



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 22nd March 2026**

5th Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?""

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Tim – Ezekiel 37: 1 - 4
Sue – Romans 8: 6 - 11

Intercessions – Cyril

Loop System

Sidespersons – Val & Sue

Chalice – Janet and Sylvia



Fr Rob's phone numbers are: 01977 730049 and 07858979603

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert, David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Susie,
Carole, Lisa, Alex, Ken, Pauline, Janice, Kurt, Christine,
Frank, Stephen and Mavis, Baby Noah

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Dave Westmoreland and Jo Cloughton.








And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Thomas Homer, Adam Wallace, Freda Lavende and Arthur Lumley.

- Sunday Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love
and grace. For the residents of Gypsy Lane, Gypsy
Court, Madeley Square and Grasmere Close.
- Monday For all new in faith.
- Tuesday For all who promote peace and unity. All effected by
the war in the middle east.
- 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 all the children in schools of our parish.
- Saturday For our church to grow in faith hope and love.

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Joshua 2: 1 - 14, John 8: 1 - 11 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Numbers 21: 4 - 9, John 8: 21 – 30 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Isaiah 7: 10 – 14, Luke 1: 26 - 38 7pm Lent group at the Vicarage
Thursday	Genesis 17: 3 - 9, John 8: 51 - end 1pm Lent group at the Vicarage
Friday	Jeremiah 20: 10 - 13, John 10 31– end
Saturday	Ezekiel 37: 21 - end, John 11: 45 - end
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a, Philipians 2: 5 - 11 Matthew 21: 1 – 11

-  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
-  Lent groups
-  Please bring Tombola prizes for the Spring Fair
-  Please bring in unused gifts for a gift stall for the Spring Fair
-  Prayer list, do the names not underlined still need pray?
-  Green giving envelops temporarily brown
-  New Rotas to collect at the back of church

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	951 – To be in Your presence - info only, you don't have to sing.
Preparation	660 – The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want
Entrance	884 – Lord, teach us to pray
Gospel	825 – Faithful One so unchanging
Offertory	760 – When we walk with the Lord
Communion	606 – Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart
	131 – Father God, we worship You
	1047 – God will make a way
Final	16 – All my hope on God is founded

Please Note!



Birthdays: Darren Brownridge and Josh Johnson.

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

Coming Soon
Final week of our Lent Groups
Spring Fair 11 April

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