



We would like to thank Lynn Gorton for the beautiful flowers donated this week, given in loving memory of her husband, Ronnie, on the occasion of his birthday on 20th January. "You will always be in my heart."

Advance Notice – Wednesday 28th January. There will be **NO** Holy Communion at 10am.

Advance Notice – PCC meeting on Wednesday 28th January has been moved to **Wednesday 4th February at 7pm.**

Donations to Flowers in Church 2026 - Donations to Flowers in Church 2026. There are still lots of Sundays available in 2026 to sponsor flowers in church. This is a lovely way to remember a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, while helping to keep our church looking beautiful. If you would like to take a date, please contact Jo Hipps (07866 955054) to reserve your Sunday. The cost remains £20. Payments should be made to Sue Treanor in the Parish Office, who will also note your chosen date and pew sheet message. Thank you for your support.

100 Club Membership – Advance Notice - Thank you for supporting the 100 Club and supporting our church. For existing members who pay the annual subscription of £60, your renewal is now due to ensure you are included in the **March** draw. Please post your cheque to the Parish Office, place it in the church donation box in an envelope with your name clearly marked, or contact the Parish Office for our bank details.

We are also keen to welcome new members to the 100 Club. Joining is a simple way to help support the daily running costs of the church, while also taking part in the monthly draw. If you would like to join or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Our new **Verse for the Year 2026** is now available at the back of church for you to take home.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 40: 1-12

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 1: 29-42

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
	<i>Hymns at 10am: 580/382/636/Anthem/144/304/686</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	19 th Jan	9.00am 2.00pm	NO Morning Prayer in Church Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Wednesday</u>	21 st Jan	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	22 nd Jan	7.00pm	START! Course – Part 2 at The Rectory

SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2026 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading 1 John 3. 22-end (8am & 10am)	& 1 John 4. 1-6
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	27
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-end

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Ferney Brow Road. Mon: Fleetcroft Road.
Tue: Fletcher Close. Wed: Ganneys Meadow Road.
Thu: Glebe Hey Road. Fri: Goodacres Court.
Sat: Goodacres Meadow.

Those who are ill:

Liz, Carmel, Audrey (S), Jenny, Daisy, Pat, Beryl,
Irene, Paul, Joyce, Elsie, Lesley, Ray

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

Ethel Williams



*"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

Maisie Evans, Lucy Wright, Samuel Chadwick,
Eileen Joyce Raxworthy, William Neil,
Philip Charles Marsden

Our verse for the year

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have
called you by your name; you are Mine!"*

Isaiah 43 v 1

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