



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 8th March 2026**

The Third Sunday of Lent

**'Those who drink of the water that I will give them
will never be thirsty'**

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Angela Brownridge
Readers – Jean – Exodus 17:1-7
 Luke – Romans 5:1-11

Intercessions – Angela

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Tim & Darren



Fr Rob's phone numbers are 01977 730049 & 0785897606

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15, Luke 4:24-30 6pm Evening Prayer, 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Daniel 2:20-33, Matthew 18:21-end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Matthew 5:17-19 Social Committee meeting after 9.45 Service 7pm Lent Group @ The Vicarage
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23 1pm Lent Group @ The Vicarage 7pm PCC Reports Meeting @ Church
Friday	Hosea 14, Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 5:15-6:6, Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Exodus 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Luke 2:33-35

-  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
-  Brenda Nicholson's funeral Pontefract Crematorium tomorrow at 12.20 – all welcome.
-  7pm Friday 20th March Castleford Young Musicians in church – flyers at the back. Raffle prizes are needed.
-  Tombola prizes needed for Spring Fair

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Susie, Carole, Lisa,
Alex, Ken, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine,
Frank, Stephen and Mavis.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Brenda Nicholson, Sylvia Hewitt, Glenn Rollinson and Dave Westmoreland.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Clarence Ward.

- Sunday Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Henry Moore Place, Langdale Close, Lancaster Street and Dahl Drive.
- Monday For all who are new in faith.
- Tuesday For all who promote peace and unity.
- 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, Brenda, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite.
- Thursday For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
- Friday For all children and schools in our Parish..
- Saturday For our church to grow in faith hope and love.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	1183 – info only, you don't have to sing
Preparation	31 – Amazing Grace
Entrance	1209 – My heart is filled
Gospel	591 – Seek ye the Lord
Offertory	1343 – O God You search me
Communion	50 – Be still
	108 – Create in me
	553 – Peace I give to you
Final	1003 – My Jesus my Saviour X2

Please Note!



Birthdays: Oliver Jones and Jan Homer

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

Coming Soon

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