



NOTICES

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Jan and Brian Lupton to remember with love our son Trevor.

Treasurer update. Nick Broad will be stepping down from the role of treasurer for Holy Cross Woodchurch in January 2023. Please pray for the right person to take over this important role from Nick when Nick and Christine leave Woodchurch in January.

PRE-CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP – Friday 25th November - Leaving Holy Cross at **9.00am**: **Please note the departure time.**

Advance Notice – Tower of Light – Sunday 27th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church TODAY. **We would be grateful for donations of mince pies/shortbread and cakes etc.**

Advance Notice – Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Bric-a-brac wanted together with donations of raffle prizes please.

*Gwyneth would be grateful for any good toys for the Teddy Tombola.

* Donations of bottles to Diane Adams for the bottle stall please.

Changing Oranges into Christingles. This will happen on **Saturday 3rd December at 2pm** in the Jubilee Rooms. Please join us, even for a short period of time. Music, refreshments and friendly chatter will make the time pass very quickly. All welcome – newcomers and old hands – experience is not needed! *Rev Josie*

2023 Calendars. Calendars are available at the 10am Sunday service via Nick, otherwise they can be obtained by phoning the parish office (677 5352) /email Martin Hughes (martinhughes@hotmail.com). £5

Woodchurch Pens: Good news - have arrived in time for Christmas. They'll make an ideal present to give to your friends, and yourself! Only £2.50, long lasting!! Also available from the Parish Office. "Supporting the Wall Fund" *Gwyneth Mills.*

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary:

Christmas Coach Trip – November 25th / Tower of Light – November 27th – 6pm / Christmas Fair – December 3rd 11am-2pm / Christingle – December 4th – 4pm / Carols by Candlelight – December 11th – 6pm / Crib Service – December 24th – 4pm / Midnight in Bethlehem – December 24th – 9.30pm / Christmas Day Sunday 25 December Holy Communion – 8am & 10am All Together All Age Communion (NO evening service) / Sunday 1st January – 8am and 10am (NO evening service)

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Sunday, 20th November 2022

CHRIST THE KING

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 1086 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 1088 – The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am

**1st Reading
(8am)**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm

46

Epistle

Colossians 1: 11-20

Gospel

Luke 23: 33-43

8.00am

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev David*

10.00am

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Hymn Nos for 10am: 494 / 205 / 78 / 249

Mass Setting: 968, 972, 978

12 Noon

NO Baptism

4.00pm

Holy Communion



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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Tuesday</i>	22 nd Nov	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	23 rd Nov	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	24 th Nov	9.15am	School in Church
<i>Friday</i>	25 th Nov	9.00am	Boundary Mill Coach Trip

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th 2022 ADVENT SUNDAY - YEAR A BEGINS

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Isaiah 2: 1-5
10.00am	Parish Communion (INCENSE)	Psalms (8am)	122
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Epistle (10am)	Romans 13: 11-14
6.00pm	Tower of Light	Gospel	Matthew 24: 36-44

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday Next before Advent - Luke 23:33-43

The most unfair thing that ever happened! Read it - carefully; take it all in. When life seems unfair, maybe the suffering of Jesus for us is our only strength and inspiration.

Prayer: I praise you Lord that Jesus understands!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun: Hoole Road. Mon: Houghton Road.
Tue: Huddleston Close. Wed: Ivy Farm Cottages.
Thu: Kiln Road. Fri: Kindale Road.
Sat: Landican Lane.



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

Marriage Banns to be read:

Dean Andrew Hoyle Iveson and Amy Melissa Griffin

Those who are ill:

Sally, John, Rosemarie, Di, Joyce, James, Jan, Ian, Matthew, Ethel

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

"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:

Elizabeth Wright, Harold Gordon Clark, Ronald Clark.

Our verse for the year

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

NIGHT PRAYER BY TELEPHONE:

The service of Night Prayer is a lovely way to end the day. For the cost of a local landline call you can now listen every night to a short service of Night Prayer for the season of All Saints to Advent. The number to call is (0151) 318 2533.