



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Rev Peter and Gwyneth Mills in celebration of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

A reminder that refreshments are served in the Jubilee Rooms following the 10am service today.

There will be **NO** 10am Holy Communion Service on **Wednesday 29th April** – apologies for any inconvenience.

ELECTORAL ROLL: Please note that following our APCM the roll is open again for new applications and any amendments. Ian McKenzie. (ER Officer)

Christian Aid week this year is from **10th May to 16th May**. Envelopes are available at the back of church, please take one and return it to church, with whatever donation you can spare, from Sunday 10th May.

Confirmation Service on 17th May at 10am at Holy Cross Church: Please pray for James as he prepares to be confirmed, please support him by being present and bringing cakes for after the service to celebrate! Thank you, Rector

Annual Barn Dance Returns – Save the Date – Friday 3rd July at 7pm! This year we are trying something a little different – we invite you to bring your own supper, along with your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are £10 and are now available from Sue at the Parish Office. Please note that we are reducing the number of tickets available this year to allow for more space on the dance floor – so be sure to get yours early! We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful evening of music and dancing.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father’s sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

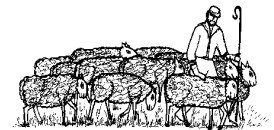
Post Communion: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Acts 2: 42-end

Psalm (**8am**) 23

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) John 10: 1-10



8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Sue Mountford*
10.00am with Healing Prayer Holy Communion – *Preacher Sue Mountford*

Hymns at 10am: 177/150/731/67/186/379

12 Noon **NO** Baptism

12.30pm St George’s Day meal in Parish Community Hall

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th Apr 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer
 2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 29th Apr 10.00am **NO** Holy Communion
 1.15pm Community Café in the Parish
 Community Hall
 2.00pm Messy Church planning
 meeting in Parish Community
 Hall

Thursday 30th Apr 7.00pm **NO** Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 3RD MAY 2026
 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading	Acts 7: 55-end (8am)
10.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Psalm	31: 1-5 (8am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel	John 14: 1-14 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Kiln Road. Mon: Kindale Road.
Tue: Landican Lane. Wed: Leeswood Road.
Thu: Linden Drive. Fri: Lower Green.
Sat: Maritime Court.



Those who are ill:

John, Brenda, Denise, Tony, Ted, Liz, Carmel, Joyce,
 Lesley, Ray

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

Lilian Peers

*"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

Margaret Wilson, Gladys Curtis, Thomas Timmons,
 William Roberts, Annie Harrison Chadwick,
 Stephen Leonard Unwin, Bert Leath,
 Doris Ada Salisbury, Vera Burns

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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