



Welcome to Holy Cross Church



**Newsletter for
Week beginning
Sunday 30th November 2025**

The First Sunday of Advent

'Waiting on the Lord'

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

Ministries at our worship this morning

Celebrant & Preacher – Revd Rob Harper

Readers – Sue – Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

Tracey Johnson – Romans 13: 11 - 14

Intercessions – Rev. Rob

Loop System

Sidespeople – Val & Sue

Chalice – Jean and Moyra



Parish diary & Bible readings

Monday	Isaiah 52: 7 - 10, Matthew 4: 18 - 22 6pm Evening Prayer 7pm Worship group
Tuesday	Isaiah 25: 1 - 10, Luke 10: 21 – 24 1-3pm Companionship Club
Wednesday	9.45am - Holy Communion Isaiah 25: 6 – 10a, Matthew 15: 29 - 37
Thursday	Isaiah 26 : 1 - 6, Matthew 7: 21, 24 - 27
Friday	Isaiah 29: 17 – end, Matthew 9: 27 - 31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19–21,23 –26,Matthew 9:35-10,1,6-8
The Second Sunday of Advent	8.30am – Holy Communion 10.00am – Holy Communion 6.00pm – Silent Prayer Isaiah 11: 1 - 10, Romans 15: 4 - 13, Matthew 3 : 1 - 12



Airedale Food Bank – Christmas goodies are needed asap

A big thank you to all who helped and came to the Advent Fair

Prayer and care through the week

For those who have requested prayer

Robert; Reg, Irene, David, Joanne, Gary, Gail, Jill, Lyndsay, Cyril, Jacqueline, Susie, Carole, Lisa, Alex, Dave, Dylan, Jessie, Paula, Janice, Kurt, Wayne and Brenda.

For the recently departed and their families and friends

Margaret Booth, Ian Skinner, and Anne Crowther, Linda Harling, Christine Lambert and Joesph Riley.

And for those whose anniversary occurs this week:

Brian Wigglesworth, Alma Carter, Michael Raby and Pat Hunter.

Sunday	<u>Heavenly Father, we thank your kingdom values of love and forgiveness, may be always be ready to live them out. For the residents of Hastings Crescent, Queens Park Drive, Pemberton Road and Dove Drive.</u>
Monday	<u>For Sarah Mullally our new Archbishop of Canterbury.</u>
Tuesday	<u>For all who promote peace and unity.</u>
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, Bob & Leslie Micklethwaite.
Thursday	<u>For our link parish of Kwangwa in Mara.</u>
Friday	<u>For children caught in webs of crime and exploitation.</u>
Saturday	<u>For our church to grow in faith hope and love.</u>

Hymns and Songs during worship

Before Service	Into the darkness – info only, you don't have to sing
Preparation	Page 12a - Emmanuel
Entrance	Page 28 - Low he comes
Gospel	Page 26 - Light of the World
Offertory	Page 16 - Hail to the Lord anointed
Communion	382 – Jesus, take me as I am
	381 – Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives
	921 – Purify my heart
Final	Page 42 - Tell out my soul

Please Note!



Birthdays: Christine Hult

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 – In church
Please see church Christmas card
for Christmas services and events

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