Welcome to Holy Cross

Newsletter for Week beginning

Sunday 15 November 2026

2nd Sunday before Advent

"you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Memorial Service

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Tracy Johnson – Zephaniah 1: 7,12 - 18
Cyril - 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18

Intercessions – Geoff

Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren

Loop System



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

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Revelation 1:1-4 2: 1-5, Luke 18:35-end 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship Group
Tuesday	Revelation 3: 1–6, 14-31, Luke 19: 1–10 11am David Harpers funeral
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Revelation 4, Luke 19: 11 – 28 Social Committee after 9.45am service
Thursday	Revelation 5: 1 – 10, Luke 19: 41 - 44
Friday	Revelation 10: 8 –end, Luke 19: 45 -end
Saturday	Revelation 11: 4 - 12, Luke 20: 27 – 40
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24 Ephesians 1: 15 - 23 Matthrew 25: 31 – 46

- Airedale baby & Children's Bank – Christmas Appeal Box at the back of church. Please see box for suggestions.
- Garden tidy day 21 November 9am pl bring your own tools.
- Advent Fair 5 December.
- Please bring in unwanted gifts and tombola prizes.
- Please ask Debbie what baking ingredients she needs.

Prayer and care through the week

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

For the recently departed and their families and friends
David Harper, Jennifer Fisher and Margaret Pat Calvert.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Clifford Wassell, Alice Thomson, Annie Aplin,
William Mattison, Anelia Ellis, Peter Bedford.

Sunday	Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace, for the residents of Newton Drive, Royds Avenue, Poplar Avenue and Bailey Court.
Monday	For all new in faith.
Tuesday	For all who promote peace and unity and all effected by war.
Wednesday	For those with long term illnesses including: 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	For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
Friday	For all children in schools in our parish.
Saturday	For our church to grow in faith, hope and love.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	**499–O happy day,that fixed my choice** Screen - (info only, you don't have to sing)
Entrance	**132 – Father, hear the prayer we offer**
Gospel	**951 – To be in Your presence**
Offertory	**170 – Give thanks with a grateful heart**
Communion	**908 – O Lord, hear my prayer**
	953 – To Your majesty and Your beauty I surrender
	1214 – O Lord, You lead me
Final	**664 – The Spirit lives to set us free**



Please Note!

Birthdays: Sonia Johnson

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

David Harper's Funeral Tuesday 17th November 11am in church and after at Kings Croft, Pontefract.

Advent Fair 5 December

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