



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated by Roger Bonsall in loving memory of "my dear wife, Enid on our anniversary".

Church Warden & eAPCM: Wendy has been nominated as a Churchwarden and part of the service on August 2nd will be an extraordinary AGM to vote on a churchwarden/s. Any new nominations need to be submitted before this service please. Ian McKenzie has been appointed as PCC Minute Secretary following Wendy's resignation as PCC Secretary. Thank you to everyone who gives their time to volunteer at Holy Cross. Your commitment and service are greatly appreciated. *Rector*

Churchyard - Everyone please be aware of red ants in the older part of the graveyard, thank you

Rectory Cream Tea on Saturday 8th August from 2.30pm to 4pm. Tickets are available from Rev Janet and will cost £5 for church funds.

The NHS is holding an event by Healthier West Wirral PCN for **Cervical Screening Awareness Event** in our Parish Community Hall on **Wednesday 5th August** from **1.00pm to 2.30pm**. A guest speaker from The Eve Appeal will share her personal experience of being diagnosed with cervical cancer at the age of 28, highlighting the importance of early detection and regular screening. There will also be an opportunity for women who are overdue for their cervical screening (smear test) to book an appointment on the day. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Revd Josie and Christopher would like to thank you for your generous gift on the occasion of their leaving the parish. *Josie writes:* after long deliberation, we've treated ourselves to some compact binoculars to accompany us on all our walks. We will think of you whenever we use them. It was a delight and a privilege to be part of the Holy Cross community, and you will always be in our prayers.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 2026
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1 st Reading (8am)	Romans 9: 1-5
Psalm (8am)	17: 1-7
Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 14: 13-21



8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	All Age Service with Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> <i>(With Extraordinary APCM meeting)</i> <i>Hymns at 10am: 12/17/CD3 (428)/297/CD3 (286)/CD2 (419)</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	3 rd Aug	9.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	4 th Aug	11.00am 1.30pm	Memorial Service in Church Interment of Ashes for Rev Peter Mills
<u>Wednesday</u>	5 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>Saturday</u>	8 th Aug	2.30pm	Rectory Cream Tea

SUNDAY, 9TH AUGUST THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Romans 10: 5-15
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	105: 1-10
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 14: 22-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Parklands Court. Mon: Parkway.
Tue: Parkway Close. Wed: Pemberton Road.
Thu: Pool Lane. Fri: Poolwood Road.
Sat: Robin Way.



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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