



# Welcome to Holy Cross

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## **The Baptism of Christ**

**'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'**

8.30am                   Holy Communion

10.00am               Parish Communion with baptism  
                          No Silent Prayer

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

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Tracy Johnson – Isaiah 42:1-9  
                          Aga – Acts 10:34-43

Intercessions – Rev. Rob

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Jean & Moyra



## Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-20 <b>6pm Evening Prayer</b> <b>7pm Worship group</b>
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28 <b>1-3pm Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11, Mark 1:40-end <b>7pm Pastoral &amp; Worship Meeting @ Church</b>
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-end, Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer <b>Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42</b>



- New rotas at the back
- Plastic sweet tubs wanted

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

### For those who have requested prayer

Robert; David, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine, Wayne, Sylvia and Frank.

### For the recently departed and their families and friends

Carole McHugh, Raymond Walker and Sheila Stott.

### And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

May Sykes and Dennis Coulson.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love</u> and grace. For the residents of Holywell Avenue, Liberty Square, Mapplewell Road and Sloan Place.
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> 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, Reg, Irene, Gail, Brenda, 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

Before Service	Sheet – info only, you don't have to sing
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>– No preparation hymn</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>467 – Morning has broken</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>31 – Amazing grace</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>1343 – O God You search me</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>382 – Jesus take me as I am</b>
	<b>1064 – I have a maker</b>
	<b>1214 – O Lord You lead me</b>
	<b>887 – Lord You have my heart</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>1346 – One more step along the world</b>

### Please Note!



**Birthdays:** Bethany Jackson

**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**

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