

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.

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Easter Flowers: We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for their generosity in donating towards the Easter flowers. We are grateful for your continued support and kindness.

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.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration are now sold out! Thank you to all who have bought a ticket. I am now looking for raffle prizes. Please see Sue Dempsey with any contributions. Thank you.

Confirmation Service 2026 is **Sunday 17th May**. If anyone is considering to be confirmed, please see Rev Janet.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

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: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am**) Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm (**8am**) 118: 14-24

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 28: 1-10

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am All Age Holy Communion with Easter Egg hunt
WITH INCENSE during the service – *Preacher Rev Janet*

12 Noon Hymns at 10am: 348/676/195/680/ sheet/87/672
NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 6th Apr 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer
 2.00pm **NO** Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 8th April 10.00am Holy Communion
 1.15pm **NO** Community Café in the Parish Community Hall

Thursday 9th April 7.00pm **NO** Growth Group at Rectory

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

Mildred Allison, Elsie McGeorge, Ailsa Gregory, James Philip Alcock, Denis Shine, Norma Whitehead, John Eden, Valerie Hall

**SUNDAY, 12TH APRIL
 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 16 (8am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel John 20: 19-end (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Domville Drive. Mon: Druids Way.
Tue: Durley Drive. Wed: Eltham Close.
Thu: Eltham Green. Fri: Fender Court.
Sat: Ferney Brow Road.

Those who are ill:

John, Brenda, Denise, Tony, Ted, Liz, Carmel, Joyce, Lesley, Ray

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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