



Flowers This Week

## NOTICES

Thank you for the flowers this week kindly donated by **Sioux McGookin** in loving memory of her parents **Freda and Norman Williams**.

**Edna Malone** has also donated flowers in loving memory of **Tommy**.

The funeral of **Val Hathaway** who worshipped here at Holy Cross for many years will take place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm in Church** followed by burial in our churchyard. All who knew Val are welcome to attend. Please do pray for Val's family at this sad time.

**PCC Meeting with Archdeacon** - Meeting in church at 7.30pm on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** for PCC members at which the Archdeacon, Michael Gilbertson will outline the vacancy process and take questions.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS COACH TRIP – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Leaving Holy Cross at **9.00am**: WE are delighted that all the seats on the coach are taken, if you have not paid your £14 yet please see Nick or Ian as soon as possible. **Please note the departure time.**

**Advance Notice – Tower of Light – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.** Forms are available at the back of church TODAY. **We would be grateful for donations of mince pies etc.**

**Advance Notice – Christmas Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** from 11am to 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Stalls available, please see Sue Dempsey (07716 432155). Bric-a-brac wanted together with donations of raffle prizes please.

\*Gwyneth would be grateful for any good toys for the Teddy Tombola.

\*Donations of chocolate to Nick for the chocolate tombola please.

**2023 Calendars.** Calendars are available at the 10am Sunday service via Nick, otherwise they can be obtained by phoning the parish office (677 5352) or emailing Martin Hughes (martinhughes@hotmail.com). £5 each.

**Woodchurch WI** will hold its AGM next **Thursday 10 November at 1.30pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Following the Meeting there will be a session of chair-based PILATES plus afternoon tea - all are welcome

**Woodchurch Pens:** Good news, the long-awaited pens – comfortable to hold and great to write with – have arrived in time for Christmas. They'll make an ideal present to give to your friends, and yourself! Only £2.50, long lasting!! "Supporting the Wall Fund" Gwyneth Mills. Crumble and chutney made to order. Gwyneth Mills

**THANK YOU** - Kate Hambleton (Revd Christine and Nick's daughter) and husband Sam would like to thank those who were able to come along to support them at their recent wedding at Holy Cross. They would also like to say thanks for the cards, gifts and good wishes.

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**The Third Sunday before Advent**

**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 1080 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** (Page 1083 – The Common Worship Lectionary)

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### Readings for 8am and 10am

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading (8am)**

Job 19: 23-27a

**Psalm**

Psalm: 17: 1-9

**Epistle (10am)**

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end

**Gospel**

Luke 20: 27-38

**8.00am**

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Christine*

**10.00am**

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*Hymn Nos for 10am: 297 / 248 / 622 / 221*

*Mass Setting: All Said*

**12 Noon**

Baptism

**4.00pm**

Holy Communion



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**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<i>Tuesday</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Hall
<i>Thursday</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am	School in Church
		1.00pm	Funeral in Church
		7.30pm	PCC meeting in Church with Archdeacon Michael Gilbertson

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 2022  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am)</b>	Micah 4: 1-5
<b>10.15am</b>	Parish Communion	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	98
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Epistle <b>(10am)</b>	Romans 8: 31- end <b><u>10am only:</u></b> <b>Micah 4: 1-5</b>
4.00pm	Evening Prayer	Gospel	Luke 21: 5-19

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:**


**Third Sunday before Advent - Luke 20:27-38**

How can anyone describe the indescribably? But Jesus insists that our hope of eternal life is founded on our everlasting God.

*Prayer: Your ways and thoughts are higher than ours. Help us Lord to trust Jesus where we cannot comprehend.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who live and work in:**

Sun: Eltham Close. Mon: Eltham Green.   
Tue: Fender Court. Wed: Ferney Brow Road.  
Thu: Fleetcroft Road. Fri: Fletcher Close.  
Sat: Ganneys Meadow Road.



**Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"**

Hallie Rose Lewis

**Marriage Banns to be read:**

Dean Andrew Hoyle Iveson and Amy Melissa Griffin

**Those who are ill:**

John, Rosemarie, Theresa, Di, Joyce, Emily, James, Jan, Ian, Barbara, Matthew, Helen, Ethel

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

Val Hathaway

**"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:**

Annie Ross, Ann Edwards, Thomas English, Malcolm Dutton Hall.

**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.