


**Thank you for the flowers donated this week by Wendy Deverill "in memory of my lovely mum, Enid Bonsall".**

**We give a very warm welcome to Rev Raymond Dent, who is visiting us today and will be leading and preaching at both our 8am and 10am services.**

**Memorial Service**: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm**. There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service. *Thank you*

**PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP:** We are gauging interest in a coach trip on **Friday 13th November**, leaving Holy Cross at 8.30am for Boundary Mill, Colne, with an afternoon stop at the award-winning Bents Garden Centre near Warrington. Please add your name to the list at the back of church or contact Ian McKenzie or Suzy Chappell.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER:** Our Christmas Fair is approaching, and we need your help! If you can volunteer on a stall, please let Wendy, Jenny or Mary know. We would also welcome donations for our goody bags. Suitable items include sweets, chocolates, candles, jewellery, stationery and other small gifts. Please give donations to Wendy, Jenny or Mary. There will be our usual games, books, crafts, raffle, cakes and refreshments, plus a visit from Father Christmas and entertainment from the Jubilee Singers.

**MV Logos Hope** in Liverpool this week, including the World's Largest Floating Bookshop, £1 to board, £5 Tour of ship, closed Mondays.

**100 Club draw for October:** 1st = 22 / 2nd = 5 / 3rd = 6

**Forthcoming dates for your diary:** 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday l *8th Nov Memorial Service 4pm* l 13th Nov proposed Coach Trip l *21st Nov Christmas Fayre 11-2pm* l 27th Nov Carol Singing at Asda l *29th Nov Advent Sunday* l 29th Nov Tower of Light 6pm l *18th Dec Carol Singing at Asda* l 20th Dec Carols by Candlelight

# Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

**Growing disciples of Christ**

**SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026**
**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
**BIBLE SUNDAY**




**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:** Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion**: 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 A**

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| 1st Reading **(8am & 10am)** | Colossians 3: 12-17 |
| Psalm **(8am)** | 119: 9-16 |
| Gospel **(8am & 10am)** | Matthew 24: 30-35 |




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| **8.00am** | Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Raymond Dent* |
| **10.00am** | Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Raymond Dent* |
| **With HEALING PRAYER** | *Hymns at 10am: 314/35/736/72/592/161* |
| **12 Noon** | **Baptism** |

## CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

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| *Monday* | 26th Oct | 9.00am | **NO** Morning Prayer |
| | | 2.00pm | Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms |
| *Wednesday* | 28th Oct | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | | 10.45am | Church Cleaning |
| | | 1.15pm | **NO** Community Café in Parish Community Hall |
| *Thursday* | 29th Oct | 11.00am | Funeral in Church |

**SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER**
**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | 1st Reading **(8am)** | 1 John 3: 1-3 |
| | | Psalm **(8am)** | 34: 1-10 |
| 10.00am | All Age Service with Communion | Gospel **(8am & 10am)** | Matthew 5: 1-12 (The Message version) |
| 12 Noon | **NO** Baptism | | |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Parklands Court. Mon: Parkway.
Tue: Parkway Close. Wed: Pemberton Road.
Thu: Pool Lane. Fri: Poolwood Road.
Sat: Robin Way.



**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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