

## NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Roger Bonsall in loving memory of his dear wife

Enid.

**All Souls Memorial Service 4pm:** We would be grateful for cake donations for bereaved families who have been invited to attend refreshments before the service, thank you. Please let Rev Janet know if you are able to donate, thank you.

**Coach trip** Our annual coach trip to Boundary Mill and Barton Grange will take place on **Friday 15th November**. The cost will be between £17.50 and £20 depending on numbers, and a deposit of £10 is needed to secure your place. Please see Mary Milne or Wendy Deverill for more information.

**Christmas Fair** will be held on **Saturday 23rd November, 11.00am - 2.00pm**, in the Parish Community Hall. Father Christmas will be there, so get your Christmas lists ready! He will be giving a gift to each of the children who visit him, and there is a plate at the back of church for any cash donations towards these. Please see Wendy for more information. We are planning to have both Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas, and would be very grateful for any donations towards these, as well as any new, unwanted gifts that we could use for a silent auction or raffle prize. Do you have an artificial Christmas tree that we could borrow for the day of the fair? We want to make the Hall look really festive, and also decorate the area Father Christmas will be using. Trees can be dropped off on Thursday 21st November and collected on Sunday 24th November. And finally, can you give up some time to help on a stall or with refreshments? We have plans for lots of different stalls, but we can't have stalls without people to run them. Let's work together to build on the success of previous Christmas Fairs and make this year's even better.

Community Action Day is scheduled for **Monday 28 October 2024 (10am to 2pm)**. This will be taking place around the **Meadow Crescent** area. The aim of the day is: **Providing community skips for residents to use / Having collection points by skips for white goods and large items/furniture / A local litter-pick**

Please let Wirral Council Neighbourhood Services know if you would like to volunteer on the day to help supervise skips, help litter pick and/or be there for any residents that may need our assistance.

**Halloween Share the Light Prayer Walk** – meet at the Methodist Church at 5pm, pray, and then walk around the estate. If we have enough people, we will split into groups. We return by 6pm and then walk in different directions until 7pm.

**Shoe Box Appeal** – I am sure many of you can find something to put in the shoe box for children that have nothing eg, soft toy or a frame, note book, pens, pencils, rubbers, hat, scarf, gloves, soap (I have flannels), toothbrushes and toothpaste, simple picture books. *Thank you Gwyneth*

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024**  
**THE LAST 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 725 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion:** (Page 728 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B – PROPER 25**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Isaiah 55: 1-11  
2 Timothy 3: 14-4.5

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 19: 7-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 5: 36b-end

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
**10.00am PLUS** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
**HEALING** *Hymns at 10am: 282/345/395/532/29/84/686*  
**SERVICE**

*Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953*

**12.00 Noon** **NO** Baptism

**4.00pm** Evensong



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Parish Community Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom.
<u>Wednesday</u>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	<b>NO</b> Community Café in the Parish Community Hall

**Those who are ill:**

Rosemarie, Catherine, Myra, Jean, Ian, Val, Margaret,  
Nicci



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

***"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**

Margaret Cribb, John Watts, John Cartwright,  
Elsie Cartwright

**SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
ALL SAINTS**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am)</b>	Isaiah 25:6-9
10.00am	Parish Communion <b>PLUS BAPTISM</b> <i>All welcome to stay for a sandwich with Jesicca, Alex, Valentina and family after the service.</i>	Psalms <b>(8am)</b>	Psalms 24: 1-6
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	John 11: 32-44
4.00pm	All Souls		

**Our verse for the year**

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we  
should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"  
1 John 3:1 (NIV)*

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:**

**Bible Sunday - Psalm 19:7-14**

The psalmist describes a passion for the word of God in very  
compelling terms

*What are your feelings on opening the Bible – do you expect  
to be inspired, moved, bored or confused?*

*Pray that God will make his Word speak clearly in our hearts*

**Parish Office: 20 Eltham Green, Wirral CH49 5NG**

Telephone: 0151 677 5352

Email: parishoffice@holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Office opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Rector: Rev Sister Janet Arnold CA: 07949 760514

Email: rev.janet@holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Website: www.holycrosswoodchurch.uk

Facebook: Holy Cross Woodchurch-Approved

HOLY CROSS WOODCHURCH: **Growing disciples of Christ**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Archers Court. Mon: Archers Way.

Tue: Arrowe Court. Wed: Arrowe Park Cottages.

Thu: Arrowe Park Road. Fri: Atherton Drive.

Sat: Beechwood Court.