



NOTICES

The flowers this week have been donated by Heather Marsden in loving memory of her son Philip and her sister Jean.

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY/CONFIRMATION. We are delighted to announce that Bishop Julie will be joining us today for our Confirmation Service and to celebrate Holy Communion for the Feast of the Holy Cross. **FOR YOUR PRAYERS.** Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation by Bishop Julie on **September 11th**: Abbie, Amelia, Angela, Charlotte, Elian, Livia, Maizie, Nicholas, and Sophia.

Sunday 11 September at 6.30pm Evening Prayer with Liverpool Bach Collective – Please do come TONIGHT to this special service of Evening Prayer. We are delighted to welcome the orchestra and singers of the Liverpool Bach Collective who will be providing the music for this service including Bach's Cantata 127. This is a great opportunity to hear this wonderful music in the context of a church service as Bach intended and in a church most of which was here in Bach's day.

National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 17th September. The church will be open for visitors from 10am to 4pm and ending in church with **Service of Thanksgiving for Animals and blessing of pets.** 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.

Saturday September 17th at 7.30pm in Church – CONCERT by Adam Lacey - is a musical theatre performer who has appeared in West End and Broadway shows on TV and on luxury cruise ships, as well as giving many concerts all over the world. Adam will give a concert in Church performing songs from shows and musicals. Tickets Only. Tickets will be priced at £10.00 each and under 14s £5 each which include refreshments during the interval served in the Parish Community Hall. Tickets are available today from Ian McKenzie in the hall after the service or at the Parish Office – Sue - 677 5352.

Lay Licensing Service - Sue Mountford will be licensed at Chester Cathedral on **Saturday 8th October.** A coach has been booked and will be leaving at 1.30pm. There is limited places so please sign up on the form at the back of church.

Please Nominate Holy Cross Church – Movement for Good Awards
The next draw is on 12 September – please boost our chance and nominate Holy Cross to have a chance of receiving a £1,000 donation - **so spread the word!**

Nominate today - Instructions: Google search "movement for good - Ecclesiastical" and then select "Nominate a charity" A form will appear. Enter our charity number: **1174003.** Charity type: **Church** and complete your details and press **SUBMIT**

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch Sunday, 11th September 2022 HOLY CROSS SUNDAY AND CONFIRMATION

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.

Welcome!

Collect: (Page 1182 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: (Page 1184 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – Proper 19

1st Reading
(8am only)

Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm

Psalm: 22: 23-28

Epistle (10am)

Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel

John 3: 13-17

8.00am

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Christine*

10.00am

Holy Communion – Bishop Julie

Hymn Nos for 10am: 327 / 388 / 761 / 565

INCENSE AT 10.00AM

12 Noon

NO Baptism

6.30pm

Evening Prayer with Liverpool Bach Collective



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CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Tuesday</i>	13th Sept	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	14th Sept	10.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Messy Church in Parish Hall
<i>Saturday</i>	17 th Sept	10am- 4pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Church open for Heritage Day Pet Service in Church Adam Lacey Concert in Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 2022
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 20

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am only)	Amos 8: 4-7
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm	113
12 Noon	Baptism	Epistle (10am)	1 Timothy 6: 6-19
6.00pm	Holy Communion with Healing	Gospel	Luke 16: 1-13

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:
Holy Cross Day – John 3:13-17

In John’s gospel the glory of Jesus is the cross. He is, “lifted up”. An Old Testament story tells of a metal snake on a pole which was, “lifted up” by Moses. To look upon it was the antidote to the snake bites experienced by the Israelites. “Lifted up” therefore refers to being rescued or healed.
Prayer: Praise You Lord that the cross brings us both salvation and wholeness in our lives, and for eternity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:



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

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

Marriage Banns to be read:

Samuel Terence Hambleton and Katharine Abigail Broad

Those who are ill:

Di, Gwen, Joyce, Val, Emily, James, Jan, Ian, Richard,
 Barbara, Matthew, Helen

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

Robert (Jerry) Malone

“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:

Gary Charles Barker, Sally Dempsey, Irene Sydonia McKenzie,
 William Skilbeck, Robert William Evans.

Our verse for the year

*“Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”
 (1 Samuel 3: 9b)*

TELEPHONE WORSHIP DIRECT FROM HOLY CROSS

You can now listen to a recorded version of our Sunday morning worship by telephone. Dial (0151) 318 2533 at any time to join Revd Josie for 10 minutes of prayer and reflection. This is a local call on a landline. The charge is the same as any local call and is free if your phone package includes free calls at certain times of day. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who isn’t able to get to church or use the internet. The Church of England’s “Daily Hope” telephone service is also still available free on 0800 804 8044.