

NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated in loving memory of Jan Lunam, flowers donated by Tony, Mark and Jayne.

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.

TOWER OF LIGHT – Sunday 1st December at 6pm. CLOSING DATE FOR FORMS TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW (MONDAY 25TH) AT MIDDAY. 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.

Changing Oranges into Christingles. We shall be making Christingles in the Parish Community Hall during coffee refreshments after the 10am Sunday service on **Sunday 22nd December.** Help would be very much appreciated and no experience is necessary.

Candle Wax Appeal: This is an ongoing appeal as a reminder to please save any candle wax used over the Christmas period. John Clark has been busy making candles for the Tower of Light this year and we would be extremely grateful if any wax can be saved for the following year's Tower of Light. Any colour will do and whatever bits you have.

100 Club draw for November: 1st = 30 / 2nd = 48 / 3rd = 13

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

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024
CHRIST THE KING
THE SUNDAY NEXT 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 720 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 722 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B

1st Reading (**8am & 10.00am**) Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 93

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 18: 33-37

8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am Holy Communion **WITH HEALING** – *Preacher Rev Janet*
INCENSE *Hymns at 10am: 314/92/249/780/463/67/695*
Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953
12.00 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	25 th Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club
<u>Tuesday</u>	26 th Nov	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom.
<u>Wednesday</u>	27 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		2.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	28 th Nov	PM	Bible Explorer in School

<p>SUNDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 2024 ADVENT SUNDAY</p>

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Jeremiah 33: 14-16
10.00am	Parish Communion (NO INCENSE)	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 25: 1-9
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 21: 25-36
6.00pm	Tower of Light		

<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</p>

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

Those who are ill:

Ted, Liz, Roy, Beryl, Elaine, Rosemarie, Myra, 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

Jeannette Lunam, Rev. Harry Taylor, Michael Dougherty,
Stanley Drinkwater, Rosalie Frances Belton,
Wilfred Harry Hathaway.

<p><u>Our verse for the year</u> <i>"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"</i> 1 John 3:1 (NIV)</p>

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:
Christ the King - John 18: 33-37

In John's vivid word picture of Jesus' trial before Pilate appearances are deceptive. Pilate seems – and believes himself – to be the one with the power, but the reality is different. Jesus is Lord and King.
Who do we give our allegiance to- Jesus or the powers of this world? Pray and mean – "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done"

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