

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	screen (info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	P29 – Long ago, prophets knew
Entrance	P49 – The angel Gabriel
Gospel	P42 – Tell out my soul
Offertory	P34 – O come, O come, Emmanuel
Communion	screen – Mary did you know
	P5 – Born in the night
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Final	P30 – Longing for light

Please Note!



Birthdays: Lisa Wright

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 Christmas Eve – Crib service
11.30pm Christmas Eve – Midnight Eucharist

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 19th December 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

My soul magnifies the Lord

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Christingle
6.00pm	Private prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Jean Harper – Micah 5:2-5a
 Hebrews 10:5-10

Intercessions – Jean

Sidespeople –

Offertory –

Chalice – Angela Brownridge

Children's Ministry –

Loop System



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 1:26-38 6pm – Evening Prayer 7pm – Worship Group
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3:14-18, Luke 1:39-45 1-3pm – Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.30am – Holy Communion 1 Samuel 1:24-end, Luke 1:46-56
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-end, Luke 1:57-66
Christmas Eve	4.00pm – Crib service 11.30pm – Midnight Eucharist 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16, Luke 1:67-79
Christmas Day	10.00am – Said Eucharist Isaiah 52:7-10, John 1:1-14
St Stephen	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion <i>Acts 7:51-end, Galatians 2:16b-20</i> <i>Matthew 10:17-22</i>

- ✚ Parish Christmas card on behalf of Prince of Wales hospice
- ✚ Advent savings
- ✚ New Year – need new readers. Please think and prayer about it over Christmas – training will be given but a degree of reading skill is necessary.

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, Anne Giblin and Joyce Wassell
And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Florrie Browne, John Olliman, Gary Johnson and Ann Zlaoui

<i>Sunday</i>	<u>Lord God; as Mary submitted to your will and brought hope to the world; may we too do your will to bring hope to others. For the residents of: Crewe Road, The Green, Dale Villas and Dawtrie Close.</u>
<i>Monday</i>	<u>For vulnerable people left isolated and unprotected</u>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<u>For all single parents, carers and foster parents</u>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u> 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
<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>