

NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated from Sioux McGookin in loving memory of her best friend Jeanette Gooby.

Woodchurch CoE Primary School are exhibiting some art work by their pupils for the next 2 weeks. They can be viewed during the 10am Sunday service or during the Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 23rd November, 11.00am - 2.00pm.**

Donations required please:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- ❖ Bottles for the bottle tombola (even HP sauce, shampoo etc)
- ❖ Raffle prizes (unwanted gifts that could be used for a silent auction or raffle)

These can be given to Jenny, Mary or Wendy or left at the back of church.

Advance Notice – Tower of Light – Sunday 1st December at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church. **We would be grateful for donations of mince pies/shortbread and cakes etc.**

Calendars 2025 with a selection of old photographs of the church and Woodchurch village are now available from the wardens. They cost £7 each - a perfect Christmas gift.

Thank you to everyone involved in creating and setting up the magnificent poppy displays for Remembrance Sunday. Rev Janet

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – December 1st at 6pm *Tower of Light* / December 21st at 2pm – Making Christingles in the Jubilee Rooms / December 22nd at 4pm – *Carols by Candlelight* / Tuesday 24th December at 4pm – Christingle and Crib Service and 9.30pm Midnight at Bethlehem / December 25th 8am and 10am *Christmas Services*.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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 717 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 719 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B

1st Reading (**8am & 10.00am**) Daniel 12: 1-3

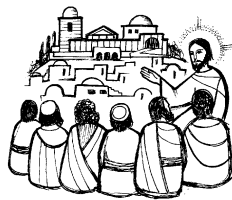
Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 16

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Mark 13: 1-8

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Josie*

10.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Josie*
Hymns at 10am: 32/Cornerstone/19/74/277/456/70
Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953

12.00 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	18 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	19 th Nov	AM	Gillbrook School visiting
		8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom.
<u>Wednesday</u>	20 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church Cleaning
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	PCC Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	21 st Nov	9.00am	School Service in Church
		12 Noon	Chapter Meeting at Rectory
		PM	Bible Explorer in School
<u>Saturday</u>	23 rd Nov	11am	Christmas Fair in Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

CHRIST THE KING

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st	Daniel 7: 9-10, Reading 13-14 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Parish Communion (INCENSE)	Psalm	Psalm 93 (8am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 18: 33-37 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Churchwood Court. Mon: Commonfield Road.
Tue: Crewe Green. Wed: Domville Drive.
Thu: Druids Way. Fri: Durley Drive.
Sat: Eltham Close.



Those who are ill:

Roy, Beryl, Elaine, Rosemarie, Myra, Jean, Val, 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

Elizabeth Wright, Harold Gordon Clark, Ronald Clark.

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:

2nd Sunday before Advent - Mark 13: 1-8

Jesus paints a picture of the world that we recognise all too clearly – the consequence of our refusal to live in His way.

Do we know Jesus well enough to distinguish between those who truly speak in his name and those who claim to in order to serve their own interests?

Pray for a turning of hearts in our church, in our nation, and in our world

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