

# Holy Cross Church

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### 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**



**New Parish Office Location:-** Room 2 (follow signs upstairs), Jenner Hall, Bath Rd, Cricklade, SN6 6AX  
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(Office open Wed & Thur 10 – 1, Fri 10–12)

**Wedding & baptism** bookings: Saturdays 9.30–10.30 Parish Office, **in the JENNER 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 13<sup>th</sup> service with baptism and renewal of  
vows 4pm Malmesbury with Archbishop of  
Canterbury + fun + hog roast "Welby's Wallop" ale**

**Sun Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sun Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 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

4 pm **Messy Church IN HOLY CROSS**

**Sun Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Holy Communion (*Revd Phil Bradley*)

**Sun Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Confirmation** ay Malmesbury Abbey

**Sat Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Siren Sisters concert** 7 for 7.30 pm in  
aid of Kigezi Diocese Water & Sanitation Prog

**Sun Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 19<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Morning Worship

**Sun Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Communion

6 pm All Soul's service

**Sun Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

**Sun Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

10.55 am Remembrance Sunday Service

**HOME COMMUNION** 11 am at Joan Ashcroft's  
home 18 Richmond Court; Thurs Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>

“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



**11 am Sun Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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