



**Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Sue Mountford in loving memory of her Mum and Dad's Wedding Anniversary.**

**Rev Peter's** funeral will take place tomorrow, **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at **11am** at Holy Cross Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Community Hall. Cremation at Landican for family only please. Please remember Peter and his family in your prayers.

**Online Safeguarding Training:** available at Wendy's house on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12 Noon and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12 Noon. Please book in with Wendy or Rev Janet. Please bring a laptop if you have one. *Thank you.*

**Church Warden:** We are looking for someone to join Bernie in being a church warden for this church. It is very difficult to operate with one Church Warden- different gifts and abilities are needed. It is so much better to have 2 people to cover different aspects of the role and cover each other's holidays etc... If you would like to know more about the role please speak to Wendy or Rev Janet. Please pray for the right person to come forward.

**CD Player Team for 10am Sunday Services** - We are looking to form a small team of volunteers to operate the CD player during our 10am Sunday services. Some services we will not have and cannot afford to have an organist. As part of a trial, we are introducing some pre-recorded CD music rather than live music. Our aim is to begin practising this system soon so that volunteers can become familiar and confident with the equipment before it is used for a whole service when Suzy is away. The role is straightforward and involves starting and stopping the music at the appropriate points during the service. Full guidance and support will be provided. If you would be willing to help or would like more information, please speak to Rev Janet.

**Barn Dance – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.** We would be grateful for donations of raffle prizes to raise funds for the church. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Sue at the Parish Office. *Thank you*

**Printer Cartridge Recycling** - We now have a collection point for used printer cartridges at the back of church; the cartridges will be recycled to raise money for church funds. Thank you in advance - every little helps!

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*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:** God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Romans 6.1b-11

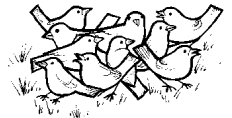
Psalm (**8am**) 86.1-10, 16-17

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 10: 24-39

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rob Moots*  
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*Hymns at 10am: 252/CD(3) 528/662/67/ CD(3) 428/ 511*

**12 Noon** **NO** Baptism

**12 Noon** Baptism Preparation in Church



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

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| <u>Monday</u>    | 22 June | 9.00am  | <b>NO</b> Morning Prayer                       |
|                  |         | 11.00am | Funeral in Church                              |
|                  |         | 2.00pm  | NO Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms                 |
| <u>Tuesday</u>   | 23 June | 5.30pm  | Wedding Rehearsal in Church                    |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 24 June | 10.00am | Holy Communion                                 |
|                  |         | 10.45am | Church Cleaning                                |
|                  |         | 1.15pm  | Community Café in the Parish Community Hall    |
|                  |         | 2.00pm  | Messy Church Planning in Parish Community Hall |
| <u>Thursday</u>  | 25 June | 7.00pm  | Growth Group at Rectory                        |
| <u>Friday</u>    | 26 June | 4.30pm  | Wedding in Church                              |

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| <p><b>SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026</b><br/> <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p> |
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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading<br><b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b> | Romans 6.12-23     |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Psalm<br><b>(8am)</b>                              | 13                 |
| 12 Noon | Baptism        | Gospel<br><b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>                  | Matthew 10: 40-end |

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| <p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</b></p> |
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Sun: Cheverton Close. Mon: Childwall Green.  
Tue: Church Lane. Wed: Churchwood Court.  
Thu: Commonfield Road. Fri: Crewe Green.  
Sat: Domville Drive.

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| <p><b><u>Our verse for the year</u></b><br/> <i>"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine!"</i><br/> <i>Isaiah 43 v 1</i></p> |
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