



**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'

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| 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

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| 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, Hebrews2: 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.

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| Sunday | <u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace.</u> For the residents of Winnan Court, Bearshaw Close, Church Court and Church Mews. |
| 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

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| 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.**