



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Christine Wilson in loving memory of her husband, Peter and their daughter Anne.

Mothers' Union meeting Tuesday 10th February 2pm in the Parish Community Hall. Preparing for Easter. Come and join us in creating Easter Wreaths for Church. Gentle reminder for subscriptions. *Jenny Davies*

There will be **NO HOLY COMMUNION** on **Wednesday 11th February**.

Palm Crosses – please bring your palm crosses from last year to church in order that we collect them ready for Ash Wednesday.

Church Cleaning Team - We are a very small team and would greatly value some help from our more able-bodied members of our congregation. An hour of your time each month would be so very much appreciated. Please see Mary Milne or Wendy Deverill for more information. *Thank you*

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.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration – Join us on **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm** in the Parish Community Hall for a traditional 3 course meal to celebrate St George – there will be a raffle and quiz. Tickets will be available 15th February. £8.50 per ticket available from Sue Dempsey.

Christmas Quiz – Thank you to everyone who has returned the sheets. The closing date has now been **EXTENDED** to **15TH FEBRUARY 2026**.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church; may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

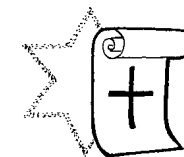
Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Romans 8: 18-25

Psalm (**8am**) Psalm 136

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 6: 25-end

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Ron Iveson</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Ron Iveson</i>
	<i>Hymns at 10am: 503/752/438/84/574/375/332</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	9 th Feb	9.00am 2.00pm	NO Morning Prayer in Church Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	10 th Feb	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meeting in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	11 th Feb	10.00am 1.15pm	NO Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	12 th Feb	7.00pm	NO Growth Group at Rectory

SUNDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading 2 Peter 1: 16-end (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 2 (8am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Maritime Court. Mon: Mavis Drive.
Tue: Meadow Crescent. Wed: Merton Drive.
Thu: Nantwich Close. Fri: New Bridge Close.
Sat: New Hey Road.

Those who are ill:

Ted, 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:

*"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

Winifred Ashton, Tegwyn Jones, Bob Foster,
Patricia Wilson, Peggy Corkill, Walter Roberts,
Kate Makinson, Al Mansley, Frederick Atherton,
John Bennett (Snr), Ivy Winifred Gardiner

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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