

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you to Stephen and Jamilah Ball for their donation of flowers this week which are dedicated to prayers and peace around the world. May they serve as a reminder of our shared hope for a world filled with kindness and understanding.

We warmly welcome Bishop Julie, who joins us today for our Confirmation Service. We also extend a special welcome to family and friends from St Saviour's Church who are with us for this joyful occasion.

Please keep in your prayers: From St Saviour's: Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation: Toby, Athena, and Seth Confirmed: George, Jack, Joshua, Emma, Shezelia, Leo, Lucca, and Emily

From Holy Cross: Please pray for Sheila, who will be renewing her Confirmation promises, and for Irene, who will be received into the Church of England.

Everyone is invited to join us after the Service in the Parish Community Hall for celebrations.

A special service of Evensong TODAY (11th May) at 6pm will be led by the Nave Choir and organist from Chester Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Community Hall afterwards.

Mothers' Union meeting Tuesday 13th May 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. We will be having a celebration of V E Day. You are invited to bring any memorabilia, family photos, street party photos and stories of the day. Everybody welcome to join us and share your own or your families' memories of V E Day.

Christian Aid Week – 11th–17th May - This Christian Aid Week, help support communities on the front lines of the climate crisis and hunger. In countries like Guatemala, farmers are battling extreme weather that threatens their crops, livelihoods, and futures. With your help, they can adapt, grow, and thrive. There are envelopes at the back of church.

Barn Dance – Join us Friday, 6th June at the Parish Community Hall, 7–10:30pm. Live music, dancing, supper included! Tickets: £10 adults, £5 kids (under 12), £25 family (2+2). Bring your own drinks & glasses. Limited tickets – call the Parish Office now! Raffle on the night – prize donations welcome. Don't miss the fun!

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2025 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SERVICE

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 905 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 907 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again; keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (8am & 10am) Acts 9: 36-end

Psalm (8am) Psalm 23

Gospel (8am & 10am) John 10: 22-30

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Sue Mountford
10.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Bishop Julie
Confirmation Service Hymns at 10am: 565/201/332/Psalm 27/528/87/88/249

12 Noon NO Baptism

6.00pm A special service of Evensong



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	12 th May	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	13 th May	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	14 th May	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 18TH MAY 2025 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 11: 1-18
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalms (8am)	Psalms 148
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	John 13: 31-35
1.30pm	Baptism Preparation in Church		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Goodacres Meadow. Mon: Grasswood Road.
Tue: Greenwood Road. Wed: Home Farm Close.
Thu: Home Farm Road Fri: Hoole Road.
Sat: Houghton Road.

Those who are ill:

Ted, 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:

Malcom Moffat

*"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

David M. Dunlop-Kidd, Kathleen Bevan, Pauline Crosby,
Rose Chapman, Barbara Birch, George Kemp (Priest),
Frederick Mutch

Our verse for the year

*"For with you is the wellspring of life; in
your light we see light"*
Psalm 36 v9

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Acts 9: 36 – 43

An insight into the life of the early Christians and God's miraculous
working through St. Peter.

What do you think about such accounts?

Where do we see God at work today?

Pray for a greater trust in God in our modern Christian communities.

Parish Office: 20 Eltham Green, Wirral CH49 5NG

Telephone: 0151 677 5352

Email: parishoffice@holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Office opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Rector: Rev Sister Janet Arnold CA: 07949 760514

Email: rev.janet@holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Website: www.holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Facebook: Holy Cross Woodchurch-Approved

HOLY CROSS WOODCHURCH: Growing disciples of Christ