



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 13 September 2026**

Holy Cross Day Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.’

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper
Readers Moyra – Numbers 21: 4 - 9
 Jean - Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Intercessions – Jean

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren



Fr Rob's phone numbers are: 01977 730049 and 07858979603

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Exodus14: 19– end,Matthew 18: 21 - 35 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 14, 27 – end Luke 7: 11 - 17 Funeral of Robert Prudhoe at 11am in church. Sign up sheet at the back for church for refreshments.
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 1 Corinthians 12: 31b – end of chap 13 Luke 7: 31 - 35
Thursday	1 Corinthians15: 1 – 11,Luke 7: 36 - end
Friday	1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20, Luke 8: 1 - 3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15: 35 – 37, 42 – 49 Luke 8: 4 - 15
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Jonah 3: 10 – 4:11, Philipians1: 21 -30 Matthew 20: 1 - 16

-  Offering envelopes are available on the table at the front
-  Spare offering envelopes are available see Fr Rob
-  Milk tops collection in the bucket at the back of church
-  Kitchen and toilet roll middles please put in the box
-  Key rings, bookmarks, pens and crosses £1.00 each
-  Mobility scooter for sale, see Fr Rob
-  Electronic bed free to a good home see Fr Rob.
-  Adult bike to a good home, see Fr Rob
-  Casdale day 3rd October at 2pm

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Susie, Kurt, Lisa, Baby Noah, Gina, Janet, Carol, Peter and Tracey, Barry, Louise and Jessie.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Paul Robinson, Edwin Mawson and Robert Prudhoe.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Arthur Eastwood and Margaret Mary Smith.

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| Sunday | <u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace, for the residents of Swale Drive, Esk Avenue, Tees Close and Birkhill.</u> |
| Monday | <u>For all new in faith.</u> |
| Tuesday | <u>For all who promote peace and unity and all effected by war.</u> |
| Wednesday | <u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u>
Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen, Ian Holding, Bianca, Marjorie, Joyce, Michael, Janet, Julie, Robert, Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob, Leslie Micklethwaite and Pauline. |
| Thursday | <u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u> |
| Friday | <u>For all children in schools in our parish at the start of the school year.</u> |
| Saturday | <u>For our church to grow in faith, hope and love.</u> |

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	381 – Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives Screen - (info only, you don't have to sing)
Entrance	99 – Come on and celebrate
Gospel	957 – We want to see Jesus lifted high
Offertory	1109 – Thank you for the cross, Lord
Communion	865 – In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
	1126 – When I survey the wondrous cross
Final	417 – Lift high the cross

Please Note!



Birthdays: Debbie Borthwick and Kerrie Burton

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith, ask Rob or Angela for details of our house group and prayer ministries.

The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness is available in this church. If you are in need of prayer for anything then please ask Rob, Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

**Coming up
Casdale day**

**Go in peace – pray for peace – wage a little peace and,
above all, love one another.**