

**PRAYER  
FOCUS**



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

Emma Brookman, Lorri Withers, Ruth and Jim Wood, Bernie, Hamish Ireland, Maureen Dew, Andrea Stevens, Chris Seymour, Daniel Cookman, Joyce Hurenkamp, Caroline Watts, Joan and Jimmy Pratt, Bethan Kuriger, Casey Gilliver, and all known to us.

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

Christine Allen

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**Prayer focus for October**

Loving God, as the beautiful leaves turn amazing colours and fall to the ground, let us be reminded of the seasons of our lives. Help us to love all of your creation and be mindful of how everything grows in its own time just as you planned.

**Prayer for 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Father in heaven, we thank you that your voice reaches our hearts and that we can say with joy that "we belong to you". Amen

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Our **Sunday sermons are now online** do make the most of them  
[www.lickeychurch.com](http://www.lickeychurch.com)

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October

**COLLECT**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Today's Readings**

**2 Timothy 2 v 8-15 (Pg 967)**  
**Luke 17 v 11-19 (Pg 852)**

**Today's Services**

10.00am

**Holy Trinity**  
Joint Holy Communion

4.00pm

Church at 4

NEXT WEEK

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

10.30am  
2.30pm  
6.30pm

Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)  
Funeral of Christine Allen (St. Catherine)  
Preparing for Confirmation (The Wheel)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00am  
11.15am  
2.00pm  
3.00pm

Midweek Communion Service (Holy Trinity)  
Tiny Church stay and play (Holy Trinity)  
Poppies (The Wheel)  
Monthly Communion (Burcot Grange)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am

**St. Catherine**  
Joint Holy Communion

4.00pm

**Holy Trinity**  
Church at 4

**The next collection for Hamlin Fistula** will be in the week beginning Monday 20th October. Please leave knitted items at the back of Holy Trinity before this date. Many thanks Peter J

**Financial Giving:** We do not pass a collection plate around during our services, however if you are able to give, you will find a donation plate and a card reader at the back of our churches. Our buildings and ministries are generously funded by members of our congregation; venue hire and fees. Many church members are able to set up direct monthly giving towards the almost £3000 a week that it costs to keep our buildings running and ministries flourishing. Do be in touch if you would like to discuss how our finances work or if you would like to set up a regular donation.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025**

#### **OCTOBER**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 12.30-2pm Buffet Lunch at the Vicarage**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 7.00pm IcFEM Annual Dinner**

in the **Trinity Centre Lickey** for our annual fund-raising event in aid of the IcFEM Mission in Kenya.

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Churchyard Extension Tidy Up 9.30am-12.30pm** – everyone is welcome to come along to help.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday,**

**9.30am a said communion service at St. Catherine.**

**10.30am Remembrance Service with parade.**

**10.50am Act of Remembrance at Lickey War Memorial with Guides**

**4pm Chuch at 4 at Holy Trinity.**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Poppies Bereavement Support Group 2.230pm – 3.30pm** at the Wheel.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November a special service hosted by Bishop**

**Michael** to welcome Bishop Walter of Bolivia to the Diocese

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Bishop Walter of Bolivia** is our guest preacher for St Catherine's Day and lunch

#### **DECEMBER**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December Heather Johnstone CMS Tanzania** will host a stall at the Christmas Fayre

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Heather Johnstone CMS Tanzania** is our preacher

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December– Poppies Bereavement Support Group 2.230pm – 3.30pm** at the Wheel.

Thank you for your very generous donations of food and toiletries at our harvest services last Sunday, these gifts have been delivered to New Starts Bromsgrove to support the food bank there.  
Thank you, Alicia

**Shoeboxes are Back!** - It's that time of year again when we ask you to generously fill a Shoebox with goodies that will delight an Orphan or other deprived Child in Eastern Europe at Christmas time! The boxes and accompanying leaflets are at the back of Church from today. Please take one and return it to Church by Sunday 2nd November. If you have any queries in connection with these boxes, please see Peter Davies.

**IcFEM Annual Dinner to raise funds for the IcFEM mission in Kenya,** will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at The Trinity Centre, Lickey. Menus are at the back of both churches. If you are able to help on the day in anyway, i.e. setting up and tidying away, please see Judith Stephenson.

**We are excited to invite you to spend the day with us on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at our CMM annual event at Cloverley Hall, Calverhall, Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 4PH. Our special guest is Keith Powell. Keith is a very exciting speaker and has lots of experience in the Power and Gifts in the Holy Spirit including healing and wholeness. I hope you can join us, please contact Jane at the office on [office@cmm.org.uk](mailto:office@cmm.org.uk) for further details and to book your place.

**Please be aware that due to uneven paving slabs we have cordoned off the central area of the Trinity Centre car park. You can still park safely there for church services or Trinity Centre Hire, but you cannot go across the paving slabs, you will need to turn around and go out via the same exit that you came in through**