



Welcome to Holy Cross

Newsletter for Week beginning Sunday 25th January 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people'

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper

Readers – Moyra – Isaiah 9: 1 - 4

Jean – 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18

Intercessions – Jean

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10, Matthew 19: 27 - end 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6: 12 – 15, 17 – 19, Mark 3: 31 – end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 2 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40 – 51, Mark 3: 1 - 6 Social Committee after 9.45am service
Thursday	1 Samuel 7: 4 – 17, Mark 4: 1 - 20 Finance Committee 6.15pm PCC meeting 7pm
Friday	2 Samuel 11: 1 – 10, 13 - 17, Mark 4: 26 - 34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12: 1 - 7, 10 – 17, Mark 4: 35 - end
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Malachi 3: 1 - 5, Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 Luke 2: 22 - 40



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, Frank and Stephen.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Raymond Walker, Sheila Stott and Diane Goodyear.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

William Bartlett and Ralph Knox.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Winnan Court, Bearshaw Close, Church Court and Church Mews.</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> 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	271 I give you all the honour – info only, you don't have to sing
Preparation	435 – Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us
Entrance	626 – Teach me Thy way, O Lord
Gospel	1368 – What grace is mine
Offertory	1086 – Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness
Communion	131 – Father God, we worship You
	206 – Hallelujah, my Father
	1020 – You rescued me, and picked me Up
Final	796 – You shall go out with joy

Please Note!



Birthdays:

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.