

## NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Elsie Smith in loving memory of her sister, Lillian.

A Health and Safety Officer is required to comply with National Regulations. Please see Rev Janet for a chat if you are interested in supporting the church in this vital way.

Rev Paul Bentley of the Priory Parish has been appointed Rural Dean of Birkenhead. His licensing at Christ the King, Birkenhead is on **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.** The timetable for the day includes:

**9.30am – Iona Morning Prayer**  
**Church open from 10am-4pm**

- Display boards with information about the church and the old village / small display of our older vestments / Self-guided tours / Church Trail / Refreshments

**Tower Tours – 10am to 11.30am and 1pm to 3.30pm**

- Climb the 89 steps up the tower for views of Woodchurch and beyond. Weather dependant. Suitable clothing and shoes are essential and no health problems. There will be a form to sign before entering the tower.

- Come and listen to the **choir and organ** from 12 Noon to 1pm.

**4pm - Evening Prayer**

We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church.

**Helpers required:** Are you free throughout the day to help with stewarding – please see Wendy for further information.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Cross Day** - we have a visitor who will be interviewed. His name is Neil Baldwin. Please pray and consider who you might invite along to hear him speak to us.

Heather Cross is organizing tickets (NOT transport) to the Floral Pavilion New Brighton on **Wednesday 30th October 2024 at 2pm to see "Christmas Memories."** If anyone is interested in going can I please have definite names and £17 (the price of ticket) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Cheque or cash. Heather is on 07713544610.

**Advance Notice: Standing Committee meeting** at the Rectory on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

**Shoe Box Appeal at the Methodist:** The Shoebox appeal starts in September. Donations of goods or money needed before 10th November as the boxes will be sent after a special service on 17th November.

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**FOURTEENTH 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:** (Page 579 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 579 - 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 – YEAR B – PROPER 17**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)	Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
Psalm (8am)	Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Gospel (8am & 10am)	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion – Preacher Elian Davies
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet Hymns at 10am: 195/865/150/277/121/87/Jesus be the Centre/709 Mass Setting: All Age Service
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>NO</b> Baptism

**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<i>Monday</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	<b>NO</b> Choir practice in Church until Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September
		2.00pm	Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall 🙏
<i>Tuesday</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	8.00pm	<b>NO</b> Bible Study via Zoom. Restarts 17 <sup>th</sup> September.
<i>Wednesday</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	<b>NO</b> Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	Licensing of Rev Paul Bentley as Rural Dean at Christ the King, Birkenhead

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



**Those who are ill:**

Marj, Elsie, Jean, Ian, Val, Christine, Margaret, Nicci, Baby Hazel

**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**

William Edward McKenzie, Robinson Fearon

**SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Isaiah 61: 10-11
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	Psalm 45: 11-18
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Luke 1: 36-55

**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)*

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Jesus is criticising people who carry out religious ritual but who's lives demonstrate their lack of godliness. What we eat does not make us "good" or "bad" people. Our hearts and minds show in our attitudes and our acts.

*Prayer: Lord, I need your Holy Spirit to cleanse my inner life.*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who live and work in:**

Sun: Eltham Green. Mon: Fender Court.

Tue: Ferney Brow Road. Wed: Fleetcroft Road.

Thu: Fletcher Close. Fri: Ganneys Meadow Road.

Sat: Glebe Hey Road.