

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated Sue, Andy and Anna in loving memory of Douglas Westcott's birthday.

APPEAL: We urgently require extra sidesperson's to help at baptisms – if you are interested, please phone Sue at the Parish Office.

Rev Janet will be showing the **DVD of 'Marvellous'** which is the story of Neil Baldwin's life, this Saturday, 7th September, at the Rectory at 4pm... all welcome.

Mothers' Union meeting MONDAY 9th September 2pm in the Parish Community Hall (please note change of day). This Meeting is our Deanery Afternoon Tea with MU members from St Saviour's and St Stephen's. The speaker for our meeting is Canon David Felix on How Captain the Parrot met the Duke of Gloucester. A true story from wonderland.

W.I Meeting on 12th September at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Hall with in interesting talk about "Hilbre Island" by David Gregson – all very welcome to join us for tea and cakes.

W.I Day on Monday 16th September to remember the first meeting at Llanfair P.G Anglesey 1915.

National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 14th September.

Please see flyer for the times.

We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church.

Helpers required: Are you free throughout the day to help with stewarding – please see Wendy for further information.

Sunday 15th September – Holy Cross Day - we have a visitor who will be interviewed. His name is Neil Baldwin. Please pray and consider who you might invite along to hear him speak to us.

Heather Cross is organizing tickets (NOT transport) to the Floral Pavilion New Brighton on **Wednesday 30th October 2024 at 2pm to see "Christmas Memories."** If anyone is interested in going can I please have definite names and £17 (the price of ticket) by Monday 16th September. Cheque or cash. Heather is on 07713544610.

Advance Notice: Standing Committee meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm.

Thank you for the toothbrushes and toothpaste for the children of Woodchurch to help prevent tooth decay – we distribute them through the Food Bank.

Shoe Box Appeal at the Methodist: The Shoebox appeal starts in September. Donations of goods or money needed before 10th November as the boxes will be sent after a special service on 17th November. 🙏

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 1172 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 1174 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B – PROPER 18

1st Reading (8am & 10am) Isaiah 61: 10-11

Psalm (8am) Psalm 45: 11-18

Gospel (8am & 10am) Luke 1: 36-55

8.00am

10.00am

Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet

Holy Communion – Preacher Canon David

Hymns at 10am: 21/461/88/217/360/310/202

Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953

12.30pm

Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Monday</i>	9 th Sept	9.00am	NO Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Mothers' Union Deanery Afternoon Tea in Parish Community Hall
<i>Tuesday</i>	10 th Sept	8.00pm	NO Bible Study via Zoom. Restarts 17 th September.
<i>Wednesday</i>	11 th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	NO Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall
<i>Saturday</i>	14 th Sept	10am to 4pm	Heritage Day in Church

**SUNDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024
HOLY CROSS DAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Numbers 21: 4-9
10.00am	Parish Communion INCENSE	Psalms (8am)	Psalms 22: 22-27
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	John 3: 13-17

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun: Glebe Hey Road. Mon: Goodacres Court.
Tue: Goodacres Meadow. Wed: Grasswood Road.
Thu: Greenwood Road. Fri: Home Farm Close.
Sat: Home Farm Road.

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

Connie-Maigh Jones
Annie-Lu Jones



Those who are ill:

Marj, Elsie, Jean, Ian, Val, Christine, Margaret, Nicci,
Baby Hazel

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

David Robin, Elsie Mercer, Gary Charles Barker,
Sally Dempsey

Our verse for the year

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"
1 John 3:1 (NIV)*

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

Luke 1: 36-55.

Mary's great song of praise challenges how we see the world. Does the Magnificat speak to you more of challenge or of comfort? *Pray for courage to allow God to work His will in you*

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