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HOLY CROSS DAY

HYMNS

Introit	755
Gradual	658
Offertory	409
Communion	381
Recessional	552

14th September 2025



COLLECT

Loving God, Jesus was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to you: Grant that we, who glory in the joy of our redemption, may have the grace to take up our cross and to follow him; Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, Jesus bore our separation from you in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to remember his self sacrificing love: give us the grace to kneel before his cross, for he offers us reconciliation, life and hope, Amen

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Tony, Daniel & family, Michael

RIP: Derek Padwick

IN REMEMBRANCE: David Pennell

DUNCAN PATTERSON-BANKS

A funeral service will be held for Duncan at 09.30 on **Thursday 2 October** at Hither Green Crematorium. Anyone who would like to attend this short service is very welcome to join Richard who will be presiding.

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PRAYERS

Tracia and Georges would like to thank everyone who has been praying for Brian over the last months. Brian is now stable and as well as he has been for a long time.

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HARVEST 2025

There will be a Bring & Share lunch to celebrate Harvest after the service on **5 October.** Please add to the list what you are able to contribute to the meal.

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WORKS

We have refreshed and updated the Labyrinth garden and will be replacing all the lights in church will LEDs in the coming weeks. Both of these projects have been made possible by the legacy left by Margaret Exley. Once again, we thank her.

FILM NIGHT

Our next meeting to discuss a film will be **Thursday 25 September at 19:30** when we'll talk about *Conclave*.
Our future meetings will discuss: **23 October** *Life of Brian* **27 November** *First Cow*

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year's coffee morning will be **Friday 26 September, I 0:00 - I 5:00.** As usual we will need lots of help to make it the success it always is so if you can give some time, cakes, coffee-making skills, please can you tell Denise!

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PARISH WEEKEND AWAY

We will be spending the weekend of **Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November** at Wychcroft, near Godstone. The cost will be £205 per adult and £103 for children, those under 5 are free. If you've not already indicated that you would like to come, please speak to Richard.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered. Our next one is **Tuesday 7 October**.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is tonight, **Sunday 14 September**. We currently meet at 18:00. It has been suggested that 16:00 might be a better time for this service—Richard would be pleased to hear your views.



OCTOBER LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday I October**. Sign up list

available now!



DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting will be **Thursday 2 October**.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 15 September

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 916 September

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Church: 18:00 - Brownies

Wednesday 17 September

Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 - Scouts Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 18 September

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 - Beavers

Saturday 20 September

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: II:00-I2:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 21 September

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25 September

Church: 19:30 - Film Night

Friday 26 September

Church: 10:00 - 15:00 - Macmillan

Coffee Morning

Wednesday I October

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Thursday 2 October

Church: 19:30 - Discussion Group

Tuesday 7 October

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Sunday 12 October

Church: 18:00 - Reflective evening

NT: Philippians 2:6 - 11

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

- ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
- oso that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: John 3: 13 - 17

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.