

NOTICES



Thank you for the donation of flowers this week from Frances Lester in memory of Robin's Anniversary. "With love from Mum, Colin and David"

Please do pray for Bernie Gallivan this week particularly as he is to be licensed by the Archdeacon on Wednesday as our new Churchwarden. Please pray that he enjoys the role and helps us to move forward in our mission to the parish of Woodchurch. *Thank you, Rev Janet*

The funeral of **Maurice McAsey** who worshipped here at Holy Cross will take place on **Wednesday 9th July at 12 Noon at Landican Crematorium, Centre Chapel** and the family have invited members of the congregation to attend his funeral. Please do pray for Maurice's family at this sad time.

PCC meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 24TH JUNE at 7pm** in the **Jubilee Rooms**.

Congratulations to Rev. Peter, who will be celebrating 25 years as an ordained priest this month. Holy Cross has been his spiritual home for more than 60 years—a place where he has felt called to fulfil God's will, a calling he has embraced with joy. We give thanks for his faithful ministry. Due to health issues, Peter has had to withdraw from his ministerial duties, and our thoughts and prayers are with him at this time. We are deeply grateful for the many years Peter has dedicated to Holy Cross.

Heather, Richard and Robert would like to thank everyone for attending their mothers, Rosemarie Hague, funeral on Wednesday. Also a big thank you to members of the Mothers' Union and church members who so kindly provided teas, coffee and helped clearing away during the afternoon. This was very much appreciated by us all. Thank you all once again.

Save the Date! Back by popular demand — we're thrilled to announce another **Barn Dance** on **Friday, 3rd October**, leading up to our **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday, 5th October**. Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun-filled weekend!

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025
THE FIRST 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: – Page 932 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: (Page 932 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 42

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 8: 26-39

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Josie

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Hymns at 10am: 19/45/21/choir anthem/ 277/ 574/97

12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	23 rd June	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	24 th June	12 Noon	Funeral in Church followed by burial in churchyard
		7.00pm	PCC meeting in Jubilee Rooms
		8.00pm	NO Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	25 th June	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church Cleaning
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		2.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting in Parish Community Hall
		7.30pm	Churchwarden's Visitation at St Peter's Church, Rock Ferry
<u>Thursday</u>	26 th June	9.00am	School Service in Church

SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE 2025 PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 12: 1-11
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 125
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 16: 13-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Woodchurch Road. Mon: Woodland Drive.
Tue: Woodland Road. Wed: Woodvale Court.
Thu: Woodville Court. Fri: Yew Tree Close.
Sat: Ackers Road.



Those who are ill:

Ian, Sheila, Dave, Daisy, Ted, Marina, Alan, Eddie,
Peter (Rev), Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances

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

Maurice McAsey, Beryl Raine

"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

Thomas Cleary, Lily Dick, Robert Peers,
Douglas George Hague, Joan Lowe

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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