

**Mothers' Union** meeting **Tuesday 10th March 2pm in Church**. This meeting is a Thanksgiving Service for past Mothers' Union members. Everybody welcome to join us at this service and refreshments in the Parish Community Hall after the service. *Jenny Davies*

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 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**.

#### **HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

6pm Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Stations of the Cross
10am Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Holy Communion
6pm Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Maundy Thursday Agape and foot washing in the Parish Community Hall followed by stripping of the altar, vigil and ending with Compline in Church
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	
10am	Walk of Witness starting from Holy Cross
12 Noon – 1.30pm	Messy Good Friday in Parish Community Hall
2pm-3pm	Hour of the Cross led by Rev Capt John Reed

## **Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch**

Growing disciples of Christ

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**THE THIRD 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.

**Collect:** Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion:** Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading (**8am & 10am**) Romans 5: 1-11

Psalm (**8am**) 95

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 4: 7-42

**8.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
**10.00am** Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*  
*Hymns at 10am: 303/162/310/369/368/298*

**12 Noon** **NO** Baptism

**12.15pm** Baptism Preparation Meeting in Church



**CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:**

<u>Monday</u>	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer in Church Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.00pm 3.00pm	Mothers' Union Thanksgiving Service in Church Lent Group – <i>please see Jan Lupton for further details</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am 1.15pm 3.00pm	Holy Communion Community Café in the Parish Community Hall Messy Church in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.00pm	Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Exodus 2: 1-10 <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm	34: 11-20 <b>(8am)</b>
12 Noon	<b>NO</b> Baptism	Gospel	John 19: 25b-27 <b>(8am &amp; 10am)</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Sun: Woodland Road. Mon: Woodvale Court.  
Tue: Woodville Court. Wed: Yew Tree Close.  
Thu: Ackers Road. Fri: Archers Court.  
Sat: Archers Way.

**Those who are ill:**

Paul, Denise, Tony, Ted, Liz, Carmel, Audrey (S),  
Joyce, Lesley, Ray



**We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:**

David John McLarney

***"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**

Colin Edward Iveson, Catherine Jones,  
Sam Joseph Rees, Robert Denyer,  
Andrew Dean (Priest), Alfred Macauley, Howell Jones,  
Anne Mary Palmer

**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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