

## NOTICES



**Thank you for the flowers kindly donated by Roger Bonsall in loving memory of his dear wife Enid on their 69th wedding anniversary.**

We are delighted to welcome our baptism children and their families who will be joining us throughout the service today. **There will be an offertory collection during this service.**

**Congratulations to Elian** who recently was awarded a Theology degree from her online studies as well as having a new book published! What a talented bunch we are at Holy Cross.

**Messy Church tidy & planning meeting Tuesday 5th August 11am** in the Parish Community Hall - new leaders welcome.

**Messy Church** next session **Weds 10th Sept.**, 3.20pm-5.30ish straight after school in the hall: includes crafts, Bible Story and food, £1.50 suggested donation. Ideal for primary school aged children and their parents. More information from Rev Janet

a new **START! course** is being planned for September/October. Most likely on Thursday evenings at the Rectory, from 6.30pm or 7pm. Please speak to Rev Janet if you or someone you know might be interested in attending.

**Lego Brick Build Morning - August 28th 10am-12.30pm** Chester Cathedral for primary school age children, including a talk from a lego master, building a Bible story, a video & a free lunch. You will need to be booked in, please let Rev Janet know if you would like to do this.

Join the free 8-week **Henry Programme** starting **10th September 2025, 9:30-11:30am at Ganneys Meadow**. It's ideal for parents and carers of children under 5 who want support with mealtimes, routines, and being active as a family. Call reception on 677 9255 to book a place.

## Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025**  
**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*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:

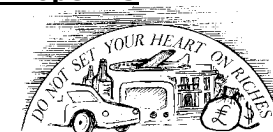
Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we do receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 13

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (8am & 10am)	Amos 7: 1-8
Psalm (8am)	Psalm 49: 1-12
Gospel (8am)	Luke 12: 13-21



<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
<b>WITH BAPTISM</b>	Hymns at 10am: 249/sheet/901/Anthem/47/87/419
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>NO</b> Baptism

# CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	<b>NO</b> Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	<b>NO</b> Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.00pm	<b>NO</b> Bible Study via Zoom
<u>Wednesday</u>	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	<b>NO</b> Community Café in the Parish Community Hall

## SUNDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (8am & 10am)	Amos 4: 1-13
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 33: 12-end
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 12: 32-40
12.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Goodacres Meadow. Mon: Grasswood Road.  
Tue: Greenwood Road. Wed: Home Farm Close.  
Thu: Home Farm Road. Fri: Hoole Road.  
Sat: Houghton Road.

## Those who are ill:

Ian, Daisy, Ted, Alan, Eddie,  
Peter (Rev), Wendy, Elaine, Peter, Frances



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

Adam Patrick Smith-Lupton  
Alexis Draco Smith-Lupton

## Wedding Banns to be read:

Leonard Higson and Constance Anne Scott

## 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

Kevin Armstrong, John Thomas Chadwick,  
Frederick William Ivey

## Our verse for the year

***"For with you is the wellspring of life; in your light we see light"***  
***Psalm 36 v9***

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