

Memorial Service at 4pm on November 9th Remembrance Sunday. Please invite those you know who might like to be there. There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service.
We would be grateful for donations of cakes and volunteers to serve refreshments before the Service in the Parish Community Hall. Please see Rev Janet if you are able to help.

Mothers' Union meeting **Tuesday 11th November 2pm** in the Parish Community Hall. The meeting this month is a Floral Arrangement demonstration by Norma and Jo. Everybody welcome.

PRE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP: The coach to Boundary Mill will leave Holy Cross at **8-30am** on **Friday November 14th**. The cost is £18.00 per person; it would be most helpful if this could be paid to Wendy Deverill or Ian McKenzie as soon as possible. There are still some seats available please contact Ian McKenzie for details (677 4549) or email at wimckenzie139@gmail.com

The funeral of Barbara Halliday will take place on **Monday 17th November at 11am** at Holy Cross followed by burial in the churchyard. Our prayers are with Barbara's family at this sad time. All welcome to attend.

Christmas Fair Donations Needed! Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 22nd November**, and we would be very grateful for your donations to help make it a success. We are especially looking for: **Bottles** of any kind for the **Bottle Stall / Chocolate** of all sorts for the **Chocolate Tombola**. Please bring your donations to church over the next few weeks.

Tower of Light – Sunday 30th November at 6pm. Forms are available at the back of church. **We would be grateful for donations of mince pies/shortbread and cakes etc.**

Wall Fund - Gwyneth would like to thank everyone who bought apples in aid of the Wall Fund. A wonderful total of £100 was raised. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Angel Festival: We are holding an Angel Festival at Holy Cross Dec 2025, and an Open Day on **Saturday 13th December 12-4pm**. We are asking community groups and schools to give us an angel that can be displayed, with their group information. If you are part of a Community Group wanting to participate, please book in with Rev Janet. Angels of any size are to be brought to church during the daytime on Tues. 9th December during school hours, but please arrange this with Rev Janet, thank you.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 27

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Job 19: 23-27a

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 17: 1-9

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 20: 27-38

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.15am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
	<i>Hymns at 10am: 494/453/60/81/87/186/153</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism





CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	10 th Nov	9.00am	NO Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	NO Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms together with <u>Christmas Fair planning Meeting</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	12 th Nov	10.00am	NO Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		3.15pm	Messy Church in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	13 th Nov	5.30pm	Bell ringing peal
<u>Friday</u>	14 th Nov	8.30am	Boundary Mill coach trip
<u>Saturday</u>	8 th Nov	10.00am	Wedding Rehearsal in Church

SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
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8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Malachi 4: 1-2a
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 98
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Luke 21: 5-19
2.00pm	Baptism		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Lower Green. Mon: Maritime Court
Tue: Mavis Drive. Wed: Meadow Crescent.
Thu: Merton Drive. Fri: Nantwich Close.
Sat: New Bridge Close.

Those who are ill:

Pat, Beryl, Irene, Paul, Joyce, Peter, Elsie,
 Lesley, Ray

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Chrissie Smith, Barbara Halliday, Ardene Jones

"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

Sandra Crossland, Stan Knight,
 Robert John Owens

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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