

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Val Forster in loving memory of her sister, Brenda.

National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 16th

September. The church will be open for visitors from 10am to 4pm and ending in church with **All Things Bright and Beautiful Pet Service (Service of Thanksgiving for Animals and blessing of pets 🐾)**. Tower Tours will be happening on the day at 10.30am / 12.30pm / 2.30pm – please contact Sue for further details. There will also be a display of Trena Cox's life and work in which our north aisle features 2 stained glass windows designed by the Wirral born stained glass artist. We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church. Please speak to Sue for more information. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:

This year's event is on **Friday, September 29th from 9.30am**. We would like to have a mammoth food hamper as a Draw prize. If you could donate something towards this, please let either Barbara McKenzie or Jenny Davies know. *Thank you.*

CONSIDERING CONFIRMATION? If you would like to be confirmed at Holy Cross when Bishop Julie joins us on **Sunday October 22nd**, or if it's a possibility you would like to explore, please contact Revd Josie on 07592721399 for more details.

TELEPHONE WORSHIP. You are invited to join Revd Josie for a short pre-recorded service of Night Prayer which can be accessed at any time on 0151 318 2533 for the cost of a local call and which changes every week. Please do spread the word, particularly among those who aren't able to get to church.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP is taking a break over the summer. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday September 19th at 8pm** on Zoom.

HISTORIANS?? Does anyone know the existence of a "Woodchurch Company Boys Brigade Group"? Flag found in our possession!!! *Contact Roy Milne*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023 THE TWELFTH 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: (Page 210 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 211 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – Proper 16

1st Reading (8am)	Isaiah 51. 1-6
Psalm (8am)	138
Epistle (8am & 10am)	Romans 12. 1-8
Gospel	Matthew 16. 13-20

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Elian Davies</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev John McKae</i> <i>Hymn at 10am: 8 / 172 / 360 / 68 / 84 / 662</i> <i>Mass Setting: Simple mass 953 (green sheet)</i>
12 Noon	Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Wednesday 30th Aug 10.00am Holy Communion
1.30pm Messy Church Planning in
Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023 THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Jeremiah 15. 15-21
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	26. 1-6
12 Noon	Baptism - TBC	Epistle (8am) (10am)	Romans 12. 9-21 Exodus 3. 1-15
		Gospel	Matthew 16. 21-28

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun: Walby Close. Mon: Whitefield Close.
Tue: Woodchurch Road. Wed: Woodland Drive.
Thu: Woodland Road. Fri: Woodvale Court.
Sat: Woodville Court.



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

Carter William Deer

Those who are ill:

Ethel, Jean, Chris, John, Lilian, Anne, James

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

Sylvia Joynson

"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:

Lily Evans, Vi Taylor, William Eric Siggins.

Our verse for the year

"Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain."
(Psalm 127)

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – Matthew 16: 13-28

Peter does not seem to have a stable personality. He's a bit rocky more than 'rock'. But Jesus saw his potential as a foundation stone in His church.

Prayer: Praise You Lord that you do not throw us away even when we despair of ourselves.