



Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated to celebrate the 46th Wedding Anniversary of Susan and Graham Gerrie, today 5th July.

'Pride in Place' Woodchurch: after a long application process, our Rector has been invited onto the board of 'Pride in Place' Woodchurch which will determine how a significant amount of government money is spent in this area. Please pray for her as she starts this important role in the community. Inevitably, this means that a significant amount of time and energy will be taken up in this project.

Church Warden: We are looking for someone to join Bernie in being a church warden for this church. It is very difficult to operate with one Church Warden- different gifts and abilities are needed. It is so much better to have 2 people to cover different aspects of the role and cover each other's holidays etc... If you would like to know more about the role please speak to Wendy or Rev Janet. Please pray for the right person to come forward.

CD Player Team for 10am Sunday Services - We are looking to form a small team of volunteers to operate the CD player during our 10am Sunday services. Some services we will not have and cannot afford to have an organist. As part of a trial, we are introducing some pre-recorded CD music rather than live music. Our aim is to begin practising this system soon so that volunteers can become familiar and confident with the equipment before it is used for a whole service when Suzy is away. The role is straightforward and involves starting and stopping the music at the appropriate points during the service. Full guidance and support will be provided. If you would be willing to help or would like more information, please speak to Rev Janet.

Thank you from Gwyneth and her family to everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, prayers and support during this difficult time. Thank you to those who joined us on Monday 22nd to celebrate the life of Peter. Thank you to those involved in the service, preparation behind the scenes and the Mothers' Union for helping with the refreshments.

Meadowside School are holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July from 12 Noon to 3pm – all very welcome to join in the fun.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

THE FIFTH 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: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am**) Romans 7: 15-25

Psalm (**8am**) 45: 10-end

Gospel (**8am & 10am**) Matthew 8: 28-end



8.00am Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*
10.00am All Age Service with Holy Communion – *Preacher Rev Janet*

Hymns at 10am: CD1 (413)/20/590/CD2(67) / 361/68/511

12 Noon **NO** Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 6th July 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 8th July 10.00am **NO Holy Communion**
1.15pm Community Café in the Parish
Community Hall
3.20pm Messy Church in the Parish
Community Hall

Thursday 9th July 7.00pm **NO** Growth Group at Rectory

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

"Give rest O Christ to your servants with the saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting. Amen"

**SUNDAY, 12TH JULY 2026
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Romans 8: 1-11
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	119: 105-112
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Fletcher Close. Mon: Ganneys Meadow Road.
Tue: Glebe Hey Road. Wed: Goodacres Court.
Thu: Goodacres Meadow. Fri: Grasswood Road.
Sat: Greenwood Road.

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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