

NOTICES

The funeral of **Margaret Sutton** who worshipped here at Holy Cross for many years will take place on **Wednesday 13th November at 11.30am in Church** followed by a short committal at Landican. All who knew Margaret are welcome to attend. Please do pray for Margaret's family at this sad time. *Margaret's family would also like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and support during this difficult time.*

Mothers' Union meeting **Tuesday 12th November** in the Community Parish Hall at 2pm. Our meeting will be an afternoon of Christmas Card making. All welcome to join us. *Jenny Davies*

Coach Trip to Boundary Mill and Barton Grange, **Friday 15th November**. The coach leaves Holy Cross at **9.00am prompt**. There are still a few places left, to book see Mary Milne or Wendy Deverill. The cost is £18, please pay any money outstanding to Mary or Wendy by Wednesday 13th November.

Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 23rd November, 11.00am - 2.00pm**. There will be a meeting at **2.00pm on Monday 11th November** in the Parish Community Hall for anyone who can help in any way with this year's fair. Please do try to attend this meeting, or see Mary Milne, Jenny Davies or Wendy Deverill for any more information.

We will be very grateful for any donations of prizes for the Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas, and any new, unwanted gifts that could be used for a silent auction or as raffle prizes; 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.

Shoe Box Appeal / Apples – Thank you for all the goods for the shoe boxes and for buying apples (money raised will go to the wall fund)

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

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SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2024 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 For Remembrance: – *The Common Worship Lectionary*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion: *(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 – YEAR B

1st Reading (**8am & 10.15am**)

Micah 4: 1-5

Psalm (**8am**)

Psalm 62:5-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**)

Mark 1: 14-20

8.00am
10.15am

Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
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Hymns at 10am: 494/453/153/Choir Anthem/186/565

Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953

12.00 Noon

NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 11th Nov 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer in Church
 12.15pm Choir practice in Church
 2.00pm Craft Club in Parish
 Community Hall
 2.00pm Christmas Fair meeting in
 Parish Community Hall

Tuesday 12th Nov 8.00pm **NO** Bible Study via Zoom.

Wednesday 13th Nov 10.00am Holy Communion
 11.30am Funeral in Church
 1.15pm Community Café in the Parish
 Community Hall
 3.30pm Messy Church in Parish
 Community Hall

Friday 15th Nov 9.00am Coach Trip to Boundary Mill

SUNDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Daniel 12: 1-3
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 16
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Mark 13: 1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Those who are ill:

Roy, Beryl, Elaine, Rosemarie, Catherine, Myra, Jean,
 Ian, Val, Nicci



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

Margaret Elizabeth Sutton

"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

Stan Knight, Robert John Owens, Joan Romaniak,
 Robert Ronald Tonks, Irene Tolcher, David Barker.

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:

Remembrance Sunday

As we remember those who were ready when the call came to defend peace and justice in two world wars and subsequent conflicts, this passage reminds us that we too always need to be ready to answer God's call wherever that leads us.

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