

Thank you for the flowers this week which have been kindly donated from Sue Mountford in loving memory of our dear Mum Vera (Ve) Mansley. Reunited with our Dad, Albert (Al) Mansley. Thanks to both of you and now at peace in God's care.

We give a very warm welcome to Sue Mountford who will be leading our 8am service with Service of the Word.

A very warm welcome to Rev Ray Samuels who is visiting us today and will be leading and preaching at our 10.00am service.

Christmas Fair 11am - 2pm 21st November 2026
The Christmas Fair is drawing ever nearer, and we would be grateful for any cakes to sell on the cake stall, and for raffle prizes. Please save the date, Father Christmas is definitely coming, we will be entertained by the Jubilee Singers and there will be bacon and sausage butties to tempt your taste buds as well as all the usual games and stalls.

Tower of Light 6pm 29th November 2026
We would be very grateful for any donations of mince pies to serve after the service. Forms are available at the back of church, when you have filled yours in please can you return it to Wendy.

100 Club draw for November: 1st = 2 / 2nd = 24 / 3rd = 33

A huge thank to our Parish Administrator Sue Treanor for all she has done for us. We will miss her gifts, her kindness, generosity of spirit and the great care she showed to everyone she came into contact with. *Sue Mountford*

Forthcoming dates for your diary: *21st Nov Christmas Fair 11-2pm* l 29th Nov Advent Sunday l *29th Nov Tower of Light 6pm* l 20th Dec Carols by Candlelight l *24th Dec Christingle and Crib service 4pm* l 24th Dec Midnight at Bethlehem with Holy Communion 9.30pm

Holy Cross Church, Woodchurch

Growing disciples of Christ

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



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: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR A

1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Psalm **(8am)**	90: 1-8, 12
Gospel **(8am & 10.00)**	Matthew 25: 14-30



8.00am	Service of the Word – Sue Mountford
10.00am	Holy Communion – *Rev Ray Samuels* *Hymns: 413/47/286/67/sheet/419*
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday	16 Nov	9.00am	**NO** Morning Prayer
		2.00pm	Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms
Wednesday	18 Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	Community Café in Parish Community Hall
Thursday	19 Nov	1.30pm	Funeral in Church followed by burial in churchyard
Friday	20 Nov	10.00am	Interment of Ashes direct to churchyard
Saturday	21 Nov	11am-2pm	Christmas Fair in Parish Community Hall

SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER
CHRIST THE KING

8.00am	Holy Communion	1st Reading **(8am & 10am)**	Ephesians 1: 15-end
		Psalm **(8am)**	95: 1-7
10.00am	Holy Communion **WITH HEALING PRAYER**	Gospel **(8am & 10am)**	Matthew 25: 31-end
12 Noon	**NO** Baptism		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Woodville Court. Mon: Yew Tree Close.
Tue: Ackers Road. Wed: Archers Court.
Thu: Archers Way. Fri: Arrowe Court.
Sat: Arrowe Park Cottages.



Please note the temporary updated contact details for your information.

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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