



Flowers This Week

NOTICES

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Rev Peter and Gwyneth Mills in celebration of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Flowers in Church: There are still some dates available to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special birthday or anniversary. The cost of the weekly flowers in church is £20. Please contact Sue Treanor at the Parish Office. May 14th, June 12th and June 18th are available.

Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll is open again following the APCM to process new applications or amendments. Applications forms are on the table at the back of church or from Ian McKenzie (*Ian McKenzie ER Officer*)

Appeal for King Charles III Coronation – TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY to donate a Terrys Chocolate Orange and hand to Sue at the Parish Office (or leave at back of church for collection). All will be revealed on Sunday 7th May during the 8am and 10am service.

CORONATION SUNDAY. You are invited to a parish celebration of the coronation of King Charles III in the Parish Community Hall after a special service in church on **Sunday May 7th**. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC. Hot drinks and squash will be provided.

W.I Meetings: There are 2 meetings in May. On **May 4th** we have an interesting meeting discussing water pollution of our rivers and coastlines AND also a talk of history on our doorstep by Elizabeth Davy. On **11th May** we meet at The Bassett Hound, Thingwall to celebrate 101 years of WI at Woodchurch. Please join us. *Gwyneth Mills*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

Sunday, 30TH APRIL 2023
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 176 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

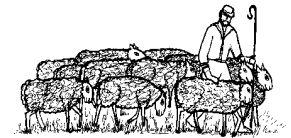
Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 178 – The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**


Readings for 8am and 10am

1st Reading (8am)	Genesis 7
Psalm (8am)	23
Epistle (8am & 10am)	Acts 2. 42-47
Gospel	John 10. 1-10



8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Elian Davies</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Elian Davies</i> <i>Hymn Nos for 10am: 465 / 337 / 431 / 156 / 649</i> <i>Mass Setting: Simple mass 953</i>
12 Noon	Baptism
2.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Tuesday</i>	2 nd May	8.00pm	Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	3 rd May	10.00am 1.15pm 1.30pm	Holy Communion NO Community Café in Parish Community Hall  Messy Church Planning Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	4 th May	9.30am	Choir Practice in Church
<i>Saturday</i>	6 th May	2.00pm	Ringing of church bells for Coronation

SUNDAY, 7TH MAY 2023
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CORONATION WEEKEND

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading	Isaiah 40. 12-17, 25-end
10.00am	Parish Communion	(8am & 10) Psalm	20
12 Noon	Baptisms	Gospel	Luke 22. 24-30
12 Noon	Coronation Picnic in Parish Community Hall		

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HOLY CROSS WOODCHURCH: **Growing disciples of Christ**



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun : Home Farm Close. Mon: Home Farm Road.

Tue: Hoole Road. Wed: Houghton Road.

Thu: Huddleston Close. Fri: Ivy Farm Cottages.

Sat: Kiln Road.

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



George Simon Hooton

Those who are ill:

Victor, Norma, Liz, Lilian, Anne, Ted, Beryl, Dorothy, James

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

Kathleen Mary Acton

"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:

William Roberts, Annie Harrison Chadwick,
Stephen Edward Unwin, Bert Leath, Doris Ada Salisbury,
Vera Burns, Sydney Kirkham, Jim Hughes,
Gladys James.

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:

4th Sunday of Easter – John 10: 1-10

Jesus says, "I came so that everyone would have life and have it fully." What went wrong?! So often, Christians are perceived as being kill joys: making life harder with legalistic rules and regulations. The very things Jesus fought against.

Challenge: How can a Christian show the joyful life of Jesus, yet remain faithful to His high standards?