

Holy Cross Day Lunch **THANK YOU!** to all who came and all who helped- the food has been donated and we raised over £300. Thank you, Rev Janet

Heritage Day - thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day a successful one.

It is with great sadness that the PCC had no alternative but to make our much-valued Parish Administrator, **Sue Treanor redundant**, Sue will work 'til mid-November and be paid statutory redundancy for her 19 years of service to Holy Cross. The only reason for Sue's redundancy is that not enough money is coming into Holy Cross each month to cover her wages. Please see Rev Janet if you have any questions. Sue's contribution to parish life will be sorely missed.

Fundraising for Holy Cross Church- next weekend **Dom** will be doing a 10-mile time-limited run with 18kg backpack, while also carrying an extra 4kg metal Cross to raise money for Holy Cross. Please donate into the Tardis tin at the back of church. Thank you.

Growth Group Thursdays based on Sunday's themes, all welcome, Rectory 7pm

PCC meeting Wednesday 23rd September, 7pm in the Parish Hall

Sustainable Church Flowers: You are invited to **St Bridget's Church, West Kirby, 3.30pm on Sunday 20th Sept.** You'll hear how they embraced this approach, gain techniques and practical insights, share ideas, tea & cake and conclude the day with Evensong at 6.30pm. Free, but contributions appreciated. Jill on 07860 302951 or the Church Office on 0151 625 2739

Pride in Place is calling all mature Woodchurch residents to join a coach trip on **Saturday 26th September** to Parkgate from 2pm-5pm, including fish and chips, 6pm onwards at The Woody Pub for classic old tunes performed by Louise Granton. Limited places, see the Rector asap, to add your name to the list.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
THE SIXTEENTH 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: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Psalm 84: 1-4

2nd Reading (**8am & 10am**) John 1: 1-14



8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> <i>Hymns at 10am: 337/448/84/174/118/411</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	21 st Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Wednesday</u>	23 rd Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church Cleaning
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	24th Sep	7.00pm	Growth Group in Rectory

SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Ephesians 1: 1-14 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion WITH BAPTISM	2 nd Reading Psalm 62: 1-2, (8am & 10am) 5-8
12 Noon	NO Baptism	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Durley Drive. Mon: Eltham Close.
Tue: Eltham Green. Wed: Fender Court.
Thu: Ferney Brow Road. Fri: Fletcroft Road.
Sat: Fletcher Close.



Our verse for the year

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called
you by your name; you are Mine!"*

Isaiah 43 v 1

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