



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 10th August 2025**

**Eight Sunday after Trinity**

**'Be dressed and have your lamps lit.'**

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 – Cyril – Genesis 15 1-6  
Aga – Hebrews 11 1-3 and 8-16

Intercessions – Jenny

Loop System

Sidespeople –

Chalice – Tim and Darren



## Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Deuteronomy 10: 13 to end, Matthew 17:22 to end <b>6pm Evening Prayer</b> <b>7pm Worship group</b>
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 3: 1 1-8, Matthew 18: 1-5,10, 12-14 <b>1-3pm Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Deuteronomy 34, Matthew 18: 15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3: 11, 13 - 17, Matthew 18: 21 – 19: 1
Friday	Isaiah 61: 10 – end, Luke 1: 46-55
Saturday	Joshua 24: 14 - 29, Matthew 19: 13 - 15
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer <b>Isaiah 5: 1-7, Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2,</b> <b>Luke 12:49-56</b>

-  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.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Hazel Jex, Michael Edwards, Paige Smallwood and Tony Harkin.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

- Sunday Heavenly Father, as we immerse ourselves in prayer help us to learn more about you and about ourselves.  
For the residents of Fairfields, Frensham Drive, Gallows Hill and Coniston Gardens.
- 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.
- 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)
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>445 – Lord, the Light of your love is shining</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>1086 – Light of the World</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>1072 – In Christ alone my hope is found</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>This little light of mine</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Wait for the Lord</b>
	<b>760 - When we walk with the Lord</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>1039 – Colour of day dawn into the mind</b>

### Please Note!



**Birthdays:** [Lucy Gould](#)

**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**