



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 16 August 2026**

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**"But what comes out of the mouth proceeds
from the heart, and this is what defiles."**

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Janet Prudhoe – Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 8
Jenny - Romans 11: 1 – 2a and 29 - 32

Intercessions – Tim

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Janet and Sylvia



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

Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Ezekiel 24: 15 – 24 Matthew 19: 16 - 22 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28: 1 - 10 Matthew 19: 23 - end 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Ezekiel 34: 1 – 11, Matthew 20: 1 – 16
Thursday	Ezekiel 36: 23 – 28, Matthew 22: 1 – 14
Friday	Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14, Matthew 22: 34 - 40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43: 1 - 7, Matthew 23: 1 - 12
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Isaiah 51: 1 - 6 Romans 12: 1 – 8 Matthew 16: 13 - 20

-  Milk Carton collecting in the bucket at the back of church
-  Key rings, bookmarks, pens and crosses £1.00 each.
-  Next Men Behaving Godly 22 August
-  Mobility scooter for sale see Fr Rob

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert, David, Gail, Joanne, Gary, Susie, Kurt, Lisa, Baby Noah, Gina, Janet Loomes, Carol, Peter and Tracey, Barry, Louise and Jessie.

For the recently departed and their families and friends
Constance Thistlewood, Paul Robinson and Edwin Mawson.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Albert and Phyllis Hetherington, Terry Parkes,
June Turton, Lindsey Knowles and John Rylatt.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace,</u> for the residents of Kingsley Drive, Spittal Hardwick Lane, South View and Ruskin Place.
Monday	<u>For all new in faith.</u>
Tuesday	<u>For all who promote peace and unity and all effected by war.</u>
Wednesday	<u>For those with long term illnesses including:</u> Margaret Perry, Molly Head; Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen; Ian Holding, Bianca; Marjorie; Joyce, Michael; Janet; Julie; Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Robert, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob, Leslie Micklethwaite and Pauline.
Thursday	<u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u>
Friday	<u>For all children in schools in our parish.</u>
Saturday	<u>For our church to grow in faith, hope and love.</u>

Hymns and Songs during orship

Before Service	565 – Praise You, Lord Screen - (info only, you don't have to sing)
Entrance	On the sheet – Will you come and follow Me
Gospel	428 – Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided
Offertory	1251 – A rich young man came to asked of Christ
Communion	989 – I need You more, more than Yesterday
	990 – I will offer up my life
	678 – There's is a quiet understanding
Final	302 – I want to walk with Jesus Christ



Please Note!

Birthdays: Amanda Thomas

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 Rob, Angela, Darren or Moyra Swales and they will pray with you.

Coming up

Praying for the new Bishop of Leeds, Dr Toby Howarth
22 August Men behaving Godly

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