



**Welcome to
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 18 October 2026**

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

"Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'"

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper
Readers – Darren – Isaiah 45: 1 - 7
Moyra – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10

Intercessions – Revd Angela

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val and Sue

Chalice – Janet and Sylvia



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Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Ephesians 2: 1 - 10, Luke 12: 13 – 21 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Ephesians 2: 12 – end, Luke 12: 35 - 38 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Ephesians 3: 2 – 12, Luke 12: 39 – 48
Thursday	Ephesians 3: 14 – end, Luke 12: 49 - 53
Friday	Ephesians 4: 1 – 6, Luke 12: 54 - end
Saturday	Ephesians 4: 7 – 16, Luke 13: 1 - 9
Sunday	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Laviticus 19: 1 – 2, 15 - 18 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8 Matthrew 22: 34 - 46



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Posters and Flyers for Pumkins on Parade please take

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

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

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Gwendoline Smith, Bernard Poppleton and David Harper.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Ken Ibbotson, Marjorie Hardwick, Jim Waddington and Alan Stewart.

Sunday Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace, for the residents of Hastings Walk, Hastings Crescent, Queens Park Drive and Pemberton Road.

Monday For all new in faith.

Tuesday For all who promote peace and unity and all effected by war.

Wednesday For those with long term illnesses including: Margaret Perry, Molly Head, Norma, Mary Hill, Doreen, Eileen, Ian Holding, Bianca, Marjorie, Joyce, Michael, Janet, Julie, Robert, Gabbi, Anne and Edward Kasday, Julie & Neil West, Sue, Bob, Leslie Micklethwaite and Pauline.

Thursday For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.

Friday For all children in schools in our parish.

Saturday For our church to grow in faith, hope and love.

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	454 – Majesty, worship His majesty Screen - (info only, you don't have to sing)
Entrance	717 – We are here to praise You
Gospel	170 – Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory	560 – Praise, my soul the King of heaven
Communion	872 – Jesus, Jesus
	925 – See His glory, see His glory
	334 – In moments like these I sing out a song
Final	769 – Who is on the Lord's side?



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

Coming up
Pumpkins on Parade

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