



**Welcome to  
Holy Cross**

**Newsletter for  
Week beginning  
Sunday 22nd February 2026**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**"Worship the Lord your God, serve only him"**

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 – Cyril – Genesis 2: 15 – 17 and 3: 1 - 7  
Aga – Romans 5: 12 - 19

Intercessions – Geoff

Loop System

Sidespeople – 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, Joanne, Gary, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Susie,  
Carole, Lisa, Alex, Ken, Pauline, Dave, Janice, Kurt, Christine,  
Sylvia, Frank, Stephen and Mavis.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Raymond Walker, Brenda Nicholson and Les Allsopp and Syliva Hewitt.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Clifford Adams and Allen McLeish.

- Sunday**                    Heavenly Father, may our lives always reflect your love and grace. For the residents of Henry Moore Place, Langdale Close, Lancaster Street and Dahl Drive.
- Monday**                    For all new in faith.
- Tuesday**                    For all who promote peace and unity.
- 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

- Monday                    Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 11 – 18  
                                Matthew 25: 31 - end  
**6pm Evening Prayer**  
**7pm Worship group**
- Tuesday                    Isaiah 55: 10 - 11, Matthew 6: 7 - 15  
**1-3pm Companionship Club**
- Wednesday                9.45am - Holy Communion  
                                Jonah 3, Luke 11: 29 - 32
- Thursday                    Esther 14: 1 - 5, 12 –14,  
                                Matthew 7: 7 - 12
- Friday                      Ezekiel 18: 21 - 28, Matthew 5: 20 - 26
- Saturday                    Deuteronomy 26: 16 -end,  
                                Matthew 5: 43 - end
- Sunday**                    8.30am – Holy Communion  
                                10.00am – Holy Communion  
                                6.00 Silent Prayer  
**Genesis 12: 1 - 4a,**  
**Romans 4: 1 –5, 13 – 17, John 3: 1 - 17**
-  Brenda Nicholson's funeral will be at Pontefract Crematorium at 12.20pm on 9<sup>th</sup> March, all are welcome
  -  Lent savings for our link parish in Kwangwa
  -  Our Lent groups will be on all Wednesdays in March at 7pm and all Thursdays in March at 1pm all will be at the Vicarage on The Mount

## Hymns and Songs during worship

<b>Before Service</b>	<b>69 - Change my heart, O God</b> info only, you don't have to sing.
<b>Preparation</b>	<b>624 – Take my life, and let it be</b>
<b>Entrance</b>	<b>133 – Father, I place into Your hands</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>728 – We have a gospel to proclaim</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>132 – Father, hear the prayer we offer</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>131 – Father God, we worship You</b>
	<b>170 – Give thanks with a grateful heart</b>
	<b>914 – Only by grace can we enter</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>1072 –In Christ alone my hope is found</b>

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

**Coming Soon  
Lent Groups**

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