

## NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Mark and Sue Baker who held their Thanksgiving Service celebrations for their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday.

**Mothers' Union** meeting **Tuesday 12th September 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Our speaker is Dr Celia Parry her talk is on Riding for the Disabled. Everybody welcome.

**National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. The church will be open for visitors from 10am to 4pm and ending in church with **All Things Bright and Beautiful Pet Service**. Tower Tours will be happening on the day at 10.30am / 12.30pm / 2.30pm – please contact Sue for further details. There will also be a display of Trena Cox's life and work in which our north aisle features 2 stained glass windows designed by the Wirral born stained glass artist. We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church. Please speak to Sue for more information. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:** is on **Friday, September 29th from 9.30am**. We would like to have a mammoth food hamper as a Draw prize. If you could donate something towards this, please let either Barbara McKenzie or Jenny Davies know. **We also have some excellent posters about the event. If you know of a shop or other premises that could display one please let me know and I will get them to you.** *Ian McKenzie 677 4549 or [wimckenzie139@gmail.com](mailto:wimckenzie139@gmail.com).*

**APPEAL - LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ABLE TO BOOK BIND??** – do you know someone who is able to bind spine of a Bible back together. Please contact Sue at the Parish Office. 🙏

**THANK YOU** - Frances Lester would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers and support during this difficult time in remembrance of Robin.

**SMARTIE COLLECTION** – Beryl Robinson has collected a further £20 towards the church wall fund. Thank you.

**TELEPHONE WORSHIP** – pre-recorded service of Night Prayer can be accessed at any time on 0151 318 2533 (cost of a local call)

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**THE FOURTEENTH 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 212 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)  
Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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 212 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)  
Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am – Proper 18**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)</b>	Ezekiel 33. 7-11
<b>Psalm (8am)</b>	119. 33-40
<b>Epistle (8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Romans 13. 8-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 18. 15-20



<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Canon David</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Canon David</i> <i>Hymn at 10am: 617 / 622 / 47 / 674 / 379 / 755</i> <i>Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953</i>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>NO</b> Baptism

## CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Monday</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
<i>Tuesday</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Community Hall
<i>Wednesday</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am 1.15pm 3.30pm	Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall - <b>TBC</b> Messy Church in the Parish Community Hall
<i>Saturday</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am-4pm 4pm	Church open for Heritage Day All Things Bright and Beautiful Pet Service

### SUNDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023 HOLY CROSS DAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am)</b>	Numbers 21. 4-9
10.00am	Parish Communion <b>INCENSE</b>	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	22. 23-28
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Epistle <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Philippians 2. 6-11
		Gospel	John 3. 13-17

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

### **Those who live and work in:**

Sun. Atherton Drive. Mon. Beechwood Court.

Tue. Belvidere Court. Wed. Berkeley Court.

Thu. Brackendale. Fri. Brentwood Court.

Sat. Bridge Farm Close.



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

### **Marriage Banns to be read:**

Ricky Talman and Stacey Williams

### **Those who are ill:**

Ethel, Jean, Chris, John, Lilian, Anne, James

### **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:**

David Robin, Gary Charles Barker, Sally Dempsey, Irene Sydonia McKenzie, Eva Margaret Saunders.

### **Our verse for the year**

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."  
(Psalm 127)

### **BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – Matthew 18: 15-20**

Fallen out with someone? Here is the Jesus pattern to put it right. Instead of moaning to others, talk to the one who has upset you and tell them why you are hurting. If that doesn't work, agree a mutually trusted (and brave!) person who will meet with you both and help resolve things. You may end up with a deeper friendship.

*Challenge: It doesn't work? Then treat them like Jesus treated unbelievers or dishonest people. He welcomed them with love!*