



**Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Barbara & Ian McKenzie marking their 60th wedding anniversary.**

**Lent Course - What Jesus Said** - Would you be interested in joining a Lent group? The group will provisionally meet at Jan Lupton's house on Tuesdays throughout Lent, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, and will use Jan's own paintings depicting Jesus' words, to focus on and to pray. If you are interested, please see Wendy, Audrey or Jenny to put your name down.

We need to clear the back room of the **Jubilee Rooms** because of the water ingress. Please could all groups or individuals with anything stored there contact Bernie or Wendy to make arrangements for removal. Anything remaining after 8<sup>th</sup> March will be disposed of.

**Saint Georges' Day Celebration** - Join us on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 are £8.50 and available **TODAY** from Sue Dempsey.

**Christmas Quiz** - Thank you to everyone who has returned the sheets. **FINAL** chance to return your sheets as the closing date is **TODAY**. Winners and correct answers will be available next week.

**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.

## **Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch**

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**THE SUNDAY NEXT 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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings for 8am and 10am - YEAR A**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**)      2 Peter 1: 16-end

Psalm (**8am**)      Psalm 2

Gospel (**8am & 10am**)      Matthew 17: 1-9

<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion - <i>Preacher Rev Debbi Stott</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion - <i>Preacher Rev Debbi Stott</i>
	<i>Hymns at 10am: 286/60/437/74/202/417/572</i>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>NO</b> Baptism



# CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer in Church  
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am Holy Communion – ASH  
WEDNESDAY with Imposition  
of Ashes  
1.15pm Community Café in the Parish  
Community Hall

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm **NO** Growth Group at Rectory

## SUNDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Romans 5: 12-19 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm 32 (8am)
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11 (8am & 10am)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Northbrooke Way. Mon: Orrets Meadow.  
Tue: Parklands Court. Wed: Parkway.  
Thu: Parkway Close. Fri: Pemberton Road.  
Sat: Pool Lane.

## Those who are ill:

Tony, 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:



Vivienne Ruth Green

**"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

Kathleen Watts, Walter Luff, Beryl Martin, Edna Dale

## 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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