

## Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	P41 (info only, you don't have to sing)
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>P16</b> – Hark! A herald voice
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>P11</b> – El Shaddai
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>P39</b> – On Jordan's bank
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>P16</b> – Hail to the Lord's anointed
<b>Communion</b>	<b>321</b> – I'm accepted I'm forgiven
	<b>678</b> – There's a quiet understanding
	<b>864</b> – I worship you almighty God
<b>Final</b>	<b>P43</b> – The earth was dark

### Please Note!



**Birthdays:** Jean Harper

**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.

**House Groups** available hopefully in the new year

### **Coming Soon**

**4pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Christingle in church**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Rejoice in the Lord always*

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Carols in the Square

### Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Moyra Swales – Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Jenny Dance – Philippians 4:4-7

Intercessions – Cyril

Sidespeople –

Offertory –

Chalice – Angela Brownridge

Children's Ministry –

Loop System



## Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17, Matthew 21:23-27 <b>6pm – Evening Prayer</b> <b>7pm – Worship Group</b>
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32 <b>1-3pm – Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.30am – Holy Communion Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-end, Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday	Isaiah 54:1-10, Luke 7:24-30 <b>7pm – Advent meditation in church</b>
Friday	Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17
Saturday	Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-24 <b>10am – Christingle preparation</b>
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 4.00pm - Christingle 6.00pm – Private Prayer Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

✚ Parish Christmas card on behalf of Prince of Wales hospice

✚ Advent savings

✚ Please spread the word about Carols in the Square

## Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer  
Robert; Gracie; Angela; Kevin; Marjorie; Lisa; Paula; and Bianca

For the recently departed and their families and friends  
Linda Taylor

*And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:*  
Edna Todd, Leonard Todd, Terrance Wright, Ken Duce & Robert McClymont

*Sunday* Lord God; remind us to speak of your kingdom with joy and help people set aside their fears; may we prepare ourselves & others to accept your rule with thanksgiving. For the residents of: Bronte Rise, Camden Road, Coniston Drive and Dawtrie Street.

*Monday* For the children of Afghanistan & Yemen

*Tuesday* For those who fear God and turn from his Son

*Wednesday* For those with long term illnesses including:  
Derek Dunning, Lez, John & Glennis Calvert, Margaret Brammer; Kath Jarvis; Doreen & Allan Reece;, Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Mary Hill, Margaret Duce, Mable Cogan; Muriel Wiltshire; Christine; Eileen; Doreen & Tony Bell Keith Dibble, Gail; Ian Holding, Anne Kasday, Julie & Neil West, & Leslie Micklethwaite

*Thursday* For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara

*Friday* For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation

*Saturday* **That Holy Cross has a clear vision of God's will in the parish and the confidence to build for the future.**