



Flowers This Week

## NOTICES

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Audrey Neil in loving memory of her mother, Lilian for her birthday.

**Mothers' Union** next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th June 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Our speaker is Judy Wolf on the history of Bidston Observatory. Everybody welcome.

**Adorate!** is a national initiative to mark the 8 days around the feast of Corpus Christi with a wave of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We're joining in this Thursday afternoon. Do drop in to pray at any time between 3pm and 4pm for as long as you're able to.

**Electoral Roll.** The Electoral Roll is open process new applications or amendments. Applications forms are on the table at the back of church or from Ian McKenzie (*Electoral Roll Officer*)

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** There will be a Coffee Morning (with Bring-and-Buy; refreshments and other stalls) on **FRIDAY, JUNE 30th** from 9.30am in the Parish Community Hall. We are asking for items to sell - cakes, draw prizes, etc as well as volunteers to help on the day. Please contact Barbara (677 4549); Jenny (721 7587); Mary (342 4718) or Sue at the Parish Office (677 5352).

**SUMMER SALE** – Church pens (£2.50 each) will be available for a few weeks at **'2 FOR £4'**. Please speak to Gwyneth.



**Shopping On-line?** Many well-known retailers will donate a percentage of what you spend to Holy Cross Church when you shop with them. Register first at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch. There's NO extra cost involved, and you will be helping Holy Cross Church. For more information, please contact Sue at the Parish Office. We also have a new QR code that supporters can scan to go to the 'easyfundraising' page for Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch.

**TELEPHONE WORSHIP.** You are invited to join Revd Josie for a short pre-recorded service of Night Prayer which can be accessed at any time on 0151 318 2533 for the cost of a local call and which changes every week. Please do spread the word, particularly among those who aren't able to get to church.

# Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023 BARNABAS THE APOSTLE & MUSIC 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 1138 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our 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 1142 - 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)** Job 29. 11-16

**Psalm (8am)** 112

**Epistle (8am & 10am)** Acts 11. 19-30

**Gospel** John 15. 12-17



**8.00am**  
**10.00am**

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Josie*  
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*Hymn at 10am: 695/503/21/37/186/428*  
*Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953 (green sheet)*

**12 Noon**

Baptism

**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<i>Monday</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	Community Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall
<i>Tuesday</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in Parish Community Hall.
		8.00pm	Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Choir Practice in Church
		3.00pm-	Adorate! Private prayer
		4.00pm	before the Blessed Sacrament

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup>	Exodus 19. 2-8a
		Reading	
		<b>(8am)</b>	
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm	100
		<b>(8am)</b>	
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Epistle	Romans 5. 1-8
		<b>(8am &amp; 10am )</b>	
		Gospel	Matthew 9. 35-10.8

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who live and work in:**

Sun: Woodville Court. Mon: Yew Tree Close.  
Tue: Ackers Road. Wed: Archers Court.  
Thu: Archers Way. Fri: Arrove Court.  
Sat: Arrove Park Cottages.

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

Joshua Ernest Tacy



**Those who are ill:**

Phil, Victor, Norma, Liz, Lilian, Anne, Ted, James

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

Rev Heather Buckley, Doreen Green

*"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:**

Mary May Drinkwater, Leslie Stewart, Mona Smith,  
 Joan Smith, Leonie Mary Ikin, Peter Barry Whatling,  
 Barbara Westcott. 🙏

**Our verse for the year**

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

**BIBLE READING OF THE WEEK: Acts 11. 19-30**

When Barnabas brought Saul to the church in Antioch, there must have been many who remembered Saul's earlier fierce persecution of the church and wanted nothing to do with him. How good are you and I at offering a second chance to others as Barnabas offered a second chance to Saul?