

NOTICES



Thank you to Sue Dempsey for the flowers in church this week in loving memory of her husband, Chris, in remembrance of his 65th birthday.

Poppies are now on display in the Lady Chapel to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. On 8th May 1945, bells rang out across Britain as the nation poured into the streets to celebrate Victory in Europe Day. Eighty years on, we honour this momentous occasion and remember with gratitude all those who made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we might live in freedom and peace.

You are invited to join **Mothers' Union Deanery Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th May from 10.30am** at St Stephen's Church Hall Prenton.

Christian Aid Week – 11th–17th May - This Christian Aid Week, help support communities on the front lines of the climate crisis and hunger. In countries like Guatemala, farmers are battling extreme weather that threatens their crops, livelihoods, and futures. With your help, they can adapt, grow, and thrive. There are envelopes at the back of church.

There will be a **Confirmation Service on Sunday 11th May at 10am** and Bishop Julie will be joining us. There will be an offertory collection during the service in support of ministry at Holy Cross. After the service, we will be holding a celebration party. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated – please sign the list at the back of church if you are able to help. Thank you for your support!

A special service of Evensong on Sunday 11th May at 6pm will be led by the Nave Choir and organist from Chester Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Community Hall afterwards and would be grateful for volunteers to help with this. Please let Rev Josie know if you are able to help.

Barn Dance – Join us Friday, 6th June at the Parish Community Hall, 7–10:30pm. Live music, dancing, supper included! Tickets: £10 adults, £5 kids (under 12), £25 family (2+2). Bring your own drinks & glasses. Limited tickets – call the Parish Office now! Raffle on the night – donations welcome. Don't miss the fun!

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Craft Club Easter fundraising**. Our total raised to date is a fantastic **£386** to church funds.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: – Page 901 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 905 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (8am & 10am) Acts 9: 1-6

Psalms (8am) Psalm 30

Gospel (8am & 10am) John 21: 1-19

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
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Hymns at 10am: 238 / 532 / 108 / 721 / 67 / 511
Mass Setting: All Age Worship – All Said
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	5 th May	9.00am	NO Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	NO Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	6 th May	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	7 th May	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		6.00pm	Confirmation Rehearsal in Church

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



***"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

Gladys James, Gwendoline Jane Roberts, David Roberts,
Karl Davies, Laura Eileen Hathaway

SUNDAY, 11TH MAY 2025 **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st	Acts 9: 36-end
		Reading	
		(8am & 10am)	
10.00am	Holy Communion with Confirmation Service	Psalm	Psalm 23
		(8am)	
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 10: 22-30
		(8am & 10am)	
6.00pm	A special Service of Evensong		

Our verse for the year

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

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter –Acts 9: 1-6

The dramatic story of St. Paul's conversion
For most people coming to faith is not so dramatic; St. Paul
tended to extremes in everything he did and God deals with us all
as individuals. *How would you tell your journey of faith to others?*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Fender Court. Mon: Ferney Brow Road.
Tue: Fleetcroft Road. Wed: Fletcher Close.
Thu: Ganneys Meadow Road Fri: Glebe Hey Road.
Sat: Goodacres Court.

Those who are ill:

Ted, Maurice, Bill, Marina, Alan, Eddie, Peter (Rev), Mary,
Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances

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