

NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Jackie Cavanagh in loving memory of Fred and May Mutch.

Church Cleaning Team - the next clean will be **10.45am on Wednesday 27th August**. We are a very small team and would greatly value some help from our more able-bodied members of our congregation. An hour of your time each month would be so very much appreciated. *Thank you*

Brimstage Farm Maze Vouchers Available - A few more **spare tickets** are available at the back of the church, but please note they must be used **before 31st August**. (Each voucher grants **free entry for one person** when accompanied by a **paying visitor**. Don't forget – you can also use the discount code **FARMERBOB** for **10% off all ticket prices**, and this can be combined with the vouchers.)

SAVE THE DATE: National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 13th September. Church opens from 10am-4pm. Detailed information to follow later. **Helpers required:** Are you free throughout the day to help with stewarding – please see Wendy for further information.

Barn Dance – Friday 3rd October at 7:00 pm - Thank you for the amazing support — we have a few limited tickets available. Please call or email Sue at the Parish Office during office hours for more information.

Lego Brick Build Morning - August 28th 10am-12.30pm
Chester Cathedral for primary school age children, including talk from a lego master, building a Bible story, a video & a free lunch. You will need to be booked in, please let Rev Janet know if you would like to do this.

Advance Notice - Angel Festival Open Day on Saturday 13th December from 12 Noon to 4pm. In preparation for our Angel Festival, we are asking local groups, businesses, schools and community organisations to create an Angel. This is a great way to promote your group and bring the community together. If you know of, or are part of a group that are interested, please speak to the Rector for further details. *Thank you, Rev Janet*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025
THE TENTH 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:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 16

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| 1 st Reading (8am & 10am) | Amos 6: 1-8 |
| Psalm (8am) | Psalm 145: 1-7 |
| Gospel (8am & 10am) | Luke 22: 24-30 |



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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> <i>Hymns at 10am: 565/336/300/180/110/66/654</i> |
| 12 Noon | NO Baptism |

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 25th Aug 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer in Church
12.15pm **NO** Choir practice in Church
2.00pm **NO** Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Tuesday 26th Aug 8.00pm **NO** Bible Study via Zoom

Wednesday 27th Aug 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Church Cleaning
1.15pm **NO** Community Café in the Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 31ST AUGUST 2025 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | 1 st Reading (8am & 10am) | Amos 9: 9-15 |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Psalm (8am) | Psalm 112 |
| 12 Noon | Baptism | Gospel (8am & 10am) | Luke 14: 1, 7-14 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: New Hey Road. Mon: Northbrooke Way.
Tue: Orrets Meadow. Wed: Parklands Court.
Thu: Parkway. Fri: Parkway Close.
Sat: Pemberton Road.

Those who are ill:

Ray, Dave, Ian, Daisy, Ted, Rev Peter, Wendy,
Elaine, Peter, Frances

All those who are long-term will be transferred to the monthly prayer diary in September.



Wedding Banns to be read:

Leonard Higson and Constance Anne Scott

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

Eva Davis, Dorothy Mills, Lily Evans, Vi Taylor

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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