

NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated.

Advance Notice – Evensong will take place on **Sunday 27th October at 4pm.**

Church Choir: Are you interested in signing in the church choir – we would love people to join us. Please see Christopher Tuplin for more information.

Christmas Fair: It has come to the time of year when we have to start thinking about our Christmas Fair, which will be held on **Saturday 23rd November**. We would like to have a group of people to organise the fair, so if anyone has any ideas for stalls or would like to help in any way please let the Wardens know.

A TIMELY REMINDER– Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am on Sunday 27th October.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024
THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 584 - The Common Worship Lectionary)*

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 585 - The Common Worship Lectionary)*

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B – PROPER 24

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Job 38: 1-7, (34-end)

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 104: 1-9

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Mark 10: 35-45

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Elian Davies</i> |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Elian Davies</i> |
| | <i>Hymns at 10am: 551/654/474/462/313/483/153</i> |
| | <i>Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953</i> |
| 12.00 Noon | Baptism |



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

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| <u>Monday</u> | 21 st Oct | 9.00am | Morning Prayer in Church |
| | | 12.15pm | Choir practice in Church |
| | | 2.00pm | Craft Club in Parish Community Hall |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 22 nd Oct | 8.00pm | Bible Study via Zoom. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 23 rd Oct | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | | 1.15pm | Community Café in the Parish Community Hall |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 24 th Oct | 9.00am | School Service in Church |

SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2024 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | 1 st Reading (8am & 10am) | Isaiah 55: 1-11 2 Timothy 3: 14- 4.5 |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion | Psalm (8am) | Psalm 19: 7-end |
| 12 Noon | NO Baptism | Gospel (8am) | John 5: 36b-end |
| 4.00pm | Evensong | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Woodchurch Road. Mon: Woodland Drive.
Tue: Woodland Road Wed: Woodvale Court.
Thu: Woodville Court. Fri: Yew Tree Close.
Sat: Ackers Road.

Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"

Delilah-Ann Foster
Sol Harry Foster
Miley Dotty Foster

Those who are ill:

Catherine, Myra, Jean, Ian, Val, Margaret, Nicci



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

Bernard Cadden, Vi Blamire, Ray Hogan, Samuel Ross,
Roger Oldham

Our verse for the year

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"
1 John 3:1 (NIV)*

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

21st Sunday after Trinity - Mark 10:35-45

Jesus gives us a leadership model. To lead others is not about throwing our weight around; being top-dog; exercising power. His model is one of servant-hood. It's fashionable to moan about bankers, but their recent high profile abuses reflect a general attitude in society. We have ignored the Jesus way. Organisations, and individuals, need to relearn that we are called to serve each other.

Prayer: Lord, may my "bottom line" be others not self.

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