

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Diane Adams in loving memory of her mother May Travers.

PARISH VACANCY: We are pleased to announce that all the required paperwork has been completed and forwarded to Diocesan House. It is hoped our Vacancy will be advertised shortly.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ. Please note that Café is **not** closing for half term. Please do drop in for a cuppa, a chat and a piece of cake prepared and served by senior students from Meadowside Special School. The Café provides a warm and welcoming space for all members of the community and valuable work experience for the students.

Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll is open process new applications or amendments. Applications forms are on the table at the back of church or from Ian McKenzie (*Electoral Roll Officer*)

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be a Coffee Morning (with Bring-and-Buy; refreshments and other stalls) on **FRIDAY, JUNE 30th** from 9.30am in the Parish Community Hall. We are asking for items to sell - cakes, draw prizes, etc as well as volunteers to help on the day. Please contact Barbara (677 4549); Jenny (721 7587); Mary (342 4718) or Sue at the Parish Office (677 5352).

SUMMER SALE – Church pens £2.50 each) will be available for a few weeks at '**2 FOR £4**'. Please speak to Gwyneth.

Thank you message from Rev Christine and Nick: A huge thank you again to everyone who contributed towards the leaving gift which was presented to me on my last service as Rector of Woodchurch in January. Now the warmer weather has arrived Nick and I have decided to invest the money in some new garden furniture and with which we are delighted. So if anyone would like to visit for a coffee ...we are ready to welcome you! God bless you *Christine and Nick Broad*

Community Craft Club is aiming to bring people together to share craft skills. Would you like to learn something new, or do you have a skill you would be willing to pass on? Our next meetings will be at 1.30pm in the Parish Community Hall on **1st/12th/22nd and 29th June**. Come along for a chat and join in one of our projects (currently knitting/crocheting angels, poppies and Christmas crafts) or just bring your own project. We are always grateful for balls of wool too!! Further details from Sue at the Parish Office.

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.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023
PENTECOST

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 192 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: (*Page 197 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am

1st Reading (8am & 10am) Acts 2. 1-21

Psalms (8am) 104. 25-37

Epistle (8am) 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13

Gospel John 7. 37-39

8.00am

10.00am

INCENSE

12 Noon

Holy Communion – *Preacher Sue Mountford*

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Hymn at 10am: 37 / 541 / 615 / 84 / 114 / 419

Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953

NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Tuesday 30th May 8.00pm **NO** Bible Study

Wednesday 31st May 10.00am Holy Communion
1.15pm Community Café in Parish
Community Hall
1.30pm Messy Church Planning
Meeting in Parish Community
Hall

Thursday 1st June 1.30pm Community Craft Club in
Parish Hall 

SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading	Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31 (8am)
10.00am	Parish Communion INCENSE	Psalm	8 (8am)
12 Noon	Baptism	Epistle	2 Corinthians 13. 11-13 (8am & 10am)
		Gospel	Matthew 28. 16-20

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

Sun : Sandfield Road. Mon: Schoolfield Close.
Tue: Schoolfield Road. Wed: Selbourne Close.
Thu: Sherry Lane. Fri: Springfield Close.
Sat: The Meadow.

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



Those who are ill:

Phil, Victor, Norma, Liz, Lilian, Anne, Ted, James

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

Doreen Green

"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:

Dudley Ernest Graham Hathaway, Phil Austin,
Baby Jude Hunter, Charles Hunt, Jane Richards.

Our verse for the year

"Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain."
(Psalm 127)

PENTECOST. A special welcome to everyone as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Pentecost comes from the Greek word for 50th and falls on the fiftieth day of Easter, at the Jewish harvest festival of *Weeks*. On this day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower the Church for its mission to every part of the earth. Let's pray that, baptised in the Spirit, we may play our part in bringing the Good News to our own corner of the world.