

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



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Weddings & baptisms please look at our website (details
above) before booking. You can book on Saturdays 9.30–
10.30 Parish Office, in the JENNER HALL. **Baptisms at
Holy Cross** are usually on 4th Sundays 12 noon alternate
months, or in a family service. Our baptism booklet and
booking form is on the website.

MEGA BREAKERS HOLIDAY CLUB

Cricklade United Church Calcutt St Cricklade

Would your children like to be a MEGA-MAKER mornings of
half term? It's the theme of the Holiday Club for 5 – 11 year
olds, 17 – 20 Feb 10 am – 12 noon at Cricklade United Church.
£1.50 per day (£1 for siblings) or £5 for all 4 mornings.
Fantastic value for money with Songs, Stories, Games, Crafts,
Quizzes. **Want to know more or to register your child?**
phone Christina on 01793 751216 or Rev Shirley on 07980
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Services and Dates at a glance

Sun Feb 1st

- 8 am BCP communion
10 am Family Service & Baptism of Finlay
Anderson
6.30 pm "Something different" informal
worship, in Cricklade Jenner Hall (led
by Revd Phil)

Sun Feb 8th

- 10 am Upper Thames worship in St Sampson's
4 pm Evening Service in Holy Cross
4 pm Informal Worship for families in St
Sampson's School

Sun Feb 15th

- 10 am Morning Worship
4 pm AK Messy Church in the school hall

Ash Wednesday Feb 18th

- 7 am Holy Communion & breakfast after
at Holy Cross
10 am Holy Communion at St Sampson's

Sun Feb 22nd

- 10 am Holy Communion
12 noon Baptism of Ted Jeffery
4 pm Informal Worship in St Sampson's
school hall

Sun March 1st

- 8 am BCP Communion
10 am Family Service

Sun March 8th

- 10 am Upper Thames service at St
Sampson's
4pm Evening Service at Holy Cross

Sun Mar 15th

- 10 am Service for all God's family for
Mothering Sunday
NO Messy Church

Sun Mar 22nd

- 10 am Holy Communion

Sun Mar 29th Palm Sunday

- 10 am UTG Communion at Holy Cross
4 pm UTG Informal Family Service in St
Sampson's school hall.

HOME COMMUNION 11 am Thur Feb 5th (*note
date*) and Thur March 5th at Joan Ashcroft's home
18 Richmond Court; ALL WELCOME

'Something Different' is taking place in the Cricklade Jenner Hall on first Sunday in the month Sunday evenings starting 1 February at 6.30 pm.

Rev Phil Bradley will lead a relaxed, informal time of worship. Teenagers and adults alike are welcome to come along, have a drink before/during/after the service, soak up the atmosphere as we worship together.

Nominated person for child protection is a very important post in our church. We're looking for someone to act in that capacity.

Avril Fray from Cricklade will tell you all you need to know. Please let Shirley know if you could help us in that role.

Swindon Food Bank - are always very grateful for support and there is a box in church or in the village shop. Please make sure any donations are not out of date.



Sunday February 15th
school hall. 4 – 5.15 pm

If you could lend a hand setting up, helping with an activity (everything provided), cooking or tea or clearing up, please let Revd Shirley know

New Informal Worship in Cricklade

Each Sunday except 1st at St Sampson's Primary School. With S Club for primary age children and Vibe (for youth), it is open to all who enjoy more modern music, in a relaxed setting.

Men's Breakfast at the White Hart Cricklade

Saturday 7th March with guest speaker
Bishop Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon.

'A Game of Two Halves'

Full English breakfast included £12

Invite friends and neighbours and book early

Graham Light 01793 759181 lightg@hotmail.co.uk

Posies for Mothering Sunday

All welcome to come and help make them

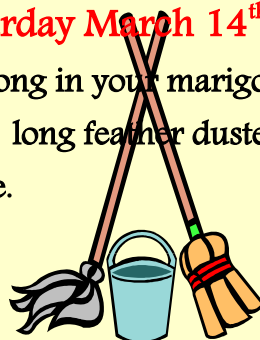
Sat March 14th at 4 pm

Alison's home at Melton Lodge Back St

Spring Clean @ Holy Cross

Saturday March 14th 10 – 12 noon.

Come along in your marigolds with dustpans & brushes, long feather dusters, cloths - whatever you have.



Neighbourhood Network

We had a delicious breakfast and a useful meeting on 17 January in the White Hart to look further at pastoral issues.

Neighbourhood Network is our next project...to provide a network of communication threads to put people who are in need of something in touch with someone who can meet that need, which might be letting newcomers know what's going on, providing lifts, visiting, support or information about services.

We have updated the Welcome Pack and will strengthen liaison with our Link Helpline, Ellen Blacker of Wiltshire good Neighbours, Cricklade Open Door, Bobby Van, Neighbourhood Watch and other support groups, and help people get in touch with handy people for odd jobs like clearing gutters or replacing light bulbs. Let Jayne Hughes know if you could help with this, especially if you could visit those who are lonely or don't have many visitors

Message from Revd Shirley Thankyou for your support for me re-taking up oversight of Ashton Keynes (as well as the Leigh). I live in Cricklade and the jungle telegraph doesn't always get that far! So please do let me know any news that might not have reached me. Please also don't hesitate to contact me or Rev Phil in any emergency or just for a chat. This year we need to consider **GROWTH**, of our own faith as well as growth of our church community. So in the next couple of months can we consider the question... what does that mean for Holy Cross?