



NOTICES

The flowers this week have been donated by Margaret Graham in loving memory of her husband, Brian.

Evening service at 6pm- A quiet reflecting service of Holy Communion for the Eve of the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Our next PCC meeting was scheduled to take place on the evening of Monday 19th September, however it has now been announced that the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place that day, and the day has been designated as a bank holiday. I am therefore rescheduling the PCC meeting from that day and the meeting will now be held in church on the evening of **Monday 3rd October at 7pm.** Please may any additional agenda items for this meeting be sent to me as soon as possible no later than Sunday 2nd October. *Rev Christine*

Lay Licensing Service - Sue Mountford will be licensed at Chester Cathedral on **Saturday 8th October.** A coach has been booked and will be leaving at 1.30pm. There is limited places so please sign up on the form at the back of church.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING in aid of **MacMillan Cancer Support** on **FRIDAY, September 30th from 9-30am in the Parish Community Hall.** There will be various stalls and refreshments (including bacon butties !) on sale with all proceeds going to MacMillan. For further information contact Jenny Davies 721 7587; Barbara & Ian McKenzie 677 4549 or Sue at the Parish Office ☎ on 677 5352.

Advance Notice – Tower of Light – Sunday 27th November at 6pm.

Advance Notice – Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Stalls available, please see Sue Dempsey (07716 432155). More information to follow.

Coming soon..... 2023 Calendars. Pre-order now to avoid disappointment. £5 each.

THANK YOU - Lucy and Sue Dempsey together with Lewis would like to thank you all for the cards and gifts and congratulations on the baptism on Ruby Elizabeth.

"The Parish of Holy Cross Woodchurch would like to express our sorrow at the passing of our late Queen and our thankfulness to her for her faithful service during her lifetime. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please pray for King Charles III and all the Royal family at this time as they prepare for the Queen's funeral on Monday and as HM King Charles takes up the role of King."

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Sunday, 18th September 2022
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

Welcome!

Collect: (Page 942 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: (Page 942 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – Proper 20

1st Reading (8am only) Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm Psalm: 113
Epistle (10am) 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Gospel Luke 16: 1-13



8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Christine
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Hymn Nos for 10am: 662 / 54 / 181 / 474
Mass Setting: Gloria 968, Sanctus 972, Lamb of God 978
12 Noon Baptism
6.00pm Holy Communion with Healing

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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Tuesday</i>	20th Sept	8.00pm	NO Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	21 st Sept	10.00am 11.15am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Messy Church Planning Meeting in Jubilee Rooms Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	22 nd Sept	9.15am	School in Church
<i>Saturday</i>	24 th Sept	1.30pm	Choir Practice

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 21

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am only)	Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm	146
12 Noon	Baptism	Epistle (10am)	1 Timothy 6: 6-19
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Gospel	Luke 16: 19-end

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Luke 16:1-13

A dodgy story?! Those listening to Jesus must have wondered where it would end up. One thing is clear: it's Father God we need to be right with.

Prayer: Lord, be my audience that I set out to please.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:



Sun: Parklands Court. Mon: Parkway.
Tue: Parkway Close. Wed: Pemberton Road
Thu: Pool Lane. Fri: Poolwood Road.
Sat: Robin Way.

Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"

Ralph Kevin Ward

Marriage Banns to be read:

Samuel Terence Hambleton and Katharine Abigail Broad

Those who are ill:

Di, Gwen, Joyce, Val, Emily, James, Jan, Ian, Barbara, Matthew, Helen, Ethel

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Gwendoline Springall, Robert (Jerry) Malone

"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:

Margaret Fell, William Eric Siggins, Molly Curtis, Patricia Ann Dykes.

Our verse for the year

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3: 9b)

TELEPHONE WORSHIP DIRECT FROM HOLY CROSS

You can now listen to a recorded version of our Sunday morning worship by telephone. Dial (0151) 318 2533 at any time to join Revd Josie for 10 minutes of prayer and reflection. This is a local call on a landline. The charge is the same as any local call and is free if your phone package includes free calls at certain times of day. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who isn't able to get to church or use the internet. The Church of England's "Daily Hope" telephone service is also still available free on 0800 804 8044.