



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 5th October 2025**

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

'Then Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life"'

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Jean – Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11
Luke – Philippians 4: 4 - 9

Intercessions – Fr Rob

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Janet & Sylvia



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Jonah 1: 1 – 2, 2 10, Luke 10: 25 - 37 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Jonah 3, Luke 10: 38 – end 1-3 pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Jonah 4, Luke 11: 1 - 4 Parish Share meeting 7.30pm St Andrews
Thursday	Malachi 3: 13 – 4, 2a, Luke 11: 5 - 13 Fabric and Finance meeting 7pm in church
Friday	Joel 1: 13 – 15, 2 1 - 2, Luke 11: 15 - 26
Saturday	Joel 3: 12 – end, Luke 11: 27 - 28
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer 2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15c, 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 15, Luke 17: 11 – 19

Notices

-  Spring bulb please bring in by next Sunday
-  11 October David Waddington's book launch
-  18 October Church Garden Tidy Day start at 9am
-  25 October Big Think Day starting at 10am, please bring lunch
-  23 October PCC 7pm
-  26 October Memorial Service 6pm

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, Carole, Lisa, Alex,
Dave, Wayne and Janice Daniels

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Richard Jex and Doreen Loveday

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Joseph Green, Geoff Pearson and (Baby) Henry Parkes

Sunday Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love for us, in response may be ready to fully live our lives for you.
For the residents of Rye Way, Ruskin Drive,
St Edmunds Close and Smithson Avenue.

Monday For those involved in seeking peace where there is none and for all Jewish communities

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 Autumn Days – info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	152 – For the beauty of the earth
Entrance	106 – Come you faithful come
Gospel	201 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer
Offertory	732 – We plough the fields and scatter
Communion	260 – I am the bread
	66 – Broken for me broken for you
	842 – Here is bread, here is wine.
Final	261 – I am the bread of life

Please Note!



Birthdays: Tracey Jackson, Angela Blacker and Kevin Wallbank

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith, ask 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
David's book launch

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