

Holy Cross Church

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Holy Cross Church: 'Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love'



one of the Upper Thames Group of Parishes

Our new Priest-in-charge Revd Phil Bradley will be licensed and installed on July 30th in St Sampson's (7.30 pm). All welcome.

New Parish Office Location:- Room 2 (follow signs upstairs), Jenner Hall, Bath Rd, Cricklade, SN6 6AX (opposite the back of the Vale Hotel). **NEW OFFICE PHONE NUMBER** is 01793 979304

THANKYOU to all who helped with the **Christian Aid collection**. You're enabling Christian Aid to support those ravaged by war across the world.

UGANDA BISHOP visit – thankyou to those who were around and came to meet Bishop George and Revd Reuben from our link with Uganda. If anyone would like to support the Kigezi Diocese Water and Sanitation Programme regularly as part of our Upper Thames pledge please let me know – I have a form.

Contacts

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(NEW NUMBER) (Wed & Thur 10 – 1 & Fri 10–12 noon) **Wedding & baptism** bookings: Saturdays 9.30–10.30 Parish Office, **in the JENNER HALL**

Services & Dates at a glance

Sun June 1st

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

11.30am All Saints Leigh; All Age service

Thurs June 5th

Communion at home 18 Richmond Court 11 am.

June 8th

10 am Upper Thames Group Communion service for Pentecost in St Sampson's.

Please wear “party attire” and if you have a mobile phone or tablet or ipad please bring it with you.

6 pm Pentecost Celebration of life with the Holy Spirit at Holy Cross ALL are invited.

Hospitality and Praise together in church. If you could bring and share any “finger food” sweet or savoury – that would be great. And a glass!

Sun June 15th

10 am Morning Worship

3 pm Holy Cross Summer Fayre in Church Walk

Sun June 22nd (music festival)

9.30 am Taize Service in Holy Cross

9 pm Compline in Holy Cross

Sun June 29th

10 am Upper Thames group service in Holy Cross

Sun July 6th

8 am BCP communion 10 am Family Service

2.30 pm Baptism – Byron Howard.

Sun July 13th

10 am Upper Thames group service in St Sampson's

Sun July 20th

10 am Morning Worship

12 pm St Sampson's Day BBQ

6 pm Churches Together Annual get together in Cricklade United church

Sun July 27th at Waterhay Chancel

10 am Holy Communion for all Upper Thames Churches

6.30 pm Evening Service at Waterhay

No service at Holy Cross that day.

If wet both services will be in All Saints, the Leigh.

Wed July 30th 7.30 pm St Sampson's

Licensing and installation of Revd Phil Bradley, priest in charge of Upper Thames.

Sun Aug 3rd

8am BCP Communion with Revd Phil Bradley

10 am Family Service



**No Messy Church
in June**

**Next Messy Church
July 20th in the school
hall.**

**Could you help the
Messy Church team ?**

Linda is retiring from
leading the team so we
need as much help as
possible now.

A big team with each
person helping alternate
months would be great.

"Dig Deeper" group Wed June 25th 8pm - 9.30 in
Cricklade. We'll be exploring the Old Testament
book of Daniel. Transport is available from Ashton to
Cricklade. Shirley 07980 548844 can give you more
details.

**Would you like to be Baptised by the Archbishop
of Canterbury?** Or to re-affirm the promises made
at your baptism when you were very young?

Either is possible, when Most Rev'd Justin Welby,
Archbishop of Canterbury leads an outdoor service in
Malmesbury, Beside the river Avon he will carry out
baptisms and re-affirmations on Sat Sept 13th 2014.

How exciting is that?

If you are an adult or a young person in year 5 or
above and would like to be baptised please contact
Revd Shirley or Revd Lee Barnes.

We will be running groups to prepare for this in July &
early September, both locally & in Malmesbury.

**The Archbishop's visit will include a whole evening
of good things including a hog roast. Book the date
and come!**

**Would you like to be Confirmed? Tues Oct 7th in
Malmesbury Abbey by Mike, Bishop of Bristol.**

There will be a preparation group, similar to that
for the baptisms. If you're interested, please get
in touch with Shirley for more details.

Caring for others

Following the breakfast in memory of Peter
Hartland, a small group is looking at how we might
develop caring in our community. One thing the
group is looking at is the welcome pack content
which is given to those who are new to the village.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER FAYRE

lots of help needed on the day and all offers of
cakes, plants, preserves, bric a brac readily
accepted. It's one of our major fund -raisers
so your help is really welcome.



**Pentecost is the birthday of the church.
Come and celebrate life with the Holy Spirit
at 6 pm in Holy Cross on
SUNDAY JUNE 8th**

We'll sing songs of praise and celebrate, have
refreshments and a time of celebration for
life as the body of Christ. EVERYONE who
would like to come is invited. If you could
bring some "finger food" (sweet or savoury) to
share that would be great.

St Sampson's Church Choir Summer Concert

St Sampson's Church Choir (augmented by some of
Holy Cross choir) present their summer concert in
aid of St Sampson's Organ Restoration Fund.

A selection of Choral Music,

Hymns and Organ Voluntaries

Saturday 5th July 2014 7.00 pm - 8.30pm

Tickets £5.00 from Rosemarie Saunders - Tel
07765392852 rosemariesaunders47@yahoo.com

Refreshments will be served during the interval

Welcome AK Music Festival to Holy Cross

for the Village Voices Concert 7 pm on Thursday
19th and on Sun 22nd for our Taize reflective
service at 9.30 am and service of Compline at 9 pm
led by the Siren Sisters.

For those occasions the church will look very
different - some pews will be stored temporarily
and securely elsewhere and others placed around
the edge, to make best use of the amazing space
we will have.

Pop in and see the church as it would have looked,
long ago when there were no pews.

Thank you to all who helped with the **Jump for
Justice for Christian Aid**, and to those who came
to watch and enjoy the day and to those who dared
to jump. We raised over £1000 on the day and
Katrine hopes that £8000 will be raised through
sponsorship.

