

A reminder that the Electoral Roll is now being revised in time for this year's Annual Church meeting on April 19th as so is closed for additions and amendments until after the A.P.C.M.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings is where elections of churchwardens, PCC members take place. We currently have vacancies for a churchwarden, PCC secretary, PCC membership and Deanery Synod representatives. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Please ensure you obtain the approval of the nominee before you put their name forward.

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April – Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are intending to come along to the Agape meal.

Craft Club Easter Gifts are on sale in the Parish Community Hall after Sunday service.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration are now sold out! Thank you to all who have bought a ticket. I am now looking for raffle prizes. Please see Sue Dempsey with any contributions. Thank you.

Confirmation Service 2026 is Sunday 17th May. If anyone is considering to be confirmed, please see Rev Janet.

Thank you to **Gilbrook School** for the thoughtful art installation they have made for us which is outside the Church main exit, to the left. We welcomed the Special School for their first Church service this week, which went really well and we hope they will be back soon, Rev Janet.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE	
6pm Monday 30 th March	Stations of the Cross
10am Wednesday 1 st April	Holy Communion
6pm Thursday 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday Agape in the Parish Community Hall followed by stripping of the altar, vigil and ending with Compline in Church
<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> – 3 rd April	
10am	Walk of Witness starting from Holy Cross
12 Noon – 1.30pm	Messy Church 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 29TH MARCH 2026

PALM SUNDAY

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: True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord the King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Psalm (**8am**) 31: 9-16

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 21: 1-17

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Sue Mountford
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Starting in Parish Comm. Hall

12 Noon Hymns at 10am: 14/336/448/463/583/438
NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	30 th Mar	9.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms Stations of the Cross
<u>Tuesday</u>	31 st Mar	3.00pm	Lent Group – <i>please see Jan Lupton for further details</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	1 st April	10.00am 1.15pm	Holy Communion NO Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	2 nd April	6pm 7.00pm	Agape and foot washing in the PCH followed by stripping of the altar, vigil and ending with Compline in Church NO Growth Group at Rectory
<u>Friday</u>	3 rd Apr	10.00am 12 Noon 2pm	Walk of Witness starting from Holy Cross Church Messy Good Friday in PCH Hour of the Cross in Church

**SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL
EASTER DAY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Acts 10: 34-43
10.00am	All Age Holy Communion with and Easter Egg hunt during the service	Psalm (8am)	118: 14-24
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 28: 1-10

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Cheswood Court. Mon: Cheverton Close.
Tue: Childwall Green. Wed: Church Lane.
Thu: Churchwood Court. Fri: Commonfield Road.
Sat: Crewe Green.

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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