

# Holy Cross Church

## Pew notes March 2013

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**Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** Women's World Day of Prayer 10.45 am Cricklade St Mary's Church

**Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** 8 am BCP Communion  
10 am Family Service (*The Widow's Mite*)

**Mar 10<sup>th</sup>** 10 am **Mothering Sunday** Family Service with the children from our school.

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup>** 10 am Morning Prayer  
4 pm Messy Church in school

**Mar 24<sup>th</sup>** **Palm Sunday** 9.30 meet at the White Hart, walk to our 10 am Palm Sunday and Last Supper Service.

4 pm **Churches Together** Service at St Mary's RC Church Cricklade.

6 – 6.30 pm “A quiet time in a quiet space” in the school hall. *This is a new Lent initiative & much appreciated by those who came in Feb. Do try it.*

**Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>** **Holy Week** Compline 9 pm St Sampson's

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>** **Maundy Thursday** Churches Together Communion Service 8 pm in St Sampson's

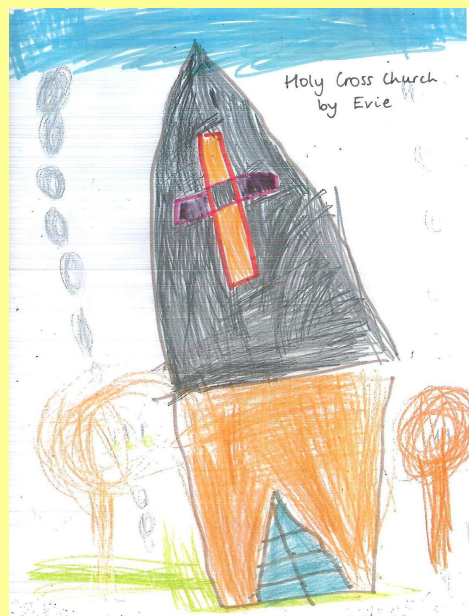
**Mar 29<sup>th</sup>** **Good Friday** 'The Final Hour' 2 pm in Holy Cross

**Mar 31<sup>st</sup>** **Easter Day** + *Clocks Change!*  
8 am Communion with hymns  
10 am Family Service + Easter Egg Hunt.

**Communion on a Thursday:** 11 am @18 Richmond Court (Joan Ashcroft's home)  
Thurs Mar 7<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Prayer in Church 9.45am each Friday in Lent** except Mar 1<sup>st</sup>. 20 mins with Bible readings & a short prayer time.  
*Another new initiative for Lent.*

Holy Cross Church:  
'Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love'



thankyou to Evie for the picture of Holy Cross Church

### **FESTIVAL of EASTER CROSSES**

**Easter weekend & April 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

Could you make or lend us a Cross for our Festival?

Any group or individual can make a cross out of anything you like. We'll display them in Holy Cross Church.

Bring your cross Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 10 – 12 noon.  
The Festival takes place over Easter weekend & April 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> with tea and cakes Sat & Mon afternoons.

Please encourage anyone you know to make or bring a cross.

#### ***Our staff ....***

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## Diary Dates and Events

### Spring Clean Holy Cross Church Saturday

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 – 12 noon

tea/coffee + cakes provided by

Friends of Holy Cross

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

Come and visit the tower and try bell-ringing too!



**Messy Church**  
4-5.30 pm  
March 17th  
School Hall



Great for all the family. We'll explore the story of Joshua... "and the walls came tumbling down" .... Come and enjoy story, song activities, crafts, games and tea. All are welcome

### Churches Together in Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Latton and Leigh Good Friday Children's Messy Workshops

Who for? 5 – 11 year olds  
When? Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 10 – 12  
Where? at Cricklade United Church  
With lots of activities & very Messy!  
Linda and Shirley will be helping – do please talk to them to find out more.

**Stewardship Initiative** is our 'Giving Generously for God' in response to what he gives us. It's offering our talents, time and wealth to "build up the body of Christ" **THANKYOU** for all that you offer; talents, wealth & time. Please reflect prayerfully on what you might offer to further God's kingdom here and now.

### Agnostics Anonymous

Meets on the 1st Monday in the month March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Phone Bridget Arregger for venue & details.

**Lent Lunches 2013** sharing soup bread & cheese between 12 and 1.30 pm.

**6th March** Ernie & Jenny Tidmarsh,  
5 Rixon Gate.

**13th March** Graham & Jane Broughton,  
9 Richmond Court. Do come!

## Mothering Sunday Posies

A team from our 'Events and Outreach Group' will kindly make these on Sat March 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm . Help welcomed.  
At Alison's home, Melton Lodge, Back St

Our Wednesday Prayer Lunches will be back after Easter.

### Churches Together Exploring our Faith in Lent 10 Things They Never Told Me About Jesus' by John Bell

**Tuesday mornings** 10:30 - 11:30am

21 North Wall Cricklade

**Tuesday afternoons** 1:30 - 2:30pm

83/84 High Street Cricklade

**Wednesday evenings** 8 pm - 9pm in the Parish Office, The Vicarage, 14 Bath Road

**Thursday evenings** 7:30 to 8:30 at Cricklade United Church.

### OUR Annual Parochial Church Meeting

is **11.20 am** after the Communion Service on **March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**. Anyone from the parish can come and vote in the election for Church Wardens. We'll hear reports for the year & elect PCC members. Those on the electoral roll can vote for PCC members. If you would like to have your name on our **Holy Cross Electoral Roll** please let Peter Hartland or Sue Clover know.

### LEE ABBEY 16TH TO 18TH MAY 2014

for Renewal, Refresh & Resource for all. In a stunning 280 acres estate on the North Devon coast on the edge of Exmoor it's a 90 strong international Christian community. We've taken groups biannually & need to book for 2014. I need a non returnable deposit of £25 PER PERSON including children. be Brochures will be in church with the booking form on the back page. Would you like to come? Please let me have the completed form & your deposit of £25.00 by the 1st May. Total cost is £150.00 to be paid by 1st Feb 2014. Ensuite rooms on a first come first served basis cost £16.00. Please make cheques out to AKPCC. Questions to Peter Hartland 861221