



NOTICES

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Jeanette Ball in loving memory of her husband, Phil's birthday.

APCM - The annual parochial church meeting will take place **TODAY 21st April at 12 Noon** in the Parish Community Hall. Please do come along to this important annual meeting, followed by a short PCC meeting.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL The revised Electoral Roll is on display at the back of church. No more names can be added until after the Annual Church Meeting on April 21st but please inform me if you see any corrections that need to be made. (Ian McKenzie E.R. Officer wimckenzie139@gmail.com 677 4549)

Icon Painting Week 28th October- 1st November: for painters and non-painters at Holy Cross parish hall. We are blessed to have iconographer The Revd. Christopher Perrins lead an icon painting week for us. Christopher 'wrote' the Melanesian Brothers memorial icon for Chester Cathedral. Further details will be advertised soon but it is anticipated the cost will be £400 (this is an excellent price as the materials alone cost £200 per person) and this will include a simple sandwich or soup lunch and tea/coffee as required. The numbers are limited and booking with a deposit will be essential, thank you, Rev Janet.

Our **Community Craft Club** would be grateful for any donations of double knitting wool. Please leave at back of church. Many thanks.

100 Club April Draw: 1st = 49 / 2nd = 63 / 3rd = 24

Wall Fund - Beryl has collected a further £30 from her smartie tubes towards the wall fund. Thank you.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 543 - The Common Worship Lectionary)
Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion: (Page 544 - The Common Worship Lectionary)
Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR B

1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 4: 5-12
Psalm (8am)	Psalm 23
Gospel	John 10: 11-18



8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> Hymns at 10am: 297/654/662/622/34/249 Mass Setting: Simple Mass 953
12 Noon	NO Baptism
12 Noon	APCM in the Parish Community Hall

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<i>Monday</i>	22 nd April	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	Choir practice in Church
		2pm	Craft Club in the Parish Community Hall 🕊
<i>Tuesday</i>	23 rd April	12 Noon	Interment of Ashes
		8.00pm	Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	24 th April	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.30pm	Messy Church in Parish Community Hall

**SUNDAY, 28TH APRIL 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 8: 26-end
10.00am	Parish Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 22: 25-end
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 15: 9-17



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who live and work in:

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

Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"

Those who are ill:

Gwynn, Tommy, Alex, Bill, John, Cyril, Val, Nikki, Andy, Kenny, Joyce, Beryl, Chris

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:

Bertram Charles Clark, John Charles Piggot, Gwilym Jones, Elsie McGeorge (5th).

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK:

Fourth Sunday of Easter - John 10: 11-18

The cross was no victory of evil powers. Jesus gave His life up willingly. Amazing! He died for me! Jesus was victorious. He had the power, through the Father, to receive His life back again.

Prayer: Loving Shepherd, thank you for laying down Your life for me.

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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