

We give a very warm welcome to Rev Sandra Fletcher, who is visiting us today and will be leading and preaching at both our 8am and 10am services.

Mothers' Union meeting **Tuesday 13th October 2pm** in the Community Parish Hall. This meeting is our Deanery Afternoon Tea, and our speaker is Rev Ron Iveson. Tickets £5 (see Wendy for tickets). All welcome. *Jenny Davies*

Memorial Service: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm**. *Invitations are now available at the back of church, and I would be grateful if you are able to deliver any envelopes which are near your address. Thank you, Rev Janet.*

Harvest: Thank you to all involved in arranging flowers for our magnificent display and all those who brought gifts that were taken to the local foodbank.

Forthcoming dates for your diary: 8th Nov - Remembrance Sunday | 8th Nov - Memorial Service 4pm | 13th Nov - proposed Coach Trip | 21st Nov - Christmas Fayre 11-2pm | 27th Nov - Carol Singing at Asda | 29th Nov - Advent Sunday | 29th Nov - Tower of Light 6pm | 18th Dec - Carol Singing at Asda | 20th Dec - Carols by Candlelight | 24th Dec - Christingle & Crib Service 4pm | 24th Dec - Midnight at Bethlehem 9.30pm

PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP - We are looking at the viability of a trip on **Friday, November 13th**, leaving Holy Cross at 8-30am going to Boundary Mill at Colne, then in the afternoon on the way home calling at Bents Garden Centre near Warrington. Bents have won awards as one of the best in the country. Please put your name on the list at the back of church.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with the **MACMILLAN** event last Sunday. Thanks to those who set up the hall; those who donated cakes and raffle prizes; those in the kitchen and all those who attended. In total (to date) we have raised £237.65 which will be donated to MacMillan to help with the work they do supporting people with cancer and their families.

Congratulations to Dom, who completed his Para10mile march in 2 hours, 6 minutes and has raised over £1,000 for church funds. Well done, and thank you to all who contributed to this target. *Rev Janet*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**

Psalm 103: 1-5

2nd Reading **(8am & 10am)**

1 Peter 2: 1-12



8.00am
10.00am

Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Sandra Fletcher
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Hymns at 10am: 636/1/474/361/674/662

12 Noon

NO Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	12th Oct	9.00am 2.00pm	NO Morning Prayer Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	13 th Oct	2pm	Mothers' Union in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	14th Oct	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion NO Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	15th Oct	5.30pm- 8.30pm 7.00pm	Peal Bell Ringing Growth Group

SUNDAY, 18TH OCTOBER THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 (8am & 10am)
		Psalm 147: 1-7 (8am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gospel Luke 10: 1-9 (8am & 10am)
12 Noon	Baptism	



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Landican Lane. Mon: Leeswood Road.
Tue: Linden Drive. Wed: Lower Green.
Thu: Maritime Court. Fri: Mavis Drive.
Sat: Meadow Crescent.

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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