

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is to be revised for the APCM on April 19th 2026. You are entitled to be on the Roll if you are baptised and aged 16 or over, but if you live outside the parish you must have attended Holy Cross Church regularly for the last 6 months. Please check we have your correct details on the Roll on the table at the back of church. If you wish to apply please fill in an application form (ask Wardens) and return it to church before March 29th. **IT IS IMPORTANT** for ALL worshippers and members of the church be on the Electoral Roll. This helps the clergy and others with pastoral care and visiting, as well as giving you the right to attend and vote at the APCM. *Ian McKenzie E.R. Officer*

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations towards decorating the Church for Easter would be much appreciated. There is a plate by the church door for your donations. Thank you.

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April – Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are intending to come along to the Agape meal.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration – Join us on **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm**. Tickets are £8.50 and available from Sue Dempsey.

Confirmation Service 2026 is Sunday 17th May. If anyone is considering to be confirmed, please see Rev Janet.

100 Club Draw – March: 1st = 99 / 2nd = 23 / 3rd = 6

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

6pm Monday 30 th March	Stations of the Cross
10am Wednesday 1 st April	Holy Communion
6pm Thursday 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday Agape and foot washing in the Parish Community Hall followed by stripping of the altar, vigil and ending with Compline in Church
GOOD FRIDAY – 3 rd April	
10am	Walk of Witness starting from Holy Cross
12 Noon – 1.30pm	Messy Good Friday in Parish Community Hall
2pm-3pm	Hour of the Cross led by Rev Capt John Reed

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY

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: Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Exodus 2: 1-10

Psalm (**8am**) 34: 11-20

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 19: 25b-27

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
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Hymns at 10am: 161/47/649/29/323/503
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	16 th Mar	9.00am 2.00pm	NO Morning Prayer Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	17 th Mar	2.00pm 3.00pm	Bell ringing – 50 th anniversary of Peter Hughes first quarter NO Lent Group – <i>please see Jan Lupton for further details</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	18 th Mar	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	19 th Mar	1.45pm 7.00pm	Funeral burial in Churchyard Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 22ND MARCH 2026
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading	Romans 8: 6-11
		(8am & 10am)	
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm	130
		(8am)	
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 11: 1-45
		(8am & 10am)	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Arrowe Court. Mon: Arrowe Park Cottages.
Tue: Arrowe Park Road. Wed: Atherton Drive.
Thu: Beechwood Court. Fri: Belvidere Court.
Sat: Berkeley Court.

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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