

Holy Cross Church Pew Notes Aug and Sept 2016

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Holy Cross Church, Ashton Keynes: part of the Upper Thames Group of Parishes

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

Our aims are to be:

better connected with God,

better connected with each other

better connected with our communities

growing in discipleship & local leadership



Time for a cream tea in Holy Cross connecting with each other



New Autumn Sermon Series

on the The Lord's Prayer and on Stewardship – Giving for God, in light of his generosity to us. Do join us for our services as we explore the Bible together.

Services and Dates at a glance

Sun Aug 7th

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

Sun Aug 14th

10 am Upper Thames Churches Communion in St Sampson's

4 pm Messy Church (Messy Olympics) in the school hall.

6.30pm Evening Service at Holy Cross

Sat Aug 20th 12 noon Baptism Alfie Bowers

Sun Aug 21th

10 am Morning Prayer

4pm Informal Worship St Sampson's school

Sun Aug 28th

10 am Holy Communion

4 pm Informal Worship St Sampson's school

Sun Sept 4th

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service

6.30 pm Something different Cricklade
Jenner Hall

Sun Sept 11th

10 am Upper Thames Communion St Sampson

5.30 pm Leigh Harvest Celebration and Supper in All Saints Church Leigh

6.30pm Evening Service at Holy Cross

Sun Sept 18th

10 am Morning Prayer

4 pm Messy Church in the school hall

Sun Sept 25th

10 am Holy Communion

Sat Oct 1st Thanksgiving service for the life of Christine Harris

Sun Oct 2nd

8 am BCP Holy Communion

11 am Harvest Festival at Holy Cross

12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in the school hall.

Harvest Experience commencing Oct 4th in Holy Cross Church connecting with Ashton Keynes Primary School and its community. **Could you help?** Please let Shirley know.

HOME COMMUNIONS 11 am Thursdays Sept 1st and Oct 6th 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.

Volunteers will respond to a request and take a gift of an item of home-made food to someone in the village who is having a tough time, to let them know we are thinking of them (*Food can be cake, biscuits, chicken casserole, shepherd's pie, your choice and be ready frozen*). When Jayne Hughes, co-ordinator, hears of a family or person for whom life is tough, she will ring the next volunteer on the list who will take a gift of food to let them know we are thinking of them. If you would be prepared to bake an item of food for this new venture and be part of our "Food for Thought" pastoral care team, please let Jayne know.



A Youth Café for Ashton Keynes Holy Cross Mission Team hope that a Youth Café will be up and running soon.

Where? In the back room of The White Hart (thankyou Rob and Abbie and licences)

When? 4 – 5.30 pm one afternoon each week from Sept 20th **Who for?** Years 6 & 7

What? A chance for the young people of year 6 & 7, often at different schools, to chat, play games (eg pool) & enjoy tuck. **WE NEED HELP** – 3 adults each session (DBS cleared). If you could be on hand say once each month please let Revd Shirley know.

Could you help with the Christmas Bazaar?

Helpers needed as we raise money to support our mission and ministry and it make connections with the community. If you could lend a hand, please let Pauline Loveday know.

Our PCC and church life involves **TEAMS** to help us make better connections with each other and the community. Our Teams are involved with Pastoral Care, Messy Church, Mission and Making Connections, Leadership, Finance, Church Building. **Together Each Achieves More**. We hope so. If you're interested in joining a team please let Shirley know.



Messy Olympics

Sunday August 14th
in the school
4pm – 5.15 pm

Come and enjoy fun and celebration.

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

Messy Church also on Sept 18th

'Something Different'

Cricklade Jenner Hall **first Sunday** in the month **at 6.30 pm**. A café style, informal gathering with worship for teens & adults. **Sept 4th**

Informal Worship 4 pm in St Sampson's School **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 Summer Fete

Thankyou to Gilly and Ann for organising it and to so many others who helped before, on the day and after. A fantastic amount was raised to support the ministry of Holy Cross Church.

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Weddings & baptisms please look at our website (details above) before booking. If you have questions re **Baptism** enquiries at Ashton Keynes or Leigh, give Revd Shirley a ring