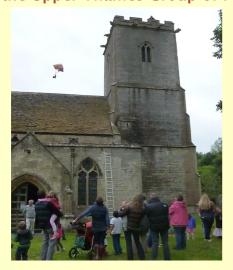
# **Holy Cross Church Pew notes September 2014**

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**Holy Cross Church:** 

'Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love' one of the Upper Thames Group of Parishes



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Wedding & baptism bookings: Saturdays 9.30-10.30 Parish Office, in the IENNER HALL

Know that the Lord goes with you; let him lead you each day into the quiet place of your heart where he will speak with you; know that he loves you and watches over you; that he listens to you in gentle understanding; that he is with you always, wherever you are & however you may feel.

# Services & Dates at a glance

Sun Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

8 am BCP communion (Revd Phil Bradley) 10 am Family Service (Rev Phil + the team) Sat Sept 13th service with baptism and renewal of vows 4pm Malmesbury with Archbishop of Canterbury + fun + hog roast "Welby's Wallop" ale Sun Sept 14th

10 am Upper Thames Group service in St Sampson's (Revd Phil Bradley)

Sun Sept 21st celebrating Holy Cross Day

10 am Morning Worship saying thankyou

to all who help in any way at Holy

Cross.

3.30 pm **Teddy Parachuting from the tower** 

weather permitting

**Messy Church IN HOLY CROSS** 4 pm

Sun Sept 28th

10 am Holy Communion (Revd Phil Bradley)

Sun Oct 5th

11 am Harvest Festival at Holy Cross with gifts for Swindon FoodBank and raising money for the Ugandan Kigezi Diocese water and sanitation programme.

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the school hall in aid of Kigezi Diocese Water & Sanitation Prog

Tues Oct 7th Confirmation ay Malmesbury Abbey Sat Oct 11th Siren Sisters concert 7 for 7.30 pm in aid of Kigezi Diocese Water & Sanitation Prog

Sun Oct 12th

10 am **Upper Thames Group Service in St** 

Sampson's

12 noon **Baptisms in St Sampson's** 6.30pm **Evening Service in Holy Cross** 

Sun Oct 19th

10 am **Morning Worship** 

Sun Oct 26th

10 am Communion All Soul's service 6 pm

Sun Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

**BCP Communion** 8 am 10 am **Family Service** 

Sun Nov 9th

10.55 am **Remembrance Sunday Service HOME COMMUNION 11 am** at Joan Ashcroft's home 18 Richmond Court; Thurs Sept 4th and Thursday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL ARE WELCOME

## September 21<sup>st</sup> Holy Cross Day



Teddy Parachuting from the church tower 3.30 pm
Is your teddy (or soft toy) brave enough to parachute back to earth? Give it a go!



followed by Messy Church in Holy Cross 4 – 5.15 pm story, song activities, games & tea

Come along & join the fun & invite others to come too.

Help is needed - setting up, with the activities and clearing up afterwards. Please let Shirley know if you could lend a hand.

Sat Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 10 - 6 pm Ride & Stride for Wiltshire Historic Churches trust. Half any money raised will come back to Holy Cross. Would you like to cycle? Would you be able to "man the church" for an hour or so? Please let Jenny Tidmarsh know.

"Dig Deeper" Wed Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm - 9.30pm. We'll be exploring more of the Old Testament book of **Esther**. Transport is available from Ashton to Cricklade. Ring Revd Shirley for more.

Would you like to be Confirmed?

Tues Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in Malmesbury Abbey with

Mike, Bishop of Bristol. There will be a small preparation group so if you're interested, please get in touch.

### A BIG THANKYOU

to all who do so many tasks needed to keep Holy Cross church (building and community, alive and well in the village. Everyone together is the 'Body of Christ' Please come and join us for Morning Worship 10 am on Sunday Sept 21st

"To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power at work in us: to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations & forever. Amen." Ephes 3:20-21

## **Harvest Festival Family Service**



## 11am Sun Oct 5th

We'll collect harvest goods of tins and packets to give to those in crisis through Swindon Food Bank. Our collection and any profit from our harvest lunch will be given to Kigezi Diocese Water & Sanitation Programme which "Meets the needs of the rural poor

and water stressed communities in the Diocese of Kigezi" (our Uganda Link Diocese). Please give generously in response to God's generosity to us.



Tickets for our Harvest Lunch

(12.30 pm in the school hall) will soon be available from Sue Clover

#### Siren Sisters Concert Sat Oct 11th

7 for 7.30pm in the school hall raising money to "transform lives" in Uganda, through the work of the Water and Sanitation Programme.

Tickets £10 + £5 u16s + preschool free from Shirley D, Siren Sisters or the village shop. Please support this fantastic and fun evening.

### All Souls Service

Sunday October 26th at 6pm.

As in previous years, we will remember those who have died and read out the names of those whose funerals we have taken this year and include others you would like us to remember. A list will be placed in church mid Sept on which names of loved ones can be written.

## Friends of Holy Cross (FoHC)

has collected around 75 recipes for a targeted 80+ required for a fund-raising village recipe book and need a few more, especially pudding recipes. If you have a tried and tested favourite recipe please send to Yvonne Edmunds (edmo@tesco.net)

"The village and villagers during war time" Friday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – a fund-raising evening with refreshments and a talk by Bob Bewley, followed over the W/E Nov 29-30<sup>th</sup> with an exhibition in church. If you have helpful information, would like to help with research, or know anyone with information

please let Alison Beadle know