



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 15th February 2026**

The Sunday next before Lent

**'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to Him'**

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
 No Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Angela Brownridge
Readers – Sue – Exodus 24:12-18
 Tracy Johnson – 2 Peter 1:16-21

Intercessions – Tim

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Tim & Darren



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	James 1:1-11, Mark 8:11-13 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	James 1:12-18, Mark 8:14-21 1-3pm Companionship Club
Ash Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 7.00pm - Holy Communion Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-end, Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-end, Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11



Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; David, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Ken, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine, Sylvia, Frank, Stephen and Mavis.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Raymond Walker, Wayne, Brenda Nicholson Les Allsopp and Sylvia Hewitt .

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

James Bray, Phyllis Collins, Keith Roberts, John Bray and Freda Gamble.

- Sunday** Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Eliots Close, Dunderdale Crescent, Dickens Drive and Delacy Crescent
- Monday** For all who are new in faith.
- Tuesday** For all who promote peace and unity.
- Wednesday** For those with long term illnesses including:
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** For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
- Friday** For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.
- Saturday** For our church to grow in faith hope and love.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	678 – info only, you don't have to sing
Preparation	388 – Jesus, we enthrone you x2
Entrance	1076 – Jesus, be the centre
Gospel	646 – The greatest thing
Offertory	327 – Immortal, invisible
Communion	989 – I need you more
	335 – In my life Lord, be glorified
	502 – O let the Son of God enfold you
Final	549 – Our eyes have seen the glory

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 prayer for anything please ask Rev. Rob, Rev. Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

Coming Soon

Lent groups

Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and, above all, love one another