



**Thank you for the flowers this week
which have been kindly donated by Tony
Lunam and the late Jan Lunam in
celebration of their 59th Wedding
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*

PCC Social including supper will take place on **29th July at 6pm** at the Rectory. Apologies should be registered and anyone with allergies or food issues need to let the rector know as soon as possible.

We have been awarded a **Green Flag Community Award 2026 for the churchyard** – Congratulations and huge thanks to Rob, Pamela and all the volunteers for all their hard work. *Please pray for Rob as he recovers from an attack by red ants in the churchyard.*

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

Advance Notice – 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.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026
THE EIGHTH 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: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**) Romans 8: 26-end

Psalms (**8am**) 119: 129-136

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

8.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet

10.00am Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet

With Hymns at 10am: 534/574/CD1(333)/CD2(114)/662/188

Healing

Prayer

12 Noon

NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 27th July 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 29th July 10.00am Holy Communion
6.00pm PCC Social at Rectory

SUNDAY, 2ND AUGUST THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Romans 9: 1-5
10.00am	All Age Family Service with Extraordinary APCM	Psalm (8am)	17: 1-7, 16
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 14: 13-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Meadow Crescent. Mon: Merton Drive.
Tue: Nantwich Close. Wed: New Bridge Close.
Thu: New Hey Road. Fri: Northbrook Way.
Sat: Orrets Meadow.



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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