

Please remember in your prayers

Pray for those who are not well at this time and pray for the souls of the recently departed, may they rest in peace.



We need help!

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with the **Sunday Club** in September, or helping with writing the minutes for meetings of the **DCC** (six meetings a year)

Simon, Janet or Mike

PCC Meeting

There is a PCC Meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th June at the Parish Centre.

Richard's 25th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest

There will be a Eucharist at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd July in St. Michael's, at which Ann Morisy will be preaching followed by bring and share supper – all welcome.

Parish Picnic

12noon Sunday 8th July, Lower Green (in St. Michael's if wet). It is also Cath Leighton's first Sunday following her ordination, so it will also be a welcome to the parish.

Vintage Tea Party - afternoon Tea and live music

Sunday 22nd July 2.30pm – 5pm
Tickets £6 from Trish (07720611189) or Carole (844461)

Missionary Giving

Each year we donate £500 on behalf of Holy Cross Church. Please let Jill, Janet, Andrea or Mike know of any causes that you would like us to support this year.

Services at Holy Cross

At our DCC Meeting last Tuesday evening we discussed possible changes to our Service Pattern. We agreed that the whole congregation should have a say before any changes are made and so there will be a period of consultation. Father Simon will be giving more information in today's Notices.

Holy Cross Church is proud to be a Fairtrade Church and a member of Dementia Action Alliance

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Holy Cross Church

Serving the Community of Bilbrook in the Parish of Tettenhall Regis

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(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)



Sunday 24th June

Trinity 4

10.30am Sunday Club

10.45am Sung Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Allen Roberts)

Coffee/Tea will be served at the back of church after the 10.45am Eucharist.

Please stay and join us.

Hymns for Sung Eucharist

Introit: **427** Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Gradual: **328** Make me a channel of your peace

Offertory: **154** Give thanks with a grateful heart

Communion: **53** Be still for the presence of the Lord

287 Just as I am, without one plea (Saffron Walden)

Recessional: **56** Be thou my vision

This Week

Mon	25	2pm Bible Study Group
Tues	26	2pm Craft Group 7pm Eucharist
Wed	27	6.30pm Friendship Club 7.30pm PCC Meeting
Thur	28	9.30am Eucharist 10am Coffee Pop-In
Fri	29	12noon Eucharist
Sat	30	10am Place of Welcome
Sun	1	8am Eucharist 10.30am Sunday Club 10.45am Sung Eucharist

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING Job 38.1–11

A reading from the book of Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 6.1–13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Mark 4.35–41

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 24th June 10.45am

Welcomers: Mary, Ruth

Reader: Rebecca

Prayers: Andrea

Offertory: June, Rita, Sheila

Assist: Janet, Mark

Pebble Pool: Mary

Sunday 1st July 8am

Sides, Reader, Offertory, Assist: Mike

Sunday 1st July 10.45am

Welcomers: Jean M, Victor

Reader: Andrea

Prayers: Mark

Offertory: Gill, Grace, Rebecca

Assist: Carole, Rebecca

Pebble Pool: Andrea