



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning**

Sunday 26th December 2021

St Stephen

We have come to believe in Christ Jesus

8.30am

Holy Communion

10.00am

Parish Communion

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon and preacher – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Janet Prudhoe – Acts 7:51-end

Tim Johnson – Galatians 2:16b-20

Intercessions – Tracy Ibbotson

Sidespeople –

Offertory –

Chalice – Angela Brownridge

Children's Ministry –

Loop System



Parish diary & Bible readings

John

1 John 1, John 21:19b-end

Holy Innocents

Jeremiah 31:15-17, Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday

9.30am – Holy Communion

1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35

Thursday

1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Friday

1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

**Naming and
Circumcision**

Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21




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Jeremiah 31:7-14, Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

-  Advent savings now need to come in – thank you.
-  We need new readers. Training will be given but a degree of reading skill is necessary. Please speak to either Angela or me.
-  Thank you to everyone who helped out over the Christmas period – The church looked lovely.

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; Gracie; Angela; Kevin; Marjorie; Lisa; Paula; Bianca and Douglas Wilde

For the recently departed and their families and friends

June Asquith; Anne Rollinson; Joyce Wassell and Mabel Cogan

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Vera Wagstaff, Fred Backhouse and Malcom Taylor

- Sunday Lord God; when we feel persecuted by the world, help us not to lash out in fear but reach out in love. For the residents of: Elizabeth Drive, Fairfields, Frensham Drive and Gallows Hill
- Monday For your Church throughout the world, especially those parts that are being actively pursued and persecuted.
- Tuesday For your Church within this community; that it may be bold in its witness and loving in its actions.
- Wednesday For those with long term illnesses including:
Derek Dunning, Lez, John & Glennis Calvert; Kath Jarvis; Margaret Brammer; Doreen & Allan Reece; Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Mary Hill, Margaret Duce, Muriel Wiltshire; Gail; Eileen; Doreen & Tony Bell; Keith Dibble; 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.**

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	P4 (info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	P27 – Like a candle flame
Entrance	P26 – Light of the world
Gospel	P15 – Go tell it on the mountain
Offertory	P14 – Good king Wenceslas
Communion	P21 – In the bleak midwinter
	P47 – See amid the Winter's snow
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Final	P18 – Hark the herald angels sing

Please Note!



Birthdays: Matthew Parkes and Kathleen Jarvis

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

The return of our annual quiz! – 7pm Friday 28th January – entry free, pie and peas available

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