



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 4 October 2026**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**“For life is more than food,  
and the body more than clothing.”**

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

**Ministries at our worship this morning**

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper

Readers – Sue - Deuteronomy 8: 7 - 18

Tracy Johnson – 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

Intercessions – Geoff

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Tim and Darren



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

## **Parish diary & Bible readings**

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| Monday    | Galatians 1: 6 - 12, Luke 10: 25 - 37<br><b>6pm Evening Prayer</b><br><b>7pm Worship group</b>                                                             |
| Tuesday   | Galatians 1: 13 – end, Luke 10: 38 - end<br><b>1-3pm Companionship Club</b>                                                                                |
| Wednesday | 9.45am - Holy Communion<br>Galatians 2: 1 – 2, 7 - 14, Luke 11:1 – 4                                                                                       |
| Thursday  | Galatians 3: 1 – 5, Luke 11: 5 -13                                                                                                                         |
| Friday    | Galatians 3: 7 – 14, Luke 11: 15 - 26<br>Normanton and Altofts Brass Band at<br>7.30pm                                                                     |
| Saturday  | Galatians 3: 22 – end, Luke 11: 27- 28                                                                                                                     |
| Sunday    | 8.30am – Holy Communion<br>10.00am – Holy Communion<br>6.00pm – Silent Prayer<br><b>Isaiah 25: 1 – 9, Philippians 4: 1- 9</b><br><b>Matthew 22: 1 - 14</b> |



Normanton and Altofts Brass Band 9 Oct 7.30pm  
Pumpkins on Parade 5.30pm 31<sup>st</sup> October

## **Prayer and care through the week**

For those who have requested prayer

David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Susie, Kurt, Lisa, Baby Noah,  
Gina, Janet, Carol, Peter, Tracey, Barry,  
Louise, Jessie and Richard Stephenson.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Robert Prudhoe, Gwendoline Smith and Bernard Poppleton

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Joesph Green, Geoff Pearson and Baby Henry Parkes.

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| Sunday    | <u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace, for the residents of Tudor Way, Kings Avenue, Kirkdale and Henson Grove.</u>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday    | <u>For all new in faith.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday   | <u>For all who promote peace and unity and all effected by war.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday | <u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u><br>Margaret Perry, Molly Head, Norma, Mary Hill,<br>Doreen, Eileen, Ian Holding, Bianca, Marjorie,<br>Joyce, Michael, Janet, Julie, Robert, Gabbi, Anne<br>and Edward Kasday, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob,<br>Leslie Micklethwaite and Pauline. |
| Thursday  | <u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday    | <u>For all children in schools in our parish.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Saturday  | <u>For our church to grow in faith, hope and love.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## **Hymns and Songs during orship**

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| Before Service | <b>152 – For the beauty of the earth</b><br>On screen - (info only, you don't have to sing) |
| Entrance       | <b>823 – Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation</b>                                       |
| Gospel         | <b>201 – Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer</b>                                                |
| Offertory      | <b>275 – I heard the voice of Jesus say</b>                                                 |
| Communion      | <b>260 - I am the bread</b>                                                                 |
|                | <b>722 – We bring the sacrifices praise</b>                                                 |
|                | <b>842 – Here is bread, here is wine</b>                                                    |
| Final          | <b>617 – Stand up, stand up for Jesus!</b>                                                  |



### **Please Note!**

**Birthdays:** Ella Oldroyd Thorne, Tracey Jackson, Amelia Kiley and Teresa Smith

**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**

**Normanton and Altofts Brass Band 9 Oct 7.30pm**

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