

Hymns and Songs during worship

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| Before Service | Pg 28 (info only, you don't have to sing) |
| Preparation | Pg 26 – Light of the world |
| Entrance | Pg 11 – El Shaddai |
| Gospel | Pg 55 – When he comes |
| Offertory | Pg 29 – Long age prophets knew |
| Communion | 545 – Open our eyes Lord |
| | 979 – Draw me close to the cross |
| | 782 – Worthy, O worthy are You, Lord |
| Final | Pg 19 – Hills of the north rejoice |

Please Note!



Birthdays: Christine Hutt and Lucy-Kate Borthwick

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith ask Angela or Tracy for details of our various house groups and prayer ministries.

The Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness is available in this church. If you are in need of Christ's peace in any way then please ask the minister and a member of our ministry team will pray with you.

Coming Soon

Sunday 11th December 6pm – Carols in the Square

Sunday 18th December 4pm - Christingle

Saturday 24th December 4 pm - Children's Crib Service

Saturday 24th December 11.30pm - Christmas Eve Service

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



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning**

Sunday 4th December 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him

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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 Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Darren Brownridge – Isaiah 11:1-10

Moyra Swales – Romans 5:4-13

Intercessions – Jean

Offertory – Darren and Moyra

Chalice – Angela and Moyra

Loop System



Parish diary & Bible readings

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| Monday | Isaiah 35, Luke 5:17-26 6pm Evening prayer 7pm Worship Group |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 40:1-11, Matthew 18:12-14 1-3pm Companionship Club |
| Wednesday | 9.30am – Holy Communion Isaiah 40:25-end, Matthew 11:28-end 7pm – Light up a Life @ Holy Cross |
| Thursday | Isaiah 41:13-20, Matthew 11:11-15 7pm – Advent Meditation @ Vicarage |
| Friday | Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19 |
| Saturday | 2 Kings 2:9-12, Matthew 17:10-13 3pm – Light up a life at the hospice |
| Sunday | 8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Carols in the Square followed by a warm drink and mince pies! Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11 |

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer
Robert; Angela; Marjorie; Janet; Julie; Suzanne; June; Robert; Tina; Elsie, Sam, Christopher, Desmond, Margaret, Mark; John & Glennis; Irene & Joan

For the recently departed and their families and friends
Anne Briers, Kevin Beardmore and Geoff Dalby

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Michael Raby, Pat Hunter, Arthur Lumley and Sylvia Fletcher

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| <i>Sunday</i> | <u>Lord God; you never fail in your promises; grant us the peace that comes from placing our trust in you and letting go of our fears. For the residents of: College Road, Carlyle Crescent, Ruskin Close and Swale Drive</u> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <u>For those who fear what tomorrow may bring</u> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <u>For our food bank and all who rely on it</u> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u> Lez, Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Keith Dibble; Ian Holding, Bianca; Allan; Gail; Anne Kasday, Julie & Neil West & Leslie Micklethwaite |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara</u> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <u>For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation</u> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <u>That Holy Cross has a clear vision of God's will in the parish and the confidence to build for the future.</u> |

✚ New box at the back & Christmas Food Bank

✚ Advent meditations at the vicarage – just to keep warm!