



Flowers This Week

**Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated.**

**Rev Peter Mills** - It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Rev. Peter, who passed away peacefully on 26th May 2026. Rev Peter's funeral will take place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am** at Holy Cross Church followed by cremation. Further details will follow in due course. Please remember Peter and his family in your prayers.

**Mothers' Union meeting on Tuesday 9th June.** This meeting will start in Holy Cross Church at 2pm. Our speaker is Jo Hipps who will be guiding us around certain windows in the Church and the history of them. Jo's talk is. The King family, a window into Woodchurch history. Everybody welcome to our meetings. *Jenny Davies*

**Barn Dance – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.** There are still tickets available if you would like to come along for a fun evening. We will also be holding a raffle to raise funds for the church and would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Sue at the Parish Office. *Thank you*

**Christian Aid** many thanks to all who donated, we have sent £105 to this year's Christian Aid appeal.

**Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch**

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**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:** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** 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 A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am**) Romans 4: 13-25

Psalm (**8am**) 33: 1-12

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26



**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
**10.00am** ALL AGE Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
*Hymns at 10am: 359/159/162/56/727/752*  
**12 Noon** **NO** Baptism

**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		1.30pm	Year 2 CoE School visiting church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	9 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.20pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm	Growth Group at Rectory

<p><b>SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026</b>  <b>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p>
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8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Romans 5: 1-8
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	116.1, 10-17
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Matthew 9:35-10:8

<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</b></p>
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Sun: Arrowe Park Cottages. Mon: Arrowe Park Road.  
Tue: Atherton Drive. Wed: Beechwood Court.  
Thu: Belvidere Court. Fri: Berkeley Court.  
Sat: Brackendale.

<p><b><u>Our verse for the year</u></b>  <i>"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine!"</i>  <i>Isaiah 43 v 1</i></p>
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