



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 26th April 2026**

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the Good Sheperd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6pm	Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Jenny – Acts 2: 42 - 47
Tim – 1 Peter 2: 19 - 25

Intercessions – Fr Rob

Loop System

Sidespersons – Val and Sue

Chalice – Jean and Moyra



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, Lisa, Baby Noah and Gina.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Jo Claughton, Roy Parker, Barbara Stephenson, Paul Frost, Glenis Calvert,
Del Midgley and Barbra Pincher.



And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Donald Sykes, Arthur Lumley and Tony Bell.

- Sunday** Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of William Street, Shakespeare Crescent, Beech Crescent and Hobart Road.
- 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; 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	Acts 11: 1 - 18, John 10: 1 - 10
Tuesday	Acts 11: 19 – 26, John 10: 22 - 30
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Acts 12: 24 – 13:to 5, John 12: 44 - end
Thursday	Acts 13: 13 - 25, John 13: 16 - 20
Friday	Isaiah 30: 15 - 21, John 14: 1 – 14
Saturday	Acts 13: 44 – end, John 14: 7 - 14
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Family Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Acts 7: 55 - end, 1 Peter 2: 2 -10 John 14: 1 - 14

-  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
-  Glenis Calvert's funeral will be at Holy Cross at 10am
30th April
-  Revd Kevin Greaves will be licenced at Castleford
Parish church on 30th April at 7.30pm
-  Pac Testing on 30 April 1 – 3pm
-  Bettle Drive on 8 May 7.30pm
-  PPC meeting date change from 7th May to 14th May

Hymns and Songs during worship 10am

Before Service	893 – My heart is full of admiration info only, you don't have to sing.
Preparation	633 – Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus
Entrance	1008 – The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
Gospel	888 – Loving shepherd of Thy sheep
Offertory	649 – The King of love my shepherd is
Communion	887 – Lord, You have my heart
	381 – Jesus stand among us
	1060 – How great are You, Lord
Final	728 – We have a gospel to proclaim

Please Note!



Birthdays: Nevaeh Horrell, Daniel Johnson, Pauline McLymont, Mollie Head and Mavis.

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
Revd Kevin's licencing
Beetle drive

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