

## NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Christopher and Josie in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

### National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**September.** The church will be open for visitors from 10am to 4pm and ending in church with **All Things Bright and Beautiful Pet Service (Service of Thanksgiving for Animals and blessing of pets 🐾)**. Tower Tours will be happening on the day at 10.30am / 12.30pm / 2.30pm – please contact Sue for further details. There will also be a display of Trena Cox's life and work in which our north aisle features 2 stained glass windows designed by the Wirral born stained glass artist. We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church. Please speak to Sue for more information. Thank you.

### **COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:**

This year's event is on **Friday, September 29th from 9.30am**. We would like to have a mammoth food hamper as a Draw prize. If you could donate something towards this, please let either Barbara McKenzie or Jenny Davies know. *Thank you.*

**CONSIDERING CONFIRMATION?** If you would like to be confirmed at Holy Cross when Bishop Julie joins us on **Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, or if it's a possibility you would like to explore, please contact Revd Josie on 07592721399 for more details.

**TELEPHONE WORSHIP.** You are invited to join Revd Josie for a short pre-recorded service of Night Prayer which can be accessed at any time on 0151 318 2533 for the cost of a local call and which changes every week. Please do spread the word, particularly among those who aren't able to get to church.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** is taking a break over the summer. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** on Zoom.

**HISTORIANS??** Does anyone know the existence of a "Woodchurch Company Boys Brigade Group"? Flag found in our possession!!! *Contact Roy Milne*

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**THE THIRTEENTH 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:** (Page 211 - The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** (Page 211 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am – Proper 17**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)** Jeremiah 15. 15-21

**Psalm (8am)** 26. 1-6

**Epistle (8am)** Romans 12. 9-21

**Epistle (10am)** Exodus 3. 1-15

**Gospel** Matthew 16. 21-28

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Dr Joe Kennedy*

**10.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Josie*  
*Hymn at 10am: 332, 419, 67, 971, 20, 901*

*Mass Setting: Family Service – All Said*

**12 Noon** **NO** Baptism



## CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.30pm	Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.00pm	Wedding Blessing of Mark and Sue Baker

### SUNDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

#### THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)	Ezekiel 33. 7-11
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	119. 33-40
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Epistle (8am & 10am)	Romans 13. 8-14
		Gospel	Matthew 18. 15-20

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

### **Those who live and work in:**

Sun: Yew Tree Close. Mon: Ackers Road.

Tue: Archers Court. Wed: Archers Way.

Thu: Arrowe Court. Fri: Arrowe Park Cottages.

Sat: Arrowe Park Road.

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



### **Marriage Banns to be read:**

Ricky Talman and Stacey Williams

### **Those who are ill:**

Ethel, Jean, Chris, John, Lilian, Anne, James

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

Sylvia Joynson

*"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:**

William Edward McKenzie, Robinson Fearon, Elsie Mercer

### **Our verse for the year**

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."

(Psalm 127)

### **BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – Matthew 16: 21-28**

The cost of discipleship: "forget about yourself" and "take up your cross and follow Me". More money, more things, more power does not fulfil.

*Prayer: Jesus, in Your mercy give me grace to follow You and not my own selfish ways.*