

## NOTICES



**Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Rosemarie Hague in memory of her husband Doug, whose birthday it would have been on Wednesday.**

**Harvest Festival NEXT Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October:** This year you are invited to bring non-perishable items (eg. tins etc) which can be donated to local organisations to be used for those in desperate need. Gifts of potted plants will also be welcomed to take to locally housebound people.

**GENEROSITY WEEK 2024** is almost here (**29<sup>th</sup> of September until 6<sup>th</sup> October**) which sees the start of the Church of England's Generosity Week when we celebrate generosity. This is timed to culminate on Harvest Sunday so that, as we thank God for his generosity to us, we also have the opportunity to think about how we might respond to that generosity.

**Calendar:** It has been suggested that we use some of the photographs taken for the Open Day to make a calendar for 2025. If you would be interested in buying a calendar please let the Wardens know; this is so we can gauge the likely response and decide whether or not to go ahead.

**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.

**100 Club September draw:** Winning numbers: 1<sup>st</sup> = 19 / 2<sup>nd</sup> = 12 / 3<sup>rd</sup> = 23

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

*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 1186 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 1190 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B – PROPER 21**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Genesis 28: 10-17

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 103: 19-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 1: 47-end

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Sue Mountford*  
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Hymns at 10am: 217/14/37/67/199/200/565  
Mass Setting: *Simple Mass 953*

**12.00 Noon** Baptism

**3.00pm** Baptism Preparation Meeting



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	<b>NO</b> Choir practice in Church
		12 Noon	Funeral in Church
		1.30pm	Funeral in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Parish Community Hall 🙏
<u>Tuesday</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom.
<u>Wednesday</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Community Hall

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Genesis 2: 18-24
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalms <b>(8am)</b>	Psalms 26
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am)</b>	Mark 10: 2-16

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:**

*Pray - for help with understanding  
Read carefully  
Live with a verse - through the week  
Pray - use the passage to help your prayers*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Nantwich Close. Mon: New Bridge Close.  
Tue: Northbrooke Way. Wed: Orrets Meadow.  
Thu: Parkway Close. Fri: Parklands Court.  
Sat: Parkway.



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

Joshua William George Scott  
Evelyn Lily Davies  
Jacob Jude Myers

**Those who are ill:**

Catherine, Myra, Elsie, Jean, Ian, Val, Margaret, Nicci,  
Baby Hazel

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

Marjorie Jones, Neil Hughes, Anthony Jordon, Jane Wills

*"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**

Thomas Earle, Eric James, Bob Freeman, Phil Lester,  
May Mutch.

**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)*

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