

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Pat and John Clark.

Reminder: Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday 26th October. Don't forget to adjust your clocks and make the most of your bonus hour!

The funeral of Phil Dickinson will take place on **Tuesday 4th November at 12.30pm at Holy Cross**. Our prayers are with Linda and family at this sad time. All welcome to attend.

Advance Notice - Memorial Service at 4pm on November 9th Remembrance Sunday. Please invite those you know who might like to be there. There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service.
Thank you

Pre-Christmas coach trip. The proposed date is **Friday November 14th** when we will be going again to Boundary Mill at Colne. The coach will **leave Holy Cross at 8.30am and the cost is £18 per person.**

Craft Club and **Christmas Planning Meeting** will take place every Monday until the Christmas Fair at 2pm in the Jubilee Rooms – please come along to help with the Christmas Fair.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped and supported the fund raising for MacMillan Cancer Support last Sunday. We were delighted that the event raised £ 343 for the charity. *Barbara, Jenny & Ian*

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

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm. **Forms**
available at back of church

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

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SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
BIBLE 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: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fled the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 25

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Isaiah 45: 22-25

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 119: 129-136

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 4: 16-24

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
Hymns at 10am: 60/17/323/286/297/74/715
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th Oct 9.00am Morning Prayer in Church
12.15pm Choir practice in Church
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
together with Christmas Fair
planning Meeting

Wednesday 29th Oct 10.00am Holy Communion
1.15pm Community Café in the Parish
Community Hall
7.00pm Standing Committee at the
Rectory

Thursday 30th Oct 7.00pm START course at the Rectory

SUNDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS' DAY THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
10.00am	All Age Service with Baptism	Psalms (8am)	Psalms 149
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 6: 20-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Grasswood Road. Mon: Greenwood Road
Tue: Home Farm Close. Wed: Home Farm Road.
Thu: Hoole Road. Fri: Houghton Road.
Sat: Huddleston Close.

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:

Phil Dickinson

*"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

Margaret Cribb, John Watts

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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