

The Week Ahead:

Monday : 9.00am Morning Prayer.
Tuesday : **7.00pm Holy Communion**
Wednesday : 10.00am **NO** Holy Communion
11.00am Church open to visitors until noon.
Friday : 9.30 to 11.00am Church open to visitors.
1.30pm Magazine assembly in Jubilee Rooms

Please note that for the time being, the two mid-week services will take place in alternative weeks.

Next Sunday, November 4th.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion.
12.00 noon NO Holy Baptisms

Readings at 8.00am service (Pages 707 to 708)

Psalm : Psalm 24. 1-6
Old Testament : Isaiah 25. 6-9
New Testament : Revelation 21. 1-6a
Gospel : John 11. 32-44

Sidespersons:At 10.00 am service.

Team "A"
Richard Hague, Elsie Smith, Margaret Sutton, Diana Hancox

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall following the 10-00am service each Sunday (tea, coffee or fruit juice). Do join us for a chat!

*The weekly Pew Sheet is prepared by Roy Palmer (Telephone 342 1908). Please supply any notices for next week, in written form, preferably on the preceding Sunday or, **at the latest**, by noon on the preceding **WEDNESDAY**.*

Welcome to
**HOLY CROSS,
WOODCHURCH**



BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Services, etc., today -

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion with prayers of healing
(Preacher : Rev. Christine Broad)
12.00noon NO Holy Baptism

Collect: (Page 725)

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning;
help us so to hear them, to read, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion: (Page 728)

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings at Holy Communion (Pages 726 to 728)

Psalm : Psalm 19. 7-14
Old Testament : Isaiah 55. 1-11
New Testament : 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5
Gospel : John 5. 36b-47

Page numbers refer to the pages in The Common Worship Lectionary, NRSV, © Archbishops' Council. Sometimes the Collect is taken from Additional Collects ©, and the Psalm may be read from a different translation of the Bible.

*In your intercessions this week
PLEASE PRAY FOR -*

THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN

Sun: Woodchurch Road. Mon: Woodvale Court. Tue: Woodville Court.
Wed: Woodland Drive. Thu: Woodland Road. Fri: Yew Tree Close.
Sat: Yew Trees.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gwilym Jones, John Foster, Lil Corbett

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, IN CARE OR IN LONG TERM NEED

Vivien Belton, Joyce Clark, Hayley Fellows, Kenneth Grantham.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Winifred (Freda) Mary Gleeson

YEARS MIND

John Watts, John Cartwright, Elsie Cartwright

Pastoral Care at Holy Cross

To enable us to initiate and co-ordinate our responses to all pastoral needs as speedily as possible please get in touch with one of our Pastoral Workers, Paul Jackson (648 4291) or Jan Lupton (07835 063466) or the Parish Office on 0151 677 5352, or email at parishoffice@holycrosswoodchurch.uk

General enquiries (including baptisms and marriages) can be made at the JUBILEE ROOMS between 6.30 and 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings.

*For urgent enquiries please ring 0151 - 677-5352.
or by email using holycrosswoodchurch@gmail.com*

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Bible Sunday – Psalm 19:7-14

The psalmist describes a passion for the word of God in very compelling terms

What are your feelings on opening the Bible – do you expect to be inspired, moved, bored or confused?

Pray that God will make his Word speak clearly in our hearts

Pray - for help with understanding

Read carefully

Live with a verse - through the week

Pray - use the passage to help your prayers

Novena 2018 : This pocket booklet of prayers, using art and scripture, was published for use during the nine days following the Ascension. It could also be used in Advent and in other periods of waiting for an event that is expected to bring change! I have a few copies if you would like one. *Revd Peter*

NOTICES. Website: holycrosswoodchurch.uk



Thank you for the kind donation for the flowers in church today.

Children's Society. Birkenhead Support group invite you to their annual Coffee Morning on Friday, November 2nd, at 10.30am in the Parish Community Hall. Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Candles and Christmas cards will all be on sale. Donations of cakes will be very welcome. Please come along - help to show a child they are not alone this Christmas.

Magazine. Assembly will be NEXT Friday, November 2nd, at 1.30pm in the Jubilee Room.
Roy Palmer

All Saints Day Service on Sunday, November 4th, at 10.00am. Everyone is invited to put names down on the list at the back of the church in memory of loved ones in order that their name can be read out during the service.

Irby Methodist Church are holding a **coffee morning on Saturday November 10th** at 10.30am to honour and remember Irby's Fallen Hero Private Frank Lester V.C. followed by an unveiling of a memorial flagstone by the Mayor of Wirral at No. 80 Mill Hill Road (the home Frank left to go to war in 1916). Admission £3.

Shoe Box Appeal. Thank you for all the gifts in the boxes. I've been given a dozen flannels – please has anyone got some tablets of soap? Also small toys, balls and skipping ropes or Mr Men books to fit in the shoebox – all are greatly appreciated. The Dedication Service is **on Sunday 18th November** at the Methodist Church. Thank you.
Gwyneth Mills

PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP: Saturday, November 24th leaving church at 9-00am to go to Boundary Mill, Colne and then on to Barton Grange Centre. There are still a few seats available at £ 13.00 per person.. Please add your name and contact detail to the list at the back of church or contact Ian McKenzie (677 4549)

Advance Notice - Sunday 2nd December at 6.00pm. Tree of Light Switch On Service. Forms are now available at the back of Church. A new form must be completed for this year regardless of whether you completed a form last year.

Enquiries to Sue at the Parish Office c/o Jubilee Rooms on a Monday or Wednesday morning 9.30am to 12 Noon or by telephone 677 5352 please.

Christmas Fair, Saturday 8th December 12 Noon to 4pm in Parish Community Hall. – We would be grateful for donations of Teddy Bears for our Tombola, bars of chocolate and raffle prizes please. Can anyone help run a stall? Raffle tickets are now available to buy. Please see Sue Dempsey if you are able to help.

Prayers for Individuals: The prayer request slips have been revised in a way that should help us to offer appropriate pastoral support. The monthly Prayer Diary is now being reviewed in order to provide more variety of content.

Where's Rosie?...