



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Tony, Mark and Jayne in loving memory of Jan Lunam.

Reminder – that it is our **Christmas Fair on Saturday 22nd, from 11am to 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Please come along and bring your family and friends. We would be grateful for any baked cakes you could donate on the morning of the fair please.

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church. **CLOSING DATE FOR FORMS TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW (MONDAY 24TH) AT MIDDAY.**

We would be grateful for donations of mince pies/shortbread and cakes etc.

Angel Festival: We are holding an Angel Festival at Holy Cross Dec 2025, and an Open Day on **Saturday 13th December 12-4pm**. We are asking community groups and schools to give us an angel that can be displayed, with their group information. If you are part of a Community Group wanting to participate, please book in with Rev Janet and she will be able to hand you a booking form to complete. Angels of any size are to be brought to church during the daytime on Tues. 9th December during school hours, but please arrange this with Rev Janet, thank you.

Bibles - We would be grateful for any spare Good News, NIV or NRSV bibles you might wish to donate. Please hand to Rev Janet.

SAVE THE DATES:

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm.
Angel Festival – Saturday 13th December – 12 Noon to 4pm
Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 21st December – 4pm
Christingle and Crib Service - Christmas Eve – 4pm
Midnight at Bethlehem – Christmas Eve – 9.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone here today! A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay for refreshments after the 10am service in the Parish Community Hall. **Gluten free wafers** are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the Kiing and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

Post Communion: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 46

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 23: 33-43

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
10.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
 Hymns at 10am: 580/448/551/644/780/649/695
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	24 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	NO Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Wednesday</u>	26 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church Cleaning
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		2.00pm	Messy Church Planning in Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	PCC in Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 2025 ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st	YEAR A BEGINS
		Reading (8am & 10am)	Isaiah 2: 1-5
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	122
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 24: 36-44
6.00pm	Tower of Light		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Pool Lane. Mon: Poolwood Road
Tue: Robin Way. Wed: Sandfield Road.
Thu: Schoolfield Close. Fri: Schoolfield Road.
Sat: Selbourne Close.

Those who are ill:

Pat, Beryl, Irene, Paul, Joyce, Peter, Elsie,
 Lesley, Ray

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Vera Mansley, Gwyneth Harrison

"Give rest O Christ to your servants with the saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting. Amen"



Years Mind

Ronald Clark, Jeanette Lunam, Rev Harry Taylor,
 Michael Dougherty, Stanley Drinkwater,
 Rosalie Frances Belton

Our verse for the year

"For with you is the wellspring of life; in your light we see light"
Psalm 36 v9

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