

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Norma Iveson in loving memory of Colin, *"with all my love, as ever, Norma".*

We give a very warm welcome to Rev Paul Bentley, who is visiting us today and will be leading and preaching at both our 8am and 10am services.

Memorial Service: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm**. There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service. *Thank you*

Tower of Light – Sunday 29th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church**.**

PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP: We are gauging interest in a coach trip on **Friday 13th November**, leaving Holy Cross at 8.30am for Boundary Mill, Colne, with an afternoon stop at the award-winning Bents Garden Centre near Warrington. Please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Ian McKenzie or Suzy Chappell.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER: Our Christmas Fair is approaching, and we need your help! If you can volunteer on a stall, please let Wendy, Jenny or Mary know. We would also welcome donations for our goody bags. Suitable items include sweets, chocolates, candles, jewellery, stationery and other small gifts. Please give donations to Wendy, Jenny or Mary. There will be our usual games, books, crafts, raffle, cakes and refreshments, plus a visit from Father Christmas and entertainment from the Jubilee Singers.

MV Logos Hope is in Liverpool until 8th November, including the World's Largest Floating Bookshop, £1 to board, £5 Tour of ship, closed Mondays and less busy midweek for people to visit.

Forthcoming dates for your diary: 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday l *8th Nov Memorial Service 4pm* l 13th Nov Coach Trip l *21st Nov Christmas Fayre 11-2pm* l 27th Nov Carol Singing at Asda l *29th Nov Advent Sunday* l 29th Nov Tower of Light 6pm l *18th Dec Carol Singing at Asda* l 20th Dec Carols by Candlelight 4pm l *24th Dec Christingle & Crib Service 4pm* & Midnight in Bethlehem 9.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS' DAY



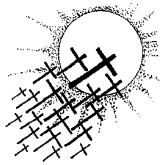
Welcome to everyone here today! A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay for refreshments after the 10am service in the Parish Community Hall.
Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Collect: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age; as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things; may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading **(8am)**	1 John 3: 1-3
Psalm **(8am)**	34: 1-10
Gospel **(8am & 10am)**	Matthew 5: 1-12 (The Message version)



8.00am	Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Paul Bentley*
10.00am	All Age Service with Holy Communion – *Rev Paul Bentley*
	Hymns at 10am: 177/17/901/47/297/876
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday	2nd Nov	9.00am	**NO** Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
Wednesday	4th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
Saturday	7th Nov	3.00pm	Wedding Blessing in Church

SUNDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**	Amos 5: 18-24
		Psalm **(8am)**	70
10.30am	Holy Communion	Gospel **(8am & 10am)**	Matthew 25: 1-13
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism		
4.00pm	Memorial Service		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Sandfield Road. Mon: Schoolfield Close.
Tue: Schoolfield Road. Wed: Selbourne Close.
Thu: Sherry Lane. Fri: Springfield Close.
Sat: The Meadow.



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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