



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Sue Dempsey in loving memory of her husband, Chris's 66th birthday. "Second year without you from Sue and Lucy – forever loved, never forgotten."

We give a very warm welcome to Rev Sandra Fletcher who is visiting us today. She will be leading and preaching both our 8am and 10am services.

ELECTORAL ROLL: Please note that following our APCM the roll is open again for new applications and any amendments. Ian McKenzie. (ER Officer)

Christian Aid week this year is from 10th May to 16th May. Envelopes are available at the back of church, please take one and return it to church, with whatever donation you can spare, from Sunday 10th May.

Ascension Day: Our daughter church of St Saviour Oxton warmly invites us to their service for Ascension Day at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th May.

Confirmation Service on 17th May at 10am at Holy Cross Church: Please pray for James as he prepares to be confirmed and Enid who is renewing her promises. Please support them by being present and bringing cakes for after the service to celebrate! Thank you, Rector

Thank you to Sue Dempsey and everyone involved in making the St George's Day celebration a huge success. Rev Janet Sue Dempsey would like to thank everyone for supporting the St George's Day meal and £300.43 was raised for church funds.

Annual Barn Dance Returns – Save the Date – Friday 3rd July at 7pm! This year we are trying something a little different – we invite you to bring your own supper, along with your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are £10 and are now available from Sue at the Parish Office. Please note that we are reducing the number of tickets available this year to allow for more space on the dance floor – so be sure to get yours early! We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful evening of music and dancing.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026
THE FIFTH 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.

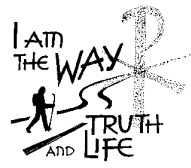
Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

- 1st Reading (8am) Acts 7: 55-end
- Psalm (8am) 31: 1-5
- Gospel (8am & 10am) John 14: 1-14

- 8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Sandra Fletcher
- 10.00am All Age Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Sandra Fletcher
- Hymns at 10am: 413/150/654/211/68/332
- 12 Noon NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 4th May 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer
2.00pm **NO** Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 6th May 10.00am Holy Communion
1.15pm Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
7.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

Thursday 7th May 7.00pm Growth Group at Rectory

SUNDAY, 10TH MAY 2026
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Acts 17: 22-31 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 66:7-end (8am)
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel John 14: 15-21 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Mavis Drive. Mon: Meadow Crescent.
Tue: Merton Drive. Wed: Nantwich Close.
Thu: New Bridge Close. Fri: New Hey Road.
Sat: Northbrook Way.

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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