

Welcome to Holy Cross

Newsletter for Week beginning Sunday 29th November 2026

Advent Sunday

'Keep awake'

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Rev Angela Brownridge
Readers – Moyra – Isaiah 64:1-9
Jean – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Intercessions – Angela

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Janet & Sylvia

Loop System



Fr Rob's phone numbers are 01977 730049 & 07858979603

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Isaiah 52:7-10, Matthew 4:18-22 **6pm Evening Prayer, 7pm Worship group**
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24 **1-3pm Companionship Club**
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Isaiah 25:6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-end, Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Matthew 9:35-10:1, 6-8 **11am in Church Advent Fair**
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Isaiah 40:1-11, 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8

- Airedale Baby & Childrens Bank – Christmas Appeal Box at the back of church. All items must be brand new – please see box for suggestions
- Tombola prizes, unwanted gifts and baking ingredients still need for our Advent Fair
- Open invite to Lucy's birthday party 7pm on 12th December at Glasshoughton Working Men's Club.
- Advent Savings in aid of our link parish in Tanzania
- Church Christmas Card in aid of the Prince of Wales Hospice

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer
Gail, Joanne, Gary, Susie, Kurt, Lisa, Baby Noah, Gina, Janet, Irene, Carol, Peter, Tracey, Barry, Louise, Richard, Stacey and Max.

For the recently departed and their families and friends
Margaret Pat Calvert and Phil Smith.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Brian Wrigglesworth, Alma Carter and Michael Raby

Sunday	Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Sloan Place, Toll Hill Court, Toll Hill Drive, and Well Wood View.
Monday	For all who are new in faith.
Tuesday	For all who promote peace and unity.
Wednesday	For those with long term illnesses including: Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Alan, Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie and Neil, Sue, Reg, Bob, Pauline and Leslie Micklethwaite.
Thursday	For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
Friday	For all children and schools in our Parish.
Saturday	For our church to grow in faith hope and love.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	**646 – The greatest thing**
Entrance	**388 – Jesus, we enthrone you x 2**
Gospel	**1047 – God will make a way x 2**
Offertory	**882 – Lord of all hopefulness**
Communion	**Pg 12a – Jesus all for Jesus**
	824 – Faithful God
	721 – We break this bread
Final	**Pg 30 – Longing for light**

Please Note!



Birthdays:

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 please ask Rev. Rob, Rev. Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

Coming Soon

For Christmas events please see our Christmas Card

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