



NOTICES

The flowers this week have been donated by Roy Palmer in loving memory of his wife Anne for their Wedding Anniversary.

Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival Service 27th September 2.30pm at St Mary Without-the-Walls Handbridge Chester. For anyone using public transport there are buses from Chester bus station every 20mins and stops outside the Church. Bus number 16 stand A. *Jenny Davies*

Our next PCC meeting will now be held in church on the evening of **Monday 3rd October at 7pm**. Please may any additional agenda items for this meeting be sent to me as soon as possible no later than Sunday 2nd October. *Rev Christine*

Lay Licensing Service - Sue Mountford will be licensed at Chester Cathedral on **Saturday 8th October**. A coach has been booked and will be leaving at 1.30pm. Limited places - sign up on the form in church.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on **FRIDAY, September 30th from 9-30am in the Parish Community Hall**.

Various stalls and refreshments (including bacon butties!) on sale with all proceeds going to MacMillan. Contact Jenny Davies 721 7587; Barbara & Ian McKenzie 677 4549 or Sue at the Parish Office on 677 5352.

Advanced notice: the confirmation service has been rearranged to take place at **10am on Sunday 30th October**.

PRE-CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP - Friday 25th November: Only a few seats left. If you have already put your name down could you please give Ian McKenzie a confirming deposit ASAP. The full cost of the trip will be £14 per person.

Advance Notice - Tower of Light - Sunday 27th November at 6pm.

Advance Notice - Christmas Fair - Saturday 3rd December from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Stalls available, please see Sue Dempsey (07716 432155). More information to follow.

Coming soon..... 2023 Calendars. Pre-order now to avoid disappointment. £5 each.

Update on the Heritage Weekends. Just to let everyone know that we received 55 visitors on Saturday with marvellous feedback from visitors saying how welcoming our church was. Thank you again to everyone who took part. *Sue*

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Songs from the Shows evening with Adam Lacey and Jack Hunter last weekend. The evening raised an excellent total of £644 for church funds. We hope to get them back next year. *Rev Christine*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Sunday, 25th September 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

Welcome!

Collect: (Page 942 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 943 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am - Proper 21

1st Reading	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
(8am only)	
Psalm	Psalm: 146
Epistle (10am)	1 Timothy 6: 6-19
Gospel	Luke 16: 19-end
8.00am	Holy Communion - <i>Preacher Rev David</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion - <i>Preacher Rev David</i> <i>Hymn Nos for 10am: 314 / 552 / 450 / 573</i> <i>Mass Setting: A simple Mass 953 on green sheet</i>
12 Noon	Baptism
6.00pm	Evening Prayer



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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Tuesday</i>	27th Sept	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom - TBC
<i>Wednesday</i>	28 th Sept	10.00am 12 Noon 1.15pm	Holy Communion Funeral in Church Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<i>Friday</i>	30 th Sept	9.30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 2022
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 22

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am only)	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm	100
12 Noon	Baptism	Epistle (10am)	Philippians 4: 4-9
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Gospel	John 6: 25-35

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - Luke 16: 19-end

A serious issue with everlasting effects. What we become in this life is decisive in the life to come.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, help me to become the person you want me to be.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:



Sun: Sandfield Road. Mon: Schoolfield Close.
Tue: Schoolfield Road. Wed: Selbourne Close.
Thu: Sherry Lane. Fri: Springfield Close.
Sat: The Meadow.

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

George Thomas Gavin

Those who are ill:

Rosemarie, Theresa, Di, Gwen, Joyce, Val, Emily, James, Jan, Ian, Barbara, Matthew, Helen, Ethel

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

Michael Dale, Ian Dale, Bryan David Robin, Gwendoline Springall, Robert (Jerry) Malone

"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:

Kathleen Harvey, Patrick McGrath, Thomas Earle.

Our verse for the year

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3: 9b)

TELEPHONE WORSHIP DIRECT FROM HOLY CROSS

You can now listen to a recorded version of our Sunday morning worship by telephone. Dial (0151) 318 2533 at any time to join Revd Josie for 10 minutes of prayer and reflection. This is a local call on a landline. The charge is the same as any local call and is free if your phone package includes free calls at certain times of day. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who isn't able to get to church or use the internet. The Church of England's "Daily Hope" telephone service is also still available free on 0800 804 8044.