

**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 17th August 2025**

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

'What signs do you see and what do you miss?'

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with Baptism
6.00pm	Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Robert Harper

Readers – Darren – Isaiah 5: 1-7

Moyra – Hebrews 11 29 to 12: 2

Intercessions – Darren

Loop System





Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Jean and Moyra



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Judges 2: 11 - 19, Matthew 19: 16 - 22 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Judges 6: 11 - 24, Matthew 19: 23 - end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Judges 9: 6 – 15, Matthew 20: 1 - 16
Thursday	Judges 11: 29 - end, Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Friday	Ruth 1: 1, 3 – 6, 14 – 16, 22, Matthew 22: 34 - 40
Saturday	Ruth 2: 1 – 3, 8 – 11, 4: 13-17, Matthew 23: 1 - 12
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Isaiah 58: 9b–end, Hebrews 12:18 - end Luke 13: 10 - 17

-  New Rotas are at the back
-  Holy Cross Anniversary Mugs now on sale £3 each
-  Fr Rob's mobile is 07858 979603
-  Want a chat with Fr Rob, forms at the back of church

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Christine, Robert; Reg, Irene, David, Joanne, Gary, Gail, Jill,
Lyndsay, Cyril, Jacqueline, Susie, Pauline, Carole, and Lisa, Alex
and Wayne Patterson.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Paige Smallwood and Tony Harkin.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Lindsey Knowles

- Sunday Heavenly Father, as we immerse ourselves in prayer help us to learn more about you and about ourselves.
For the residents of Kendal Garth, Meadow Court, Thirlmere Drive and Sussex Crescent
- Monday For those involved is seeking peace where there is none.
- Tuesday For all who are in desperate need of food, water shelter and medical aid.
- Wednesday For those with long term illnesses including:
Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Keith Dibble; Glenis; Alan, Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite and Edrick Reuben.
- Thursday For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
- Friday For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.
- Saturday **That Holy Cross has a clear vision of God's will in the parish and the confidence to build for the future.**

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	Screen - (info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	790 – You are the King of Glory
Entrance	366 – Jesus is King
Gospel	59 – Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine
Offertory	41 – At the Name of Jesus
Communion	381 – Jesus, Stand Among us at the Meeting of our Lives
	375 – Jesus, Name above All Names
	528 – O Worship the King
Final	201 – Guide me of thy Great Redeemer

Please Note!



Birthdays:

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith, ask Fr Rob or Angela for details of our house group and prayer ministries.

The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness is available in this church. If you are in need of Christ's peace in any way then please ask the minister and a member of our ministry team will pray with you.

Coming Soon

Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and, above all, love one another