



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 1st February 2026**

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

"a light for the revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel"

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion with baptism
6.00pm	Silent Prayer

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Luke – Malachi 3: 1 - 5
Janet Prudhoe – Hebrews 2: 14 - 18

Intercessions – Cyril

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Jean and Moyra



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	2 Samuel 15: 13–14, 30, 16:5 -13, Mark 5: 1 - 20 6pm Evening Prayer with candles 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18: 9 – 10, 14, 24 – 25, 30 to 19: 3 Mark 5: 21 – end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion 2 Samuel 24: 2, 9 - 17, Mark 6: 1 – 6a
Thursday	1 Kings 2: 1 – 4, 10 - 12, Mark 6: 7 - 13
Friday	Ecclesiasticus 47: 2 -11, Mark 6: 14 - 29
Saturday	1 Kings 3: 4 – 13, Mark 6: 30 - 34
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00 Silent Prayer Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3, Romans 8: 18 – 25 Matthew 6: 25 – end



Plastic sweet tubs wanted deadline 15th February

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; David, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine, Wayne, Sylvia, Frank, Stephen and Mavis.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Raymond Walker, Sheila Stott and Diane Goodyear.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Eric Calvert, Agnes Templeman and Doreen Rees.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love</u> and grace. For the residents of Dunnock Way, Linnet Drive, Mallard Close and Netherwood Avenue.
Monday	For Sarah Mullally the Archbishop of Canterbury.
Tuesday	For all who promote peace and unity.
Wednesday	<u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u> Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Glenis; Alan, Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Reg, Irene, Gail, Brenda, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite.
Thursday	For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.
Friday	For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.
Saturday	For our church to grow in faith hope and love, and new people joining church congregations.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	652 – The light of Christ info only, you don't have to sing.
Preparation	1201 – Longing for light, we wait in Darkness
Entrance	1040 – Come, now is the time to Worship
Gospel	652 – The light of Christ
Offertory	420 – Like a candle flame
Communion	753 – When I feel the touch
	381 – Jesus stand among us, at the meeting of our lives
	1076 – Jesus, be the centre
Final	445 – Lord, the light of Your love is shining, Shine Jesus shine

Please Note!



Birthdays:

House Groups: If you have further questions or a desire to look more deeply into our faith, ask Rob or Angela for details of our house group 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

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