



Thank you for all the flowers that have been kindly donated this week. These include flowers from:

Flowers This Week

- * **Elsie Smith** in loving memory of her sister, Lil.
- * **The Hague family** in memory of their father Doug whose birthday it was this week.
- * **Rev Janet** "in thanks to God for good friends".
- * **Christine Wilson** in loving memory of her husband Peter.
- * **The Cleary family** in loving memory of Anne Cleary, who lovingly arranged the Harvest flowers at Holy Cross for many years.

Harvest Festival TODAY: This year you are invited to bring non-perishable items (eg. tins or packets etc) which can be donated to the Wirral Foodbank. Please check the use-by dates, as we can't give them anything which is out of date.

Macmillan Cake sale, TODAY, to be held straight after the 10am service in the Parish Community Hall. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be most appreciated. All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please see Jenny Davies, Ian McKenzie or Wendy Deverill if you can help.

Memorial Service: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm.** We will soon be asking you to help deliver invitations for this service, which will start for recently bereaved families in the Parish & Community Hall with a Cuppa and Cake beforehand. Thank you, Rev Janet.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COACH TRIP - We are looking at the viability of a trip on **Friday, November 13th**, leaving Holy Cross at 8-30am going to Boundary Mill at Colne, then in the afternoon on the way home calling at Bents Garden Centre near Warrington. Bents has won awards as one of the best in the country. Please put your name on the list at the back of church or contact Ian McKenzie or Suzy Chappell in church.

Daredevil Dom: **Congratulations to Dom**, who completed his Para10mile march in 2 hours, 6 minutes and has raised over £1,000 for church funds. Well done, Dom! and thank you to all who contributed to this target; amazing. Rev Janet

Growth Group forthcoming dates: NONE ON 8th October; continues on 15th October.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026 **THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading (8am & 10am)	Psalm 100
2nd Reading (8am & 10am)	Acts 2: 1-8, 12-18

8.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Sue Mountford</i>
10.00am	Holy Communion – <i>Preacher Sue Mountford</i> <i>Hymns at 10am: 719/202/133/166/648/666</i>
11.00am	Macmillan Coffee and Cake Sale
12 Noon	NO Baptism



CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	5th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	6th Oct	2.30pm	Burial in Churchyard
<u>Wednesday</u>	7th Oct	10.00am	NO Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	8th Oct	7.00pm	NO Growth Group

SUNDAY, 11TH OCTOBER THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Psalm 103: 1-5 (8am & 10am)
10.00am	Holy Communion	2 nd Reading 1 Peter 2: 1-12 (8am & 10am)
12 Noon	NO Baptism	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Home Farm Road. Mon: Hoole Road.
Tue: Houghton Road. Wed: Huddleston Close.
Thu: Ivy Farm Cottages. Fri: Kiln Road.
Sat: Kindale 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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