

Mothers' Union Deanery Quiet Afternoon Monday 2nd March at St Saviour's Oxtou 2.15pm. *Jenny Davies*

Lent Course - What Jesus Said - Would you be interested in joining a Lent group? The group will provisionally meet at Jan Lupton's house (44 Park Road West, Prenton CH43 8SE - Tel: 07835 063466) 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 8th March will be disposed of.

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 are £8.50 and available from Sue Dempsey.

100 Club Membership: REMEMBER for those members who have paid £60 annually this is **now due** for you to be included in the draw for **March**.

Collection for Rev Josie - We would like to invite contributions towards a collection for Rev Josie, in gratitude for all that she gave to our parish during her time with us - and especially for her faithful ministry and support throughout the vacancy. Although it may be some time before she is able to return, we very much hope that, in due course, she will be able to come back to receive this gift in person, along with our heartfelt thanks. If you would like to contribute, please pass your donation to Sue, our Administrator, or to Wendy, our Treasurer. *Rev Janet*

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF 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.

A WELSH SAINT - ST DAVID

Collect: Almighty and ever-lasting God, who called David to proclaim the gospel to this nation: give us, your servants, such faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in his triumph, we may profit by his example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord of hosts, whose glory we praise as we catch its reflection in the holiness of those who have gone before us: may we, who like them have been sustained at this table, with them be filled with joy in your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord now and for ever.

Amen

Readings for 8am and 10am - YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am**) Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

Psalms (**8am**) 121

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 3: 1-17

8.00am Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Janet
10.00am Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Janet
ALL AGE Hymns at 10am: 190/312/19/590/195/752
12 Noon **NO** Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	2 nd Mar	9.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer in Church Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	3 rd Mar	3.00pm	Lent Group – <i>please see Wendy for further details</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	4 th Mar	10.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Holy Communion Funeral in Church Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	5 th Mar	7.00pm	Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH 2026
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading	Romans 5: 1-11
		(8am & 10am)	
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm	95
		(8am)	
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 4: 7-42
		(8am & 10am)	
12.15pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting in Church		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Springfield Close. Mon: The Meadow.
Tue: Troutbeck Close. Wed: Walby Close.
Thu: Whitefield Close. Fri: Woodchurch Road.
Sat: Woodland Drive.

Those who are ill:

Tony, Ted, Liz, Carmel, Audrey (S), Joyce, 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"

Vivienne Ruth Green

Years Mind

John Gadsby (Priest), Vera Jones (Snr), John Hathaway, John Lea, Diana Skilbeck, Constance Roberts, Alan Roberts, Colin Edward Iveson

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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