: 1-13 (pg 835)**

Today's Services

**A Special
Welcome to all
those attending
today to mark the
NATIONAL DAY
OF REFLECTION**

10.00am
4.00-5pm
6.30-8pm
6pm

St. Catherine
Joint holy Communion with groups for
children
Messy Church

Holy Trinity
Youth Groups (The Crypt)

On Zoom
Prayer meeting – our topic is
Buffet Lunch and social events

**NEXT WEEK
Monday 10th**

9.00-11.30am
10.30am

Churchyard extension tidy-up
Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday 12th

10.00am
11.15am
2.00pm
1.00-2.30pm

Midweek Communion (Holy Trinity)
Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity)
Monthly Communion (Redwood House)
Lent Course starts (The Vicarage)

Sunday 16th March

10.00am

6.30-8pm
4pm

6pm

Holy Trinity
Joint holy Communion with groups for
children – Rev Clare Turner oversight
Area Dean will be preaching and Acting
Area Dean the Venerable Gordon Steele
will be marking the renewal of Roger
Jones Lay Reader licence
Youth Groups (The Crypt)
Chat with Sheri about Sunday Services
(The Vicarage)
On Zoom
Prayer meeting – our topic is Start,
Alpha, discipleship, home groups, etc

Please make sure to read your email from Sheri sent out on Monday 3rd March, regarding Sunday Services from April-December 2025. There are printed copies of the letter at the back of the churches. If you wish to ask questions or discuss this further, please go along to chat with Sheri at The Vicarage at 4pm on Sunday 16th March.

Dates For Your Diary

12th March Lent course starts 1pm-2.30pm at the vicarage then following dates 19 th , 26 th , 2 nd April. See Dave Gidney
20th March 2-3pm Start Course (The Crypt, Holy Trinity) Then continues March 27 th . April 3 rd /10 th /17 th . Please see Louise Beasley
20th March (Thursday) 12.30-2pm Buffet Lunch at The Vicarage. Jacket potatoes will be provided, please bring along a nut free accompaniment to share
21st March 2-4pm (Friday), Common Thread in The Wheel, St. Catherine, Blackwell – Clay Modelling
Space to Be - Saturday 29th March -2-3pm Our church will be open to offer a safe space for anyone who finds Mother's Day difficult. Come and have a cuppa, light a candle or sit and reflect with suggested readings and prayers.
29th March 7pm - Quiz Night at the Trinity Centre, Lickey see notices
14th – 20th April Holy week, please see the letter with the notices that includes all services to be held in Holy week
28th April (Monday) , 12 noon Bluebell walk with B45 Churches together. We will leave from outside Holy Trinity, Lickey
9th-11th May Blackwell Fringe Festival, various activities at St. Catherine and the wheel – please see the letter included with the notices for more information
15th June – Sunday Service with The Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham.
21st June (Saturday) - Save the Date - Sheri's 50th Birthday Barn Dance 2pm - 4pm Holy Trinity Church, details to follow nearer the time

Do come along to our Quiz Night on Saturday 29th March at the Trinity Centre, Lickey 7pm – You can come along as a team of 6 or we can place you into a team. £6 a head, bring your own drinks and nut free nibbles for a fun evening. Places are limited so please contact Alison for tickets 0121 445 6170.

Ian and I would like to share with our church family that we are resigning our lay readerships at the end of May 2025. This is because we are aiming to move to the York area on Ian's retirement later this year. We will continue to be part of the church family until we have moved from the area.

We would like to say that we will miss you all very much. There has been so much shared history over the years and many of you have watched our children grow up and have been very supportive to them too. We have learnt a lot from you and have felt loved and cared for as a family. We will let you know our new contact details once we have these. With our love in Christ, Tara and Ian.

Roger has interviewed Bishop Michael for Heart & Soul radio, which will air on Wednesday 12th March on www.brumsideradio.com between 6 – 7pm broadcasting worldwide; on DAB and also on your smart speaker. This will also be repeated the following Sunday between 9am – 10am. You will also be able to access it afterwards on our website www.cmm.org.uk under Heart and Soul.

Lent Courses

4 weeks in Exodus with Dave Gidney on Wednesdays 1pm - 2:30pm
5 weeks in the Start Course with Louise on Thursdays 2pm - 3pm

To all gardeners! As spring is approaching, please remember the Christian Aid plant sale coming up in May as you plan your seedlings and propagations. Your contributions in previous years raised amazing funds and I am looking forward to a lively plant sale again!
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