



Flowers This Week

Thank you for the flowers donated this week.

Memorial Service: This service will once again be held on the afternoon of **Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, at 4pm.** There is a list at the back of church for you to write the names who you would like to be remembered during this service. *Thank you*

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.

Our **Christmas Fair** is just around the corner, on **Saturday 21st November**, and we need your help to make it special!

If you can help on a stall please let Wendy, Jenny or Mary know as we will need some extra people this year.

We are asking for donations of items to go in gift bags, these can be anything you can think of - last year we had candles, sweets, chocolate, jewellery, nail varnish, stickers, pads and pencils, and much more. If you think someone would like to win it in a goody bag, then it's perfect!

We will be having our usual guessing games, books, crafts, raffle, cakes, Father Christmas will be visiting, the Jubilee Singers will be entertaining us, and we will be serving our usual refreshments. Please give your goody bag items to Wendy, Jenny or Mary, and have a think if there is anything else you can do to help us. Thank you.

Forthcoming dates for your diary: 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday | 8th Nov Memorial Service 4pm | 13th Nov proposed Coach Trip | 21st Nov Christmas Fayre 11-2pm | 27th Nov Carol Singing at Asda | 29th Nov Advent Sunday | 29th Nov Tower of Light 6pm | 18th Dec Carol Singing at Asda | 20th Dec Carols by Candlelight

Change of Contact Address: Please note the change of contact and all correspondence should be sent to The Rectory.

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SAINT LUKE DAY

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 light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

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

2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Psalms **(8am)**

147: 1-7

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

Luke 10: 1-9



8.00am
10.00am

Holy Communion – Preacher Sarah Hulse
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Hymns at 10am: 551/461/498/87/574/631

12 Noon

Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	19th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		11.30am	Funeral in Church
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
<u>Tuesday</u>	20th Oct	10.30am	Gillbrook School in Church for Harvest Festival
<u>Wednesday</u>	21st Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
<u>Thursday</u>	22nd Oct	7.00pm	NO Growth Group

SUNDAY, 25TH OCTOBER THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading Colossians 3: 12-17 (8am & 10am)
		Psalm (8am) 119: 9-16
10.00am	Holy Communion PLUS HEALING PRAYER	Gospel (8am & 10am) Matthew 24: 30-35
12 Noon	Baptism	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Meadow Crescent. Mon: Merton Drive.
Tue: Nantwich Close. Wed: New Bridge Close.
Thu: New Hey Road. Fri: Northbrook Way.
Sat: Orrets Meadow.



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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