

NOTICES

New Electoral Roll 2025. The roll is open again for additions and amendments following the Annual Church meetings last week. Forms are available on the table at the back of Church.
Ian McKenzie. (E.R. Officer)

EASTER FLOWERS: We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for their generosity in donating towards the Easter flowers. We are grateful for your continued support and kindness.

Maundy Thursday Service followed by a silent **Vigil** 'til 8.50pm, then concluding with **Compline** for 9pm.
If you are considering having a foot washed, please come prepared, please feel free to come and not have your feet washed too!

Community Craft Club - Our Easter gifts will be available today plus our weekly raffle for a chance to win a crochet bunny! Tickets £1, drawn during refreshments. All proceeds to Church funds.

Ready, Set, Bake! - Don't forget to bring your **sponge cakes** this **Sunday** for our great judging showdown! Make sure to **follow the recipe to the letter**—yes, even the decoration—and **pop your name on your container**. The tastiest cake will be declared **the winner**. After judging, feel free to **reclaim your masterpiece** or **donate it for sale** to help raise funds for the church. Let the best sponge win!

Barn Dance - Tickets Available Now! LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!!! Join us for a fantastic **Barn Dance** on **Friday, 6th June** at the Parish Community Hall. Doors open at 7:00 PM – Dance till 10:30 PM. **Tickets: £10** per adult, **£5** per child (under 12), **£25** family ticket (2 adults + 2 children). **Ticket price includes supper! Bring your own drinks & glasses.** Enjoy **live music and a caller** for a night full of fun! **Get your tickets now!** Call the Parish Office for tickets. **Raffle on the night** – donations for prizes are greatly appreciated. We can't wait to see you there!

Woodchurch Connect are holding a weekly **Cuppa & Cake Club** every Monday from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Parish Community Hall. Donations for coffee and cake to Wirral Connect.

100 Club Draw for April: 1st prize No. 5 / 2nd prize no 18 / 3rd prize no. 30

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025
PALM SUNDAY

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 838 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 846 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (**8am**)

Psalm (**8am & 10am**)

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**)

Luke 19: 28-40

8.00am
10.00am
Starting in
the Parish
Community
Hall

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*

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Hymns at 10am: 583/762/438/463/200/448/249

12.30pm

Mass Setting: Simple Mass

Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	14 th April	9.00am 12.15pm 2.00pm	Morning Prayer in Church Choir practice in Church Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	15 th April	7.00pm 8.00pm	Stations of the Cross NO Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	16 th April	10.00am 10.45am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Church Cleaning NO Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	17 th April	7.00pm 8.00pm 9.00pm	Holy Communion with washing of feet and stripping of altars The Vigil Compline
<u>Good Friday</u>	18 th April	10am 12 Noon to 1.30pm 2.00pm	Walk of Witness (starting at Holy Cross) Messy Easter in Parish Community Hall Last hour on the Cross

**SUNDAY, 20TH APRIL 2025
EASTER DAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 10: 34-43
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	John 20: 1-18

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Belvidere Court. Mon: Berkeley Court.
Tue: Brackendale. Wed: Brentwood Court.
Thu: Bridge Farm Close. Fri: Caldwell Drive.
Sat: Carr Bridge Road.



Those who are ill:

Maurice, Bill, Marina, Alan, Eddie, Peter (Rev), Mary, Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances

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

Sydney Morris

"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

George Jackson, Tom McGarry, Derek Robert Jackson, Gwilym Thomas, Maureen Lamb, Anthony Victor Sowden, John Reid, Catherine Nethercott, Edith Hathaway, John Austin, Joseph Oakes, Michael Collinson, Baby Hallie-Mae Challenger Edmonds

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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