



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 29nd March 2026**

## **Palm Sunday**

**"Hosanna to the Son of David!"**

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 – Tracey Johnson – Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a  
Cyril – Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Intercessions – Jenny

Loop System

Sidespersons – Val & Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren



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, Susie, Kurt and Baby Noah.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Dave Westmoreland, Jo Claughton and Roy Parker.





And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Hughie Johnson, Phillip Wartley, Joseph Thornton, Nancy Banks, Max Gaty-Wood, Thelma Eastwood, Albert Templeman and Maurice Payne.

- 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, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite, Lisa and Pauline.
- 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	Isaiah 42: 1 - 9, John 12: 1 - 11 <b>6pm Evening Prayer</b> <b>7pm Worship group</b>
Tuesday	Isaiah 49: 1 - 7, John 12: 20 - 36 <b>1-3pm Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a, John 13: 21 - 32
Thursday	Exodus 12: 1 - 4, 11-14, John 13: 1 – 17, 31b – 35 7pm Holy Communion and silent vigil
Friday	Isaiah 52: 13 – end of 53, John 18: 1 – end 19 11.30am Walk of Witness 3pm Holy Communion 6pm Closing of the Tomb
Saturday	Job 14: 1 - 14, Matthew 27: 57 - end
Sunday	7am – Service of Light 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 No Silent Prayer <b>Acts 10: 34 – 43, Colossians 3: 1 - 4</b> <b>Matthew 28: 1 – 10</b>

-  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
-  Please bring Tombola prizes for the Spring Fair
-  Please bring in unused gifts for a gift stall for the Spring Fair
-  Food items for Parish Breakfast next Sunday

## Hymns and Songs during worship

<b>Before Service</b>	<b>162 – From heaven You came, helpless babe</b> - info only, you don't have to sing.
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>139 – Father, we adore you</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>9 – All glory, laud and honour</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>580 – Ride on ride on in majesty</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>465 – Meekness and majesty</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>50 - Be still for the presence of the Lord</b>
	<b>380 – Jesus, stand among us</b>
	<b>375 – Jesus, name above all names</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>708 – To God be the glory</b>

### Please Note!



**Birthdays: Doreen Bell.**

**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  
Holy week  
Spring Fair 11 April**

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