



Flowers This Week

NOTICES

Easter Flowers: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked so hard on Good Friday to create today's stunning flower arrangements. We're also deeply grateful to all who contributed so generously.

With love and remembrance, flowers have been donated by the family of Margaret and Don Sutton in celebration of their April birthdays.

New Electoral Roll 2025. The roll is open again for additions and amendments following the Annual Church meetings last week. Forms are available on the table at the back of Church. Ian McKenzie. (E.R. Officer)

Face to face Safeguarding Courses at St Marys, Upton (Church Road, Upton, CH49 6JZ) on: 1st May 7pm-9pm Basic Awareness safeguarding training course and on 15th May 7pm-9pm Foundation level training course for Wirral Parishes. This is essential training for **all involved in Messy Church, new and experienced PCC members** (if training has run out) need to renew their training and DBS certificates as soon as possible, along with any hoping to start up **Open the Book** and any who have missed training or due as certificates only last 3 years now. Limited places available, please let the Rector know **today**, thank you.

Community Craft Club - Last chance to win the crochet bunny! Our final raffle is this Sunday — tickets just £1, with the winner drawn during refreshments. All proceeds go to support Church funds.

Barn Dance – Join us **Friday, 6th June** at the Parish Community Hall, 7–10:30pm. Live music, dancing, supper included! Tickets: £10 adults, £5 kids (under 12), £25 family (2+2). Bring your own drinks & glasses. **Limited tickets** – call the Parish Office now! Raffle on the night – prize donations welcome. Don't miss the fun!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the cake competition, whether by baking or buying the cakes!
A special thank you to Wendy for generously providing a prize for the winner—Elsie's friend. We're delighted to share that we raised **£60.50** for the wall fund!

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025
EASTER DAY

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 892 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 896 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

God of Life, who for redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of or enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 20: 1-18

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Josie

10.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Josie

Hymns at 10am: 348 /separate sheet / 195 /67/532/ 448 /672

Mass Setting: Simple Mass

12 Noon **NO Baptism**



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 21st April 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer in Church
 12.15pm **NO** Choir practice in Church

Tuesday 22nd April 1.00pm Interment of Ashes in church
 and churchyard
 8.00pm **NO** Bible Study via Zoom

Wednesday 23rd April 10.00am Holy Communion
 11.00am Church bells rung for St
 George's Day
 1.15pm **NO** Community Café in the
 Parish Community Hall

**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

Ronnie Ross, Bertram Charles Clark, John Charles Piggot,
 Gwilym Jones

SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL 2025
The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st	Acts 5: 27-32
		Reading	
		(8am & 10am)	
10.00am	Holy Communion PLUS HEALING	Psalm	Psalm 150
		(8am)	
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel	John 20: 19-31
		(8am & 10am)	
4.00pm	Evensong		

Our verse for the year
**"For with you is the wellspring of life; in
 your light we see light"**
Psalm 36 v9

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Carr Hey Close. Mon: Cheshire Acre.
Tue: Cheswood Court. Wed: Cheverton Close.
Thu: Childwall Green. Fri: Church Lane.
Sat: Churchwood Court.

Those who are ill:

Maurice, Bill, Marina, Alan, Eddie, Peter (Rev), Mary,
 Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances

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