



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 21st April 2024**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**'I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.'**

8.30am                      Holy Communion  
10.00am                    Parish Communion followed by  
   APCM  
6.00pm                      Silent Prayer

**Ministries at our worship this morning**

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Tracy Ibbotson

Deacon – Revd Angela Brownridge

Readers – Tim Johnson – Acts 4:5-12  
   Cyril Hyde – 1 John 3:16-24

Intercessions – Geoff

Loop System




Sidespeople – Angie & Sue

Chalice – Janet



## Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10 <b>6pm – Evening Prayer</b> <b>7pm – Worship Group</b>
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:3-13, John 15:18-21 <b>1-3pm Companionship Club</b>
Wednesday	9.45am – Holy Communion Acts 12:24-13:5, John 12:44-end
Thursday	Acts 15:35-end, Mark 13:5-13
Friday	Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6 <b>7pm Pastoral &amp; Worship Meeting @ Vicarage</b>
Saturday	Acts 13:44-end, John 14:7-14
Sunday	8.30 – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion with Confirmation followed by bring and share lunch 6.00pm – Silent Prayer <b>Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21</b> <b>John 15:1-8</b>

-  Lent savings – final call
-  APCM today – Forms at the side
-  Bishop Tony is retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> August – collection details & Final Service at the Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11am

## **Prayer and care through the week**

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; Margaret, Janet, David, Mark, Gail, Carol, Andrea, Julie,  
Alan and Lisa.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Alan Malpass, Patricia Megson, Kay Jones and Barry Westerman

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

David Todd, Ted Head, Ella Atkinson, Donald Sykes, Alan McHugh and  
Arthur Lumley

- Sunday            Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who seeks to comfort all your flock, you have called us to reach out in your name; may we listen for your call and respond with eagerness. For the residents of: Linden Close, Leyland Road, Smith Cottages and North Street.
- Monday           For all who are preparing for confirmation
- Tuesday           For all who desire to know God better that they may hear his call & be welcomed into his family.
- Wednesday       For those with long term illnesses including:  
Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Glennis; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Keith Dibble; Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne Kasday, Robert, 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	1210 - (info only, you don't have to sing)
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>38 – As we are gathered</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>418 – Lift up your heads</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>1008 – The Lord's my shepherd</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>857 – I, the Lord of sea and sky</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>545 – Open our eyes</b>
	<b>1123 – We bow down and confess</b>
	<b>375 – Jesus, name above all names</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>743 – We'll walk the land</b>

### Please Note!



**Birthdays:** Danielle Jones and Nevaeh Horrell

**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**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 9.30 - Men Behaving Godly - Meet @ church**

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