

NOTICES

New Electoral Roll 2025. The roll is open again for additions and amendments following the Annual Church meetings last week. Forms are available on the table at the back of Church.

Ian McKenzie. (E.R. Officer)

Face to face Safeguarding Courses at St Marys, Upton (Church Road, Upton, CH49 6JZ) on: 1st May 7pm-9pm Basic Awareness safeguarding training course and on 15th May 7pm-9pm Foundation level training course for Wirral Parishes. This is essential training for **all involved in Messy Church, new and experienced PCC members** (if training has run out) need to renew their training and DBS certificates as soon as possible, along with any hoping to start up **Open the Book** and any who have missed training or due as certificates only last 3 years now. Limited places available, please let the Rector know **today**, thank you.

Christian Aid Week – 11th–17th May - This Christian Aid Week, help support communities on the front lines of the climate crisis and hunger. In countries like Guatemala, farmers are battling extreme weather that threatens their crops, livelihoods, and futures. With your help, they can adapt, grow, and thrive. There are envelopes at the back of church.

There will be a **Confirmation Service on Sunday 11th May at 10am** and Bishop Julie will be joining us for our Confirmation Service. Donations for cakes for the Confirmation party afterwards would be welcome. There is a list at the back of church if you are able to help.

A special service of Evensong on Sunday 11th May at 6pm will be led by the Nave Choir and organist from Chester Cathedral. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Community Hall afterwards and would be grateful for volunteers to help with this. Please let Rev Josie know if you are able to help.

Barn Dance – Join us Friday, 6th June at the Parish Community Hall, 7–10:30pm. Live music, dancing, supper included! Tickets: £10 adults, £5 kids (under 12), £25 family (2+2). Bring your own drinks & glasses. Limited tickets – call the Parish Office now! Raffle on the night – prize donations welcome. Don't miss the fun!

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 897 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (*Page 901 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 150

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 20: 19-31

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Josie
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PLUS Hymns at 10am: 354/202/17/Anthem/47/534/9
HEALING

12 Noon Mass Setting: Simple Mass
Baptism

4.00pm Evensong



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	28 th April	9.00am	NO Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	29 th April	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	30 th April	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		2.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting

SUNDAY, 4th MAY 2025 The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st	Acts 9:1-6
		Reading	
		(8am & 10am)	
10.00am	All Age Worship	Psalms	Psalms 30
		(8am)	
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 21: 1-19
		(8am & 10am)	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Commonfield Road. Mon: Crewe Green.
Tue: Domville Drive. Wed: Druids Way.
Thu: Durley Drive. Fri: Eltham Close.
Sat: Eltham Green.

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

Isabella Teresa Beacall

Those who are ill:

Ted, Maurice, Bill, Marina, Alan, Eddie, Peter (Rev),
Mary, Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances



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

Margaret Wilson, Gladys Curtis, Thomas Timmons,
William Roberts, Annie Harrison Chadwick,
Stephen Leonard Unwin, Bert Leath, Doris Salisbury,
Vera Burns, Sydney Kirkham, Jim Hughes

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter- John 20: 19-31

Thomas is known for his doubting but he voices one of the most profound expressions of faith in the Gospel "My Lord, and my God!"

What do you do with your doubts, hide them away or take them to God?

Pray for Jesus to meet with you

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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