

NOTICES

PRE-CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP – Friday 25th 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 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. 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.

*Donations of chocolate to Nick for the chocolate tombola please.

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

Woodchurch Pens: Good news, the long-awaited pens – comfortable to hold and great to write with – 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, 13th November 2022

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 For Remembrance: – *The Common Worship Lectionary*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 1085 – The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am

1st Reading

Micah 4: 1-5

(8am)

Psalm

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Epistle

Romans 8: 31-end

Gospel

Luke 21: 5-19

8.00am

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Christine*

10.15am

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Hymn Nos for 10am: 494 / 437 / 153 / 565

Mass Setting: All Said

12 Noon

NO Baptism

4.00pm

Evening Prayer according to the Book of Common Prayer



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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Monday</i>	14 th Nov	7.00pm	PCC Meeting in Church
<i>Tuesday</i>	15 th Nov	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	16 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church Cleaning
		11.15am	Messy Church Planning Meeting in Jubilee Rooms
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th 2022
CHRIST THE KING**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	46
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Epistle (10am)	Colossians 1: 11-20
4.00pm	Holy Communion	Gospel	Luke 23: 33-43

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

Second Sunday before Advent - Luke 21:5-19

The Jerusalem temple looked so solid but Jesus foretold its destruction. This happened in AD70. He went on to list terrible events; false messiahs; wars; earthquakes; starvation; disease; persecution. Jesus adds: "but don't worry!" It's hard not to, yet continuous anxiety can destroy our joy in life.

Prayer: Lord, give me the strength to daily live life to the full with You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun: Glebe Hey Road. Mon: Goodacres Court.
Tue: Goodacres Meadow. Wed: Grasswood Road.
Thu: Greenwood Road. Fri: Home Farm Close.
Sat: Home Farm Road.



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, Helen, 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:

Stan Knight, Robert John Owens, Joan Romaniak, Robert Ronald Tonks, Irene Tolcher, David Barker.

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.