

Welcome to Rev Graeme Lamb today, Associate Minister at Christ Church, Moreton.

The funeral of Sally Felix, who worshipped at Holy Cross for many years, will take place on **Wednesday 14th January at 10.15am at Holy Cross**. Sally will then be laid to rest in Daresbury Churchyard, followed by a service at Daresbury All Saints Church. All who knew Sally are warmly welcome to attend. Please keep Sally's family in your prayers at this sad time.

There will be NO Holy Communion on Wednesday 14th January.

Donations to Flowers in Church 2026 - If you would like to select a particular Sunday for memorial flowers or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, please get in touch with Jo Higgs (07866 955054) to select your date, the cost remains £20. All money should be paid to Sue Treanor in the Parish Office, so she can make a note of the message you would like on the pew sheet and the date you would like. *Thank you*

Annual Reports for Jan-Dec 2025 are due in asap, at the latest 5th January please. Rev Janet cannot start writing her report until she has others in, thank you.

New Year Chocolate Beetle Drive on Saturday 10th January, 3pm – 5pm in the Parish Community Hall.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of laughter, friendly competition, and community spirit at our **Beetle Drive**. Whether you're a seasoned player or trying it for the first time, it's a great event for all ages. Bring family and friends and see who can complete their beetle the fastest! **Ticket Prices: Adults: £4, Children (under 12): £2, Family Ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children): £10.** Tea/Coffee and cake are included, and all are warmly welcomed. If you would like more information or tickets, please speak to **Rev. Janet**, who will be happy to help.

Gwyneth has quiz sheets available for your amusement. £1 each towards the wall fund.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026

THE EPIPHANY

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: Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am**) Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 147: 13-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 2: 1-12

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Graeme Lamb
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All Age Service Hymns at 10am: 49/724/162/259/461/85/552
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	5 th Jan	9.00am 12.15pm	NO Morning Prayer in Church NO Choir practice in Church
<u>Tuesday</u>	6 th Jan	10am-12 Noon	Collection of Angels
<u>Wednesday</u>	7 th Jan	10.00am 1.15pm 2pm	Holy Communion Community Café Messy Church Planning Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Friday</u>	9 th Jan	10.00am	Funeral in Church
<u>Saturday</u>	10 th Jan	3pm	Chocolate Beetle Drive in the Parish Community Hall

**SUNDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2026
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Isaiah 42: 1-9
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	29
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 3: 13-end
12.15pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Cheshire Acre. Mon: Cheswood Court.
Tue: Cheverton Close. Wed: Childwall Green.
Thu: Church Lane. Fri: Churchwood Court.
Sat: Commonfield Road.

Those who are ill:

Audrey (S), Jenny, Daisy, Pat, Beryl, Irene, Paul, Joyce, Elsie, Lesley, Ray



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

Sally Felix, Carol Eccleston, Peter

"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

Charles Arthur Piggott, Ronald Tolcher, Norah Chadwick, Susan Crampton, Charlie Needham

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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