



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 15th March 2026**

The 4th Sunday of Lent aka Mothering Sunday

"A Mother's love is unconditional"

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| 6.00pm | Silent Prayer |

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant and Preacher - Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Janet Prudoe – Exodus 2: 1 - 10
Jenny – 2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 7

Intercessions – Jean

Loop System

Sidespersons – Val & Sue

Chalice – Jean and Moyra



Fr Rob's phone numbers are: 01977 730049 and 07858979603

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert, David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Susie,
Carole, Lisa, Alex, Ken, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine,
Frank, Stephen and Mavis.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Brenda Nicholson, Syliva Hewitt and Glenn Rollinson
and Dave Westmoreland.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Any known to you.

- Sunday** Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love
and grace. For the residents of Ivy Garens, Grange
Road, Hazel Gardens and Hadrian Cose.
- Monday** For all new in faith.
- Tuesday** For all who promote peace and unity. All effected by
the war in the middle east.
- Wednesday** For those with long term illnesses including:
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 all the children in schools of our parish.
- Saturday** For our church to grow in faith hope and love.

Parish diary & Bible readings

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| Monday | Isaiah 65: 17 - 21, John 4: 43 - end 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 47: 1 - 9, 12, John 5: 1 – 3,5- 16 1-3pm Companionship Club |
| Wednesday | 9.45am - Holy Communion Isaiah 49: 8 – 15, John 5: 17 – 30 7pm Lent group at the Vicarage |
| Thursday | 2 Samuel 7:4 - 16, Matthew 1: 18 - end 1pm Lent group at the Vicarage |
| Friday | Jeremiah 26:8–11, John 7:1–2,10,25-30 7pm Castleford Young Musicians |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 11: 18 – 20, John 7: 40 - 52 |
| Sunday | 8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion APCM after 10.00am see you ALL there. 6.00 Silent Prayer Ezekiel 37: 1 - 4, Romans 8: 6 – 11 John 11: 1 – 45 |

-  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
-  Lent groups
-  Please bring in raffle prizes for the Castleford Young Musicians evening on 20 March 2026

Hymns and Songs during worship

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| Before Service | 1060 - How great are You, Lord info only, you don't have to sing. |
| Preparation | 492 – O Come, let us worship and bow down |
| Entrance | 456 – Make me a channel of Your peace |
| Gospel | 689 – Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son |
| Offertory | 746 – What a friend we have in Jesus |
| Communion | 3 – Abba Father, let me be |
| | 118 – Draw near to God |
| | 1064 – I have a Maker |
| Final | 1039 – Colours of day dawn into the mind |

Please Note!



Birthdays: Tim Johnson and Darren Brownridge

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 prayer for anything then please ask Rev Rob, Rev Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

Coming Soon
Lent Groups and Castleford Young Musicians on Friday night

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