



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Jo Hipps - *"wishing my dear friend Norma the very best of birthdays, enjoy your week of celebrations. Thank you for our long relationship x"*

The funeral of **Ethel Williams** will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11.30am** at Landican South Chapel. All welcome to attend and are invited afterwards to The Queen's, New Brighton. Ethel worshipped at Holy Cross for many years. Please pray for Ethel's family at this sad time.

**Church Cleaning Team** - We are a very small team and would greatly value some help from our more able-bodied members of our congregation. An hour of your time each month would be so very much appreciated. Please see Mary Milne or Wendy Deverill for more information. *Thank you*

**100 Club Membership – Advance Notice** - Thank you for supporting the 100 Club and supporting our church. For existing members who pay the annual subscription of £60, your renewal is now due to ensure you are included in the **March** draw. Please post your cheque to the Parish Office, place it in the church donation box in an envelope with your name clearly marked, or contact the Parish Office for our bank details.

We are also keen to welcome new members to the 100 Club. Joining is a simple way to help support the daily running costs of the church, while also taking part in the monthly draw. If you would like to join or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office.

**Christmas Quiz** – Thank you to everyone who has returned the sheets. The closing date has now been **EXTENDED to 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**.

Thank you for all your **used postage stamps**. This year they will be supporting The Leprosy Society.

## **Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch**

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (CANDLEMAS)**

*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:** Lord Jesus Christ light of the nations and glory of Israel make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

**Amen**

**Post Communion:** Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am**) Malachi 3: 1-5

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 24

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 2: 22-40

<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion – Preacher Sue Mountford
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<b>All Age Service</b>	Hymns at 10am: 438/901/399/Choir/157/845/419
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>NO</b> Baptism



# CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Wednesday</u>	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.00am	Church Cleaning
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	<b>NO</b> Growth Group at Rectory

## SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Romans 8: 18-25 <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm	136 <b>(8am)</b>
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel	Matthew 6: 25-end <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Ivy Farm Cottages. Mon: Kiln Road.  
Tue: Kindale Road. Wed: Landican Lane.  
Thu: Leeswood Road. Fri: Linden Drive.  
Sat: Lower Green.

### Those who are ill:

Liz, 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:

Ethel Williams



*"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

Lorraine Johns, Doreen Edmonds, Joan Clark,  
Joyce Clark

### 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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