



Thank you for the flowers donated by David and Wendy Deverill in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary on 20th August.

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 are available now. 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

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. Logos Hope is the world's largest floating book shop with hundreds of Christian titles for all ages. The ship usually travels around South America and is rarely in the UK. You can make a visit onboard for £1/person, or book a tour of the ship or event nearer the time. Further details from Waves of Hope - Cardiff | Operation Mobilisation general info about the ships: Logos Hope | www.gbaships.org

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

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026
THE TWELFTH 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: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (8am & 10am)	Romans 12: 1-8
Psalm (8am)	Psalm 124
Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 16: 13-20

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Rev Janet</i>
WITH HEALING	<i>Hymns at 10am: 252 / 202 / 565 (CD1) / 727 (CD1) / 88/494</i>

12 Noon NO Baptism

12 Noon Wedding Blessing



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 24th Aug 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 26th Aug 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Church Cleaning

SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Romans 12: 9-end (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am) Psalm 26: 1-8
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am) Matthew 16: 21-end

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Woodville Court. Mon: Yew Tree Close.
Tue: Ackers Road. Wed: Archers Court.
Thu: Archers Way. Fri: Arrowe Court.
Sat: Arrowe Park Cottages.



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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