



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Margaret Hughes in loving memory of her husband, Norman.

The funeral of Barbara Halliday will take place tomorrow - **Monday 17th November at 11am** at Holy Cross followed by burial in the churchyard. Our prayers are with Barbara's family at this sad time. Refreshments will be available after the service in the Parish Community Hall. All welcome.

The funeral of Chrissie Smith will take place on **Thursday 27th November at 12.30pm** at Landican (**Family Only**). Service will follow at St Saviours Church, Oxton at 1pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Our prayers are with Chrissie's family at this sad time. All welcome to attend at St Saviours Church.

Christmas Fair Donations Needed!

Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 22nd November**, and we would be very grateful for your donations to help make it a success. We are especially looking for:

Bottles of any kind for the **Bottle Stall**

Chocolate of all sorts for the **Chocolate Tombola**

Please bring your donations to church over the next few weeks.

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church. **We would be grateful for donations of mince pies/shortbread and cakes etc.**

Angel Festival: We are holding an Angel Festival at Holy Cross Dec 2025, and an Open Day on **Saturday 13th December 12-4pm**. We are asking community groups and schools to give us an angel that can be displayed, with their group information. If you are part of a Community Group wanting to participate, please book in with Rev Janet. Angels of any size are to be brought to church during the daytime on Tues. 9th December during school hours, but please arrange this with Rev Janet, thank you.

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Fair – Saturday 22nd November from 11am to 2pm.

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm.

Angel Festival – Saturday 13th December – 12 Noon to 4pm

Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 21st December – 4pm

Christingle and Crib Service - Christmas Eve – 4pm

Midnight at Bethlehem – Christmas Eve – 9.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creating will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: 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**

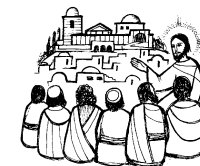
Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 28

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 98

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 21: 5-19

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
Hymns at 10am: 19/Cornerstone/74/277/82/32
12 Noon Baptism
2.00pm Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	17 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		11.00am	Funeral in Church and burial in churchyard followed by refreshments in Parish Community Hall. All welcome
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms together with <u>Christmas Fair planning Meeting</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	18 th Nov	1.00pm	Funeral in Church
<u>Wednesday</u>	19 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	20 th Nov	9.00am	Woodchurch CoE School in Church
<u>Friday</u>	21 st Nov	11.15am	Funeral in Church
<u>Saturday</u>	22 nd Nov	11am-2pm	Christmas Fair in Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 2025 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 46
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 23: 33-43

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: New Hey Road. Mon: Northbrooke Way
Tue: Orrets Meadow. Wed: Parklands Court.
Thu: Parkway. Fri: Parkway Close.
Sat: Pemberton Road.



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

Delilah Rose Redgrift-McDonough
Margot Fiona St John

Those who are ill:

Pat, Beryl, Irene, Paul, Joyce, Peter, Elsie,
Lesley, Ray

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

Vera Mansley, William Robert Foster, Chrissie Smith,
Barbara Halliday, Ardene Jones

"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

Joan Romaniak, Robert Ronald Tonks,
Irene Tolcher, David Barker, Elizabeth Wright,
Harold Gordon Clark

Our verse for the year

"For with you is the wellspring of life; in your light we see light"
Psalm 36 v9

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