



Flowers This Week

## NOTICES

**Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Mr Gary and Mrs Emma Fletcher who celebrated their marriage yesterday in church.**

**Advanced notice:** We are delighted to announce that Bishop Julie will be joining us today for our Confirmation Service.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS.** Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation by Bishop Julie on **October 30<sup>th</sup>**: Abbie, Amelia, Angela, Charlotte, Livia, Maizie, Nicholas, and Sophia.

**4pm Service of Commemoration – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service.

**Sharing the light on a dark Autumn night.** You are warmly invited to join an ecumenical prayer walk on the evening of **Monday 31st October** for an hour from Pemberton Road Methodist church. There will be 2 walks, the first commencing at 5pm, the second at 6pm- you are welcome to join either or both walks. Come along and share the light!

**PRE-CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Leaving Holy Cross at **9.00am**: WE are delighted that all the seats on the coach are taken, if you have not paid your £14 yet please see Nick or Ian as soon as possible. **Please note the departure time.**

**Advance Notice – Tower of Light – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.** Forms are available at the back of church TODAY.

**Advance Notice – Christmas Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Stalls available, please see Sue Dempsey (07716 432155). Bric-a-brac wanted together with donations of raffle prizes please. Gwyneth would be grateful for any good toys for the Teddy Tombola.

**2023 Calendars.** Calendars are now available to buy. £5 each.

**Shoe Box Appeal:** Thank you so much for gifts in shoe boxes – there is still time – and the donations for the cost of sending the boxes which go on 20<sup>th</sup> November after a service at the Methodist Church.

Another £50 for the wall fund from the apples 🍏 – many thanks. Crumble and chutney made to order. *Gwyneth Mills*

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WITH BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

**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 1071 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 1073 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Readings for 8am and 10am

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)**

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

**Psalm**

Psalm: 149

**Epistle (10am)**

Ephesians 1: 11-end

**Gospel**

Luke 6: 20-31

**8.00am**

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Christine*

**10.00am**

Holy Communion – *Preacher Bishop Julie*

*Hymn Nos for 10am: 177 / 176 / 31 / 755*

*Mass Setting: All Said*

**INCENSE AT 10AM**

**12 Noon**

**NO** Baptism

**4.00pm**

All Soul's Service of Commemoration

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**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<i>Monday</i>	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	1.00pm 5.00pm & 6.00pm	Funeral in Church Sharing the Light Walk
<i>Tuesday</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00am 1.15pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion Community Café in Parish Community Hall Standing Committee Meeting

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**Third Sunday before Advent**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am)</b>	Job 19: 23-27a
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	17: 1-9
12 Noon	Baptism	Epistle <b>(10am)</b>	2 Thess 2: 1-5, 13-end
2.00pm	Baptism Rehearsal	Gospel	Luke 20: 27-38
4.00pm	Holy Communion		

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:**  
**All Saints Sunday – Luke 20. 20-31**

God's values turn ours upside down

*Try this week to live God's way in your daily life  
Pray for those who suffer from the world's twisted values*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who live and work in:**

Sun: Church Lane. Mon: Churchwood Court.  
Tue: Commonfield Road. Wed: Crewe Green.  
Thu: Domville Drive. Fri: Druids Way.  
Sat: Durley Drive.



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

Abbie Louise Swann and Amelia Rose Tibbles

**Those who will be confirmed by Bishop Julie:**

Abbie, Amelia, Angela, Charlotte, Livia, Maizie, Nicholas, and Sophia.

**Those who are ill:**

John, Rosemarie, Theresa, Di, Joyce, Emily, James, Jan, Ian, Barbara, Matthew, Helen, Ethel

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

Val Hathaway, Gwendoline Barbara Airey

**"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:**

John Watts, John Cartwright, Elsie Cartwright, William Birch Wright.

**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.