

Holy Cross Church Pew Notes June and July 2016

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Holy Cross Church:

'Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love'

Connecting with God, each other & our communities

one of the Upper Thames Group of Parishes



Thankyou Julia, Rhys & Scarlett for bringing Rosie the lamb to family service.

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Weddings & baptisms please look at our website (details above) before booking.

For **Baptism** enquiries at Holy Cross Ashton Keynes or Leigh, give Revd Shirley a ring. We ask that you come to meet us after attending Messy Church or a Sunday service, before you book.

Cafe Theos Do Love & Marriage go Together? Relationships & the Modern Christian. A chance to explore this ethical issue at Cricklade United Church Calcutt St on Monday June 13th. 7.30 pm.

Services and Dates at a glance

Sun June 5th

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

6.30pm Something Different Cricklade Jenner Hall

Sun June 12th

10 am Upper Thames Churches Communion in St Sampson's

3 pm Churches Together AGM followed by Songs of Praise at Cricklade United Church.

4 pm Messy Church in the school hall.

6.30pm Evening Service at Holy Cross

Sun June 19th

10 am Morning Prayer

3 pm Church Fete in Church Walk.

Sun June 26th

10 am Holy Communion

4 pm Informal Worship St Sampson's school

Sun July 3rd

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

12 noon Baptism (Bonnie Mae Matahau)

6.30 pm 'Something different' Cricklade Jenner Hall

Sun July 10th

10 am Upper Thames Communion St Sampson

6.30pm Evening Service at Holy Cross

Sun July 17th

10 am Morning Prayer

12 noon Baptism (Willow Vincent)

Sun July 24th

10 am Holy Communion

Sun July 31st Outdoors at Waterhay Old Chancel

10 am Communion at Waterhay Old Chancel

6.30 pm Evening Service Waterhay Old Chancel.

HOME COMMUNIONS 11 am Thursdays July 7th & Aug 4th at Gaye Horrell's 4 Richmond Court.

Note venue change.

Food For thought

Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love & serving the needs of others.

The idea is that volunteers offer to hold an item of food in their freezer. (*Anything; cake, chicken casserole, shepherd's pie, your choice*). When Jayne Hughes, co-ordinator, hears of a family or person for whom life is tough, she will ring the next person on the volunteer list who will take a gift of food to show that we care. If you would be prepared to bake an item of food for this new venture and be part of it, please let Jayne know.



'Something Different' takes place in Cricklade Jenner Hall **first Sunday** in the month **at 6.30 pm**. A café style, informal gathering with worship for teens & adults. **Jun 5th and July 3rd**

Informal Worship 4 pm in St Sampson's School hall **each Sunday afternoon (EXCEPT 1st sunday)** with a music group, modern songs and children & young people exploring faith in their own groups (Vibe for secondary age, S club for primary). All welcome

HOLY CROSS PCC

The PCC (Parochial (ie church parish) Church Council) is part of the leadership of church and works in co-operation with clergy in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Holy Cross PCC meets 5 or 6 times each year. Our current members and elected representatives are David Clover (vice chair), Jo Buxton (minute sec), Nick Buxton, Meggen Cantillon, Sue Clover, Natalie Fenner, John Harvey, Gaye Horrell (treas), Pauline Loveday, Andrew Sims, Jenny Tidmarsh (Church Warden) Peter Tuck & Rev'd Shirley and Rev'd Phil.

Anyone can bring any item to the agenda. Please let Jo Buxton have items by June 28th for our next meeting on Thursday July 7th 8pm

Holy Cross Summer Fete

Sun June 14th 3-5pm

WANTED Plants, bric-a-brac, home-made jams & preserves, books, unwanted gifts, cakes, toys, costume jewellery & accessories, help on the day and with teas. This is a major fund-raising event

everyone's help is very valuable.

Contact Gilly Riddington if you can help.

New sermon series

based on the Letter to the Ephesians. We're going to explore the encouragement for our lives and the life of our churches given in the Letter to the Christians who lived in Ephesus and the surrounding towns of present-day Turkey. A strong Roman presence and worship of pagan gods made keeping faith in Jesus hard, so it has much to say to us today. Do join us as we explore the Bible together.



Messy Church
Celebrating the Queen's
90th Birthday

Sunday June 12th in the school

Come and enjoy fun and celebration.

All are invited; messy church is for all of us.

iSingPop

**connecting with God, with each other
and with the community.**

"iSingPop, Innovation Trust's primary school singing and recording project visited Ashton Keynes school and the children (and staff) learnt 7 Christian pop songs, recorded their own album and performed 2 fantastic concerts in the local church. Many of us, young and not so young were very moved and wowed by the singing. It was an amazing event and brought school - community - church together. Thankyou to so many of you who supported the concerts with such enthusiasm.

If you missed it, there is **another performance 1.45 pm Thurs June 9th** with Bishop Lee. Tickets £2 from the school office or contact Revd Shirley. *Thankyou school and Mrs Saville for this event. It was fantastic*

Those who hope in the Lord will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31