

Easter Thank You Notice - We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to preparing our church for Easter. Special appreciation goes to those who created the beautiful Easter Garden and arranged the display of Easter flowers, adding such colour and meaning to our celebrations. We are also very grateful to all who assisted with sacristy duties, ensuring that our services ran smoothly. Our thanks also go to everyone involved in organising and hosting the Maundy Thursday meal

Finally, we thank all who helped in any way with the many preparations for Easter. Your time, care, and dedication are truly appreciated and helped make our celebrations so special. With grateful thanks to you all.

The revised Electoral Roll is on display at the back of church. No more names can be added until after the Annual Church Meeting on April 19th but please inform me if you see any corrections that need to be made.
Ian McKenzie E.R. Officer

Annual Parochial Church Meetings is where elections of churchwardens, PCC members take place. We currently have vacancies for a churchwarden, PCC secretary, PCC membership and Deanery Synod representatives. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Please ensure you obtain the approval of the nominee before you put their name forward.

APCM - The annual parochial church meeting will take place on **Sunday 19th April at 11.30am** in the Parish Community Hall. Please save the date and do come along to this important annual meeting.

Mothers' Union meeting on Tuesday 14th April 2pm in the Community Parish Hall. Our speaker is Lynn Gee she will be giving us a talk on the Kinder Transport. This is a fascinating talk, and all are welcome to join us. *Jenny Davies*

ADVANCE NOTICE for Mothers' Union Deanery Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th April at St Stephens Church Hall 10.30am -12noon. Holy Cross is running the Chocolate/ Sweet Tombola Stall. We would be very grateful for any donations of Chocolate or Sweets.

Annual Barn Dance Returns – Save the Date – Friday 3rd July at 7pm! This year we are trying something a little different – we invite you to bring your own supper, along with your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are £10 and are now available from Sue at the Parish Office. Please note that we are reducing the number of tickets available this year to allow for more space on the dance floor – so be sure to get yours early! We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful evening of music and dancing.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration – I would be grateful for raffle prizes please. Please see Sue Dempsey with any contributions. Thank you.

100 CLUB draw for April: 1st = 31 / 2nd = 23 / 3rd = 48

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026
THE SECOND 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: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Psalm (**8am**) 16

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 20: 19-end

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
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12 Noon *Hymns at 10am: 137/202/70/727/88/104*
NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	13 th Apr	9.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	14 th Apr	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in Parish Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	15 th Apr	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	16 th Apr	7.00pm	Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 19TH APRIL
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	116: 1-7
11.30am	APCM meeting in the Parish Community Hall		
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 24: 13-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Fleetcroft Road. Mon: Fletcher Close.
Tue: Ganneys Meadow Road. Wed: Glebe Hey Road.
Thu: Goodacres Court. Fri: Goodacres Meadow.
Sat: Grasswood Road.



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"

Our verse for the year

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine!"
Isaiah 43 v 1

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