

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	P55 (info only, you don't have to sing)
Preparation	P17 – Hark the glad sound
Entrance	600 – Sing to God new songs of worship
Gospel	921 – Purify my heart
Offertory	P8 – Come thou long expected Jesus
Communion	276 – I just want to praise you
	69 – Change my heart O God
	842 – Here is bread, here is wine
	570 – Reign in me
Final	564 – Praise to the Lord

Please Note!



Birthdays: Lucy Borthwick and Morgan Jones

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

**7pm Wednesday 8th December – Prince of Wales Hospice
Light up a life @ Holy Cross**

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 5th December 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Private Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Moyra Swales – Malachi 3:1-4
Darren Brownridge – Philippians 1:3-11

Intercessions – Tim

Sidespeople –

Offertory –

Chalice – Angela Brownridge





Children's Ministry –

Loop System



Parish diary & Bible readings

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 in church
Friday	Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19 7pm – Fabric & finance @ vicarage
Saturday	2 Kings 2:9-12, Matthew 17:10-13
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Carols in the Square Zephaniah 3:14-end, Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

-  Prayer List update please.
-  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; Anne Harrison; Michelle Teale; Jean Jackson; Mick, Olivia Power; Kevin; Marjorie; Christopher; Lisa; Paula; Bianca and Dorothy Maskill

For the recently departed and their families and friends
Peter Catley and Linda Taylor
And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:
Michael Raby, Pat Hunter, Arthur Lumley and Sylvia Fletcher

Sunday Lord God; help us to use this time of preparation to reflect on our lives and to turn away from those parts that damage our relationship with you. For the residents of: Cromwell Road, Arnside Close, Arnside Crescent and Austin Road.

Monday For all places of conflict and violence

Tuesday For all who feel trapped into a commercial Christmas

Wednesday For those with long term illnesses including: Derek Dunning, Lez, Robert Garvey, Myra; 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, Jason Hackett, Alex, Keith Dibble, Gail; Jean Guest; Ian Holding, Anne Kasday, Julie & Neil West, Margaret Williams; Susanna Socha & 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.**