



Thank you for the flowers donated by Jackie Cavanagh in loving memory of the birthdays of May and Fred Mutch.

Sermon Series: We are starting a Sunday sermon series on the Creeds in Sept/ Oct. Bible readings will change in relation to this. All are now welcome at **Growth Group** which will link to this theme too, Thursdays at 7-8.30pm at Rectory, Rev Janet.

Advance Notice: National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 12th September. Church opens from 10am-3.30pm. **Tower tours:** 10.30am/ 12.30pm/2.30pm (restrictions apply – please contact Parish Office for more details). **Helpers required:** Are you free throughout the day to help with stewarding – please see Rev Janet or Wendy for further information. We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church. It is hoped there will be a Pride in Place event on the Heritage Day.

Holy Cross Day Lunch – Sunday 13th September: There will be a Parish Lunch on Holy Cross Day at 12noon. Tickets can be purchased on Sunday. The idea is to have a simple lunch of Mince and Mash (with veggie option) or Sweet and Sour Chicken and Rice and desserts. Tickets £10

Daredevil Dom's Endurance to Fundraise for Holy Cross Church- on **26th Sept** Dom will be doing a Paras10- a 10mile loaded march with 18kg backpack, while also carrying an extra 4kg metal Cross to raise money for Holy Cross. Please donate into the Tardis tin at the back of church or via the link on the Go Fund Me page. Please pass this information to friends and family.

Chalice assistant: We are looking for a couple of new chalice assistants, they need to be willing and recommended by someone. The names selected will then have to go up for election by the PCC.

Waves of Hope Tour: Missionary ship '**Logos Hope**' will be moored in Birkenhead 22nd October- 10th November (it's last port in the UK) and is well worth a visit. Further details from Waves of Hope - Cardiff | Operation Mobilisation general info about the ships: Logos Hope | www.gbaships.org

100 Club draw for August: 1st = 33 / 2nd = 6 / 3rd = 21

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

THE THIRTEENTH 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, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (8am & 10am)	Romans 12: 9-end
Psalm (8am)	Psalm 26: 1-8
Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 16: 21-end



8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i> <i>Hymns at 10am: 137 / 159 / 654 / 622 / 297 / 716</i>
12 Noon	NO Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 31st Aug 9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer
2.00pm **NO** Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 2nd Sept 10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 3rd Sept 12 Noon Interment of Ashes

SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Hebrews 11: 1-10 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Family Service with Holy Communion	Psalm (8am & 10am) Psalm 19: 1-6
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel Mark 1: 15-18 (8am & 10am)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Arrowe Park Road. Mon: Atherton Drive.
Tue: Beechwood Court. Wed: Belvidere Court.
Thu: Berkeley Court. Fri: Brackendale.
Sat: Brentwood Court.



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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