



Flowers This Week

Thank you to Lynn Gorton for kindly donating the flowers this week in loving memory of her husband, Ronnie, on the second anniversary of his passing (15th July). "You will be in my heart forever." — Lynn and family

Rectory Cream Tea: Thank you so much to all those who came along, brought friends and purchased raffle tickets. Thank you too for the beautiful homemade scones from Elsie and Mary, and help from Audrey. We managed to raise just over £200 for church funds, which was amazing! *Rev Janet*

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, thank you. LINK: https://www.gofundme.com/f/paras10-for-holy-cross?attribution_id=sl:1f7f6aff-c6d9-4d17-be30-cc424852fe0f&lang=en_GB&ts=1786394955&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_content=amp30-treatment-4&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link

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 16TH AUGUST 2026
THE ELEVENTH 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 glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (**8am & 10am**)

Romans 11: 1-2a,
29-32

Psalms (**8am**)

Psalms 133

Gospel (**8am & 10am**)

Matthew 15: 21-28

8.00am
10.00am

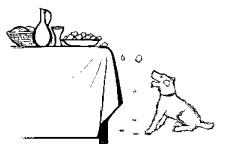
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Hymns at 10am: 252 (CD3-3) / 528 / 551 (CD2-6) / 428 (CD3-2) / 474 (CD1-8) / 514 (CD1-15)

12 Noon

NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 17th Aug 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms

Wednesday 19th Aug 10.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am & 10am)	Romans 12: 1-8
10.00am	Holy Communion WITH HEALING PRAYER	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 124
12 Noon	NO Baptism	Gospel (8am & 10am)	Matthew 16: 13- 20
12 Noon	Wedding Blessing		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Troutbeck Close. Mon: Walby Close.
Tue: Whitefield Close. Wed: Woodchurch Road.
Thu: Woodland Drive. Fri: Woodland Road.
Sat: Woodvale 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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