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, Chris Seymour, Daniel Cookman, Joyce Hurenkamp, Caroline Watts, Jimmy Pratt, Bethan Kuriger, Casey Gilliver, Steve Bach, Stephanie Moustache, Lawrence Croft, Nicole and family, Rodney Cox, Alison Marshman, Malcolm. and all known to us.

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

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Prayer for a time of vacancy

Heavenly Father, as we begin this time of vacancy in our parish of Lickey and Blackwell, we pray that you will guard and guide us as we serve you together. Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that those plans are good. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others and welcome newcomers. Holy Spirit, please guide our PCC and those who are seeking the right person for our parish. Guide those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for 1st November

God of love, let us remember the people in our church, parish, community and further afield, who everyday go about their ordinary lives caring for others with kindness and love. Amen

Churchwarden: Nick Forknell.
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Please note: Nick's Rest Day is usually on a Friday.

Parish Administrator: Denise Phelps.
The Trinity Centre, 411 Old Birmingham Rd, Lickey, Birmingham. B45 8ES
Tel: 0121 445 1425, Email: lickeyoffice@btinternet.com
Please note: Church Office is open Tues &Thurs 9am-1pm

Parish Safeguarding Lead: Emma Armstrong
Tel: 07981477423 Email:safeguarding@lickeychurch.com

Finance Officer: Jane Price
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Please note: Jane works Monday in the Church Office

Most Sunday sermons are online do make the most of them
www.lickeychurch.com

SUNDAY 1st November

COLLECT

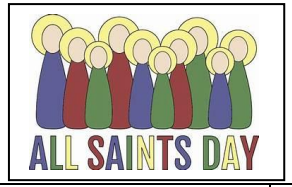
**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Today's Readings

1 John 3 v1-3 (Pg 990)

Matthew 5 v1-12 (Pg 785)

Today's Service's



	10.00am	**St. Catherine** Joint Holy Communion – Rev. Nigel Jones
	4pm	**Holy Trinity** Informal Evening Worship

NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd	10.30am	Coffee Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Midweek Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)
	11.15am	Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity)
	3.00pm	Monthly Communion (Cofton Park Manor)
Saturday 7th	3.00pm	Parish Memorial Service (Holy Trinity) see notices

Sunday 8th November

	10.00am	**St. Catherine** Communion with Act of Remembrance at the memorial inside the church
	10.00am	**Holy Trinity** All Age Service with Scouts and Guides Followed by Act of Remembrance at Lickey War Memorial
	12.30pm	B45 Churches Together Autumn Walk - See notices
	4.00pm	Sunday @4

ECO TIP

Shop locally where possible for food, including farm shops. Becketts Farm is one of our nearest farm shops: www.beckettsfarm.co.uk/farm-shop/ 🌍🌍

Financial Giving

Thank you for your generosity. Every gift helps us continue sharing God's love through worship, pastoral care, children's and community ministry, and serving people across our parish. It costs almost £3,200 each week to sustain this ministry and care for our buildings and we rely on the faithful generosity of our church family, visitors and members of groups and activities to make it possible.

If you would like to support this work, you can scan the QR code to set up regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), use the donation plate or contactless card reader at the back of church or pick up a PGS or legacy giving leaflet to find out more. If you have any questions about giving or how your gifts are used, please speak to Marie our treasurer or Nick our churchwarden.

The B45 Churches Together Autumn Walk is on Sunday 8th November
Meet at Holy Trinity at 12.30pm. Parking is available at The Trinity Centre, B45 8ES. Please see Judy Waller for further information.

We're taking part in Safeguarding Sunday, a national Church of England initiative, during our service on Sunday 15th November. The theme is 'Love Protects'. Our church is committed to protecting vulnerable people from harm, so we can create safe places for all. Join us on Sunday 15th November to find out more.

We are still missing 6 large white tablecloths – please check to see if you may have them. Maybe someone took them home to wash and iron after a church event earlier in the year and has put them somewhere safe and forgotten about them? Could you please let Alison Rushton know of their whereabouts please.

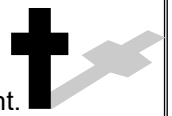
Save The Date:

8th Nov – 10.00am Remembrance Services at Holy Trinity, Lickey and St. Catherine, Blackwell
15th Nov – 10.00am Service is our Safeguarding Service – see notices
5th Dec – 11.00am-2.00pm, Christmas Fair at Holy Trinity, Lickey
12th Dec - 4.00pm Parish Lights Switch On, St. Catherine, Blackwell.

On Thursday 22nd October, the PCC were joined at their monthly meeting by Archdeacon Jenny Tomlinson and Area Dean Mark Bennett, to discuss the next steps regarding our 'Vicar Vacancy'.
The PCC will now follow the Diocese directions to create a Parish Profile, this will be used in the process to promote our Parish to a new incumbent.
We are grateful for the support of everyone in the parish and encourage you to speak with one of our PCC members to offer your views and opinions on who you would like to see as our next Vicar.
We shall be holding a formal consultation with our congregation in the New Year to formalise our proposal. We are grateful for your continued support.
Please continue to hold the PCC and all the church family in your prayers.
Thank you, Denise Phelps, PCC Secretary

You are Invited

To The Parish Memorial Service
At HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LICKEY
On Saturday 7th NOVEMBER 2026 at 3pm



For anyone who has lost loved ones in the recent, or not so recent past and who are experiencing the pain of bereavement. This service will offer an opportunity to be quiet before God, to pray, to seek His comfort and to remember by name those who have died. If you wish someone to be mentioned by name at this service please inform the Church office before 27th October 2026, by email lickeyoffice@btinternet.com or telephone 0121 445 1425

Shoebox appeal

COLLECTION Sunday 8th November
for transportation to the distribution centre

It is that time of year when we think about preparing a shoebox for needy children as a Christmas gift. To this end we support the Teams4U charity. The charity is based in Wrexham and run by Christian people, but an unconditional gift is made to the most needy of whatever faith with distribution through schools, nurseries, hospital and orphanages. Eastern Europe is particularly poor and gifts are sent to Bosnia, Belarus, Georgia, Romania, Moldovia and Ukraine.