



# **Welcome to Holy Cross Church**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

## **The Third Sunday of Advent**

**'Yet the least in the Kingdom is greater than he'**

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| 8.30am  | Holy Communion       |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion     |
| 6.00pm  | Carols in the Square |

### **Ministries at our worship this morning**

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper  
Readers – Darren – Isaiah 35: 1 - 10  
Moyra – James 5: 7 - 10

Intercessions – Cyril

Loop System





Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren



## **Parish diary & Bible readings**

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| Monday                                | Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17, Matthew 21: 23 - 27<br><b>6pm Evening Prayer</b><br><b>7pm Worship group</b>   |
| Tuesday                               | Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21: 28-32<br><b>1-3pm Companionship Club Christmas meal</b>  |
| Wednesday                             | 9.45am - Holy Communion<br>Genesis 49: 2,8-10. Matthew 1: 1 - 17   |
| Thursday                              | Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8, Matthew 1: 18 - 24   |
| Friday                                | Judges 13: 2- 7, 24 - end, Luke 1: 5 -25   |
| Saturday                              | Isaiah 7: 10 – 14, Luke 1: 26 - 38<br>10am making Christingles   |
| <b>The forth Sunday<br/>of Advent</b> | 8.30am – Holy Communion<br>10.00am – Holy Communion<br>4pm - Christingle<br>6.00pm – Silent Prayer<br><b>Isaiah 7: 10 - 16, Romans 1: 1 - 7,<br/>Matthew 1: 18 - end</b> |

-  Airedale Food Bank – Christmas goodies are needed asap
-  Christingle making 10am 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday
-  Christingle 4pm 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday
-  Add your message to the parish Christmas card at the back

## **Prayer and care through the week**

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; Reg, Irene, David, Joanne, Gary, Gail, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Dave, Dylan, Jessie, Paula, Janice, Kurt, Wayne and Brenda. Sheila and Sylvia.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Anne Crowther, Linda Harling, Christine Lambert, Joesph Riley, Dylan Evans, Pat Paterson, John Murgatroyd and Jacqueline

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Edna Todd, Leonard Todd, Terence Wright, Ken Duce, Robert McClymont, Florence Browne and Sylvia Waddington.

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| Sunday    | <u>Heavenly Father, we thank your kingdom values of love and forgiveness, may be always be ready to live them out. For the residents of Monckton Drive, Park View, Park Crescent and the Paddock.</u>   |
| Monday    | <u>For Sarah Mullally our new Archbishop of Canterbury.</u>   |
| Tuesday   | <u>For all who promote peace and unity.</u>   |
| Wednesday | <u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u><br>Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Glenis; Alan, Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite. |
| Thursday  | <u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u>  |
| Friday    | <u>For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.</u>   |
| Saturday  | <u>For our church to grow in faith hope and love.</u>   |

## Hymns and Songs during worship

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| Before Service     | Page 41 Teach me thy way – info only, you don't have to sing |
| <b>Preparation</b> | <b>Page 40 – Oh Worship the Lord</b>                         |
| <b>Entrance</b>    | <b>Page 55 – When he comes</b>                               |
| <b>Gospel</b>      | <b>Page 39 – On Jordan's bank the Baptism cry</b>            |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <b>Page 29 – Long ago, prophets knew</b>                     |
| <b>Communion</b>   | <b>721 – We break this bread</b>                             |
|                    | <b>951 – To be in your presence</b>                          |
|                    | <b>344 – Isn't He beautiful</b>                              |
| <b>Final</b>       | <b>Page 19 – Hills of the North, rejoice</b>                 |

### Please Note!



**Birthdays:** Jean Harper

**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 –  
All of Christmas**

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