We give a very warm welcome to Rev Keith Addenbrooke and Rev Marc Wolverson, who are visiting us today.

Rev Keith will be leading and preaching at our 8am service, and Rev Marc will be leading and preaching at our 10.30am service.

Memorial Service: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm**. 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*

Mothers' Union meeting **Tuesday 10th November 2pm** in the Community Parish Hall. An afternoon of nostalgia. You are invited to bring an old item that has a special meaning to you and in a few words say why. Everybody welcome. *Jenny Davies*

Tower of Light – Sunday 29th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church**.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER at 11am-2pm: If you can volunteer on a stall, please let Wendy, Jenny or Mary know. We would also welcome donations for our goody bags. Suitable items include sweets, chocolates, candles, jewellery, stationery and other small gifts. Please give donations to Wendy, Jenny or Mary. There will be our usual games, books, crafts, raffle, cakes and refreshments, plus a visit from Father Christmas and entertainment from the Jubilee Singers.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP. Sadly we will be unable to run the trip to Boundary Mill on November 13th. Because of the big increases in fuel costs the bus company needs to charge us a lot more, and not having a full coach means that the trip is not viable. Thank you to those who had booked, we hope that we may be able to resume trips next year if the situation improves. *Ian McKenzie*

MV Logos Hope is in Liverpool until **8th November**, including the World's Largest Floating Bookshop, £1 to board, £5 Tour of ship, closed Mondays and less busy midweek for people to visit.

Forthcoming dates for your diary: *8th Nov Remembrance Sunday* l 8th Nov Memorial Service 4pm l *21st Nov Christmas Fayre 11-2pm* l 27th Nov Carol Singing at Asda l *29th Nov Advent Sunday* l 29th Nov Tower of Light 6pm l *18th Dec Carol Singing at Asda* l 20th Dec Carols by Candlelight

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



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 Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**	Amos 5: 18-25
Psalm **(8am)**	70
Gospel **(8am & 10.30am)**	Matthew 25: 1-13



8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Keith Addenbrooke
10.30am	Holy Communion – *Rev Marc Wolverson* *Hymns: 153/60/National Anthem/33/553/186/Sheet*
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism
4.00pm	Memorial Service

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday	9 Nov	9.00am	**NO** Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
Tuesday	10 Nov	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in Parish Community Hall
Wednesday	11 Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
		Psalm **(8am)**	90: 1-8, 12
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gospel **(8am & 10am)**	Matthew 25: 14-30
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Troutbeck Close. Mon: Walby Close.
Tue: Whitefield Close. Wed: Woodchurch Road.
Thu: Woodland Drive. Fri: Woodland Road.
Sat: Woodvale Court.



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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