



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Enid Dearden in loving memory of her mother's birthday, Ellen Lee. Always loved and missed.

ELECTORAL ROLL: The church's roll will be open again after the A.P.C.M. on the 19th April to receive new applications and any amendments. Forms for new applicants are available on the table at the back of church, and any changes should be sent or given to me. *Ian McKenzie (E.R. Officer)*

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.

APCM - The annual parochial church meeting will take place **TODAY, Sunday 19th April at 11.30am** in the Parish Community Hall. Please save the date and do come along to this important annual meeting.

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.

Saint Georges' Day Celebration – I would be grateful for raffle prizes please. Please see Sue Dempsey with any contributions. Thank you.

Advance Notice: Parish refreshments for **26th April** will be served in the Jubilee Rooms following the 10am service.

Craft Club sales of Easter Goodies raised £265.00 for church funds. Thanks to everyone who made items, and to all those who bought them.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026
THE THIRD 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, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalm (**8am**) 116: 1-7

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Luke 24: 13-35



8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*

11.30am *Hymns at 10am: 249/72/35/361/162*
Annual Parochial Church Meeting in Parish Community Hall

12 Noon **NO** Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 20th Apr 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 22nd Apr 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Church Cleaning
1.15pm Community Café in the Parish
Community Hall

Thursday 23rd Apr 7.00pm Growth Group at Rectory

**SUNDAY, 26TH APRIL
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | 1 st Reading Acts 2: 42-end (8am & 10am) |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion | Psalm 23 (8am) |
| 11.15am | Parish Refreshments served in the Jubilee Rooms | |
| 12 Noon | NO Baptism | Gospel John 10: 1-10 (8am & 10am) |
| 12.30pm | St George's Day Meal in Parish Community Hall | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Greenwood Road. Mon: Home Farm Close.
Tue: Home Farm Road. Wed: Hoole Road.
Thu: Houghton Road. Fri: Huddleston Close.
Sat: Ivy Farm Cottages.



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

Joseph Oakes, Michael Collinson,
Baby Hallie-Mae Challenger Edmonds, Ronnie Ross,
Bertram Charles Clark, John Charles Piggot,
Gwilym Jones

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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