

## NOTICES



Flowers This Week

Thank you to Tracy Martin for the flowers donated this week in memory of her parents, Beryl and Ian Martin: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" {Romans 8:38-39}

**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)

**APPEAL: Join the 100 Club Lottery Today FOR THE MARCH DRAW:** Support Holy Cross Parish Church while having the chance to win amazing prizes! By becoming a member of our **100 Club**, you help raise vital funds for the upkeep of our beautiful church. **Membership:** Just £60 per year (from March to February) (or £5 per month). **Monthly Draws:** Your number could be one of **three prizes** drawn each month! **1st Prize:** 50% of the total prize / **2nd Prize:** 30% of the total prize / **3rd Prize:** 20% of the total prize. Half of the membership fee goes directly towards supporting the maintenance of our church, preserving its heritage for future generations. The other half is used for the prizes. **Eligibility:** You must be 18 years or older to join. Choose between monthly payments of £5 or a one-time annual payment of £60. **How to Join:** It's easy! Simply contact Sue Treanor, Parish Administrator, at the Parish Office to get your application form today. Once you submit your completed form, you'll be assigned your **lucky number!** Let's come together to support our parish, have some fun, and win great prizes!

**100 Club Draw for February:** 1<sup>st</sup> = 01 / 2<sup>nd</sup> = 12 / 3<sup>rd</sup> = 18.

**The Scouts Gang Show**, an annual fundraiser and lots of fun at The Gladstone Theatre next week Weds 19th- Saturday 22nd February, 7.30pm plus Sat. afternoon matinee, adults price £15

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**  
**THE THIRD 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 793 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 794 - *The Common Worship Lectionary*)

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 1

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 6: 17-26

**8.00am** Holy Communion – Preacher Elian Davies  
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Hymns at 10am: 284/60/437/74/144/417/372  
Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953  
**12.00 Noon** **NO** Baptism



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00pm	Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Church cleaning
		1.15pm	<b>NO</b> Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	START Course at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end
10.00am	Holy Communion <b>PLUS HEALING</b>	Psalm <b>(8am)</b>	Psalm 65
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>	Luke 8: 22-25
4.00pm	Evensong		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Grasswood Road. Mon: Greenwood Road.  
Tue: Home Farm Close. Wed: Home Farm Road.  
Thu: Glebe Hey Road. Fri: Goodacres Court.  
Sat: Hoole Road.

**Those who are ill:**

Peter, 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**

Walter Luff, Beryl Martin, Edna Dale

**BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:  
 Third Sunday before Lent - Luke 6: 17-26**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:  
 Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.  
 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.  
 Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

**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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