

NOTICES



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by the family of Maurice McAsey in celebration of his 96th Birthday on Saturday.

Harvest Festival TODAY: This year you are invited to bring non-perishable items (eg. tins etc) which can be donated to local organisations to be used for those in desperate need. Gifts of potted plants will also be welcomed to take to locally housebound people.

GENEROSITY WEEK 2024 is almost here (**29th of September until 6th October**) which sees the start of the Church of England's Generosity Week when we celebrate generosity. This is timed to culminate on Harvest Sunday so that, as we thank God for his generosity to us, we also have the opportunity to think about how we might respond to that generosity.

Mothers' Union meeting Tuesday 8th October 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Harvest Meeting all welcome. *Jenny Davies*

Woodchurch W.I have a very interesting speaker on **Thursday 10th October at 1.30pm** in the Parish Community Hall – Mr David Casement – talking about his collection of walking sticks and their history. All welcome to join for tea and cake.

Thank you for the toothbrushes and toothpaste for the children of Woodchurch to help prevent tooth decay – we distribute them through the Food Bank.

Advance Notice – Voices in the Wood Community Choir will be performing a Friends and Family Concert on **Monday 14th October** at 10.30am in the Parish Community Hall. All donations to Holy Cross Church.

Advance Notice – Evensong will take place on **Sunday 27th October at 4pm.**

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped with the **Macmillan Coffee Morning.** We raised £765.30.

Church Choir: Are you interested in signing in the church choir – we would love people to join us. Please see Christopher Tuplin for more information.

Christmas Fair: It has come to the time of year when we have to start thinking about our Christmas Fair, which will be held on **Saturday 23rd November.** We would like to have a group of people to organise the fair, so if anyone has any ideas for stalls or would like to help in any way please let the Wardens know.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024
HARVEST FESTIVAL

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 722 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 725 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B – PROPER 22

1st Reading (**8am**) Genesis 2: 18-24

10am Reading Joel 2: 21-27

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 26

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Mark 10: 2-16

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
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Hymns at 10am: 719, 865, 887, Jesus be the centre, 87, 528, 332.
Mass Setting: Family Service - All Said
12.00 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	7 th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		11.00am	Wirral Branch Bellsringers Quarter Peal
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Parish Community Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	8 th Oct	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom.
<u>Wednesday</u>	9 th Oct	10.00am	NO Holy Communion
		10.30am	Funeral in Church
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall 🙏
<u>Friday</u>	11 th Oct	1.30pm	Funeral in Church

**SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER 2024
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Job 23: 1-9, 16- end
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 22: 1-15
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am)	Mark 10: 17-31

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Pemberton Road Mon: Pool Lane.
Tue: Poolwood Road. Wed: Robin Way.
Thu: Sandfield Road. Fri: Schoolfield Close.
Sat: Schoolfield Road.

Those who are ill:

Catherine, Myra, Jean, Ian, Val, Margaret, Nicci



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

Marjorie Jones, Neil Hughes

"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

Lewis Matthew Allenson (Baby), Christopher John Eden,
 Grace Gibbon Pugh

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:

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - Mark 10: 2-16

Jesus lifts up God's high ideal of marriage and family life. But, beware of taking one scripture in isolation. Consider His forgiveness and acceptance of those who failed morally; His fierce opposition to inhumane enforcement of rigid religious laws; His common sense attitude to the application of strict Sabbath rules; His recognition that a fresh start was always possible with God. His ideal remains. But life is complex. Jesus is for life! Some who met Jesus had quite a past. Jesus gave them a new future.
Prayer: Dear God, thank you for your compassion.

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