



# Welcome to Holy Cross

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 17 May 2026**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**“Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me,  
so that they may be one, as we are one.”**

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

### **Ministries at our worship this morning**

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper  
Readers – Darren – Acts 1: 6 - 14  
Moyra – 1 Peter 4: 12 – 14, 5: 6 - 11

Intercessions – Jenny

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

Paul Frost, Glenis Calvert, Del Midgley and Barbra Pincher.


And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Susan Casey, Connie Ibbotson, Christine Mawson and Paula Rhodes.

- Sunday**                    Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Acacia Drive, Woodside, Penrith Crescent and Anderson Court.
- 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 19: 1 - 8, John 16: 29 – end
Tuesday	Acts 20: 17 – 27, John 17: 1 - 11 1pm – 3pm <b>Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Acts 20: 28 - end, John 17: 11 - 19
Thursday	Acts 22: 30: 23: 6 - 11 John 17: 20 – end
Friday	Acts 25: 13 – 21, John 21: 15 – 19
Saturday	Acts 28: 16 – 20, 30 – end John 21: 20 - end
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Family Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Acts 2: 1 – 21 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 John 20: 19 - 23

 New Birthday Book please add names you want on the Newsletter of their birthday.

## Hymns and Songs during worship 10am

<b>Before Service</b>	<b>118 – Draw near to God</b> info only, you don't have to sing.
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>1214 - O Lord, You lead me</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>200 – Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>825 – Faithful one, so unchanging</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>59 – Blessed assurance Jesus is mine</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>824 – Faithful God, Faithful God</b>
	<b>108 – Create in me a clean heart, O God</b>
	<b>772 – With all my heart I thank You, Lord</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>936 – Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart</b>

### Please Note!



**Birthdays: Barbara Stewart**

**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, asRev Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

**Coming Soon  
PCC meeting**

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