



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers which have been donated in memory of Diane Adams, with much love always Derek, Alison & Chris and her beloved grandchildren.

Mothers' Union meeting on **Tuesday 13th January 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Open meeting including fundraising Beetle Drive. All welcome. *Jenny Davies*

All who knew Sally Felix are warmly welcome to attend her funeral on **Wednesday 14th January at 10.15am at Holy Cross**. The family will lay Sally to rest in Daresbury Churchyard. Please keep Sally's family in your prayers at this sad time.

There will be NO Holy Communion on Wednesday 14th January.

An invitation for all who have done the START! Course and want to grow in their faith: **Thursdays 7-8.30pm at The Rectory, starting 15th January**. Please let the Rector know if you are attending.

Donations to Flowers in Church 2026 - There are still plenty of Sundays available in 2026 to sponsor flowers in church, and we would love you to take one. Donating flowers is a lovely way to remember a loved one or to mark a birthday or anniversary, while also helping to keep our church looking beautiful. If you would like to choose a date, please contact Jo Hipps (07866 955054) as soon as possible to reserve your Sunday. The cost remains £20. Payments should be made to Sue Treanor in the Parish Office, who will also record your chosen date and the message you would like included on the pew sheet. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Gwyneth has quiz sheets available for your amusement. £1 each towards the wall fund.

Christ the King Church (St Anne Street, Birkenhead) is hosting a performance of *I Am Mark* by Stefan Smart on **Sunday 18th January at 4pm**. This is a powerful one-man presentation of the Gospel of Mark, using the biblical text, and is both engaging and evangelistic. The performance lasts just under two hours with an interval. Tickets are **£5**. Tickets can be bought in advance or on the door. For more information contact vicar.bpp@gmail.com or phone 0151-653 6092.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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: Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 29

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 3: 13-end

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
Hymns at 10am: 137/118/259/745/150/ 506/565
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	12 th Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		10.30am	Choir practice in Church for the funeral of Sally Felix
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	13 th Jan	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	14 th Jan	10.00am	NO Holy Communion
		10.15am	Funeral in Church for Sally Felix
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting at The Rectory
<u>Thursday</u>	15 th Jan	7.00pm	START! Course – Part 2 at The Rectory

SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY 2026 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading 1 Corinthians 1: (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 40: 1-12 (8am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel John 1: 29-42 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who are ill:

Carmel, Audrey (S), Jenny, Daisy, Pat, Beryl,
Irene, Paul, Joyce, Elsie, Lesley, Ray



We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Sally Felix

"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

Brian Joseph Graham, James Cecil Birch, Pamela Fogg,
Neville Hulmston, Barbara Sherratt,
Brenda Dunlop-Kidd, John Hugh Barrow,
Barbara Bollans, Brian Arthur Tranter, Brian Gregory

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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