

## NOTICES



Flowers This Week

**Thank you to Peter and Christine Wilson for the flowers donated in loving memory of Anne, a very special daughter.**

**ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2025** - The Electoral Roll for the parish has to be re-compiled every six years and is due in 2025 as notified on the notice in the church porch and the Parish Community Hall. **Renewal letters and Application Forms have been prepared, individually addressed to every person on the existing Roll. These are available from today (Feb 9th 2025). Please collect your envelope from the back of church before leaving.** *Ian McKenzie (ER Officer)*

**Mothers' Union** meeting **Tuesday 11th February 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. Our speaker is Norma Newton from Emmanuel Church Birkenhead. All welcome to join us to hear Norma's life story. *Jenny Davies*

**Women's Institute** – meeting **Thursday 13th February at 1.30pm** in the Parish Community Hall.

**Palm Crosses** – please bring your palm crosses from last year to church in order that we collect them ready for Ash Wednesday.

**100 Club Membership (Advance Notice):** Thank you for your ongoing support of the 100 Club and our church. If you have paid the annual £60 membership, your renewal is now due to ensure you are included in the upcoming March draw. To renew, please send your cheque to the Parish Office or contact us for our bank details.

We also warmly invite **NEW MEMBERS** to join! You can become a member by paying £60 for the full year, or choose the option of £5 per month via BACS. For more information, please contact Sue at 677 5352.

**Quiz Competition!** A big thank you to everyone who took part in the quiz competition—we hope you enjoyed it! We had lots of correct answers, and we're pleased to announce our two winners: **Gill Locke and Mary Sutton**. Congratulations to both! Thanks to your participation, we have raised **£50 for the Wall Fund**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Christingle Update:** We are thrilled to share that our Christingle event has raised an incredible **£390.66** for The Children's Society! A huge thank you to everyone who donated and supported this cause. Your generosity will help make a real difference in the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

**Save the date – Friday 6th June at 7pm – Barn Dance.**

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

*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 792 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 793 - The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify you holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalms (**8am**) Psalm 138

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 5: 1-11

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Sue Mountford*

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*Hymns at 10am: 503/752/438/84/574/375/332*  
*Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953*

**12.00 Noon** **NO** Baptism



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	<b>NO</b> Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
<u>Tuesday</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.00pm	Mothers' Union in the Parish Community Hall
		8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	School Service in Church
		7.00pm	START Course at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Jeremiah 17: 5-10
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	Psalm 1
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Luke 6: 17-26

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Ferney Brow Road. Mon: Fleetcroft Road.  
Tue: Fletcher Close. Wed: Ganneys Meadow Road.  
Thu: Glebe Hey Road. Fri: Goodacres Court.  
Sat: Goodacres Meadow.

**Those who are ill:**

Daniel, Frances, Phil, Maurice, Ted, Liz, Roy, Beryl,  
 Rosemarie, Myra, Val

**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**

Tegwyn Jones, Bob Foster, Patricia Wilson, Peggy Corkill,  
 Walter Roberts, Kate Makinson, Al Mansley,  
 Frederick Atherton, John Bennett (Snr), Ivy Gardiner,  
 Kathleen Watts

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:  
 The Fourth Sunday before Lent - Luke 5: 1-11**

Jesus calls the first disciples  
*Have you responded to God's call in your life?  
 Pray for many people to come to faith*

**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)*

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