

# Holy Cross Church

## 'Pew notes' JULY 2012

### News and events

#### Jubilee Weekend @ Holy Cross

Thankyou to those who organised the jubilee Flower Festival and to those who greeted visitors.

Thankyou to the talented people who arranged the flowers in such beautiful and imaginative ways.

Thankyou to all who enabled Holy Cross to be part of the Jubilee Weekend.

There are some photos on our facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossAshtonKeynes>

#### Experience Pentecost

Years 2 – 6 of our school came into church to hear and be part of the Pentecost Story. They enjoyed it and thankyou to all who helped set it up and/or who came on the two days to be with the children. Telling the next generation of the power of the Holy Spirit is vital.

**PCC** meet this coming Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Downtree House, 17C Fore Street.

Our PCC members are: David Clover (Vice Chair), Bridget Arregger Alison Beadle, Rose Burston, Joanne Buxton (Minute Sec), Nick Buxton, Meggen Cantillon, Sue Clover, Gaye Horrell (Treas), Andrew Sims, Jenny Tidmarsh, Linda Tuck, Peter Tuck (LLM) .  
Clergy – Judy Ashby and Shirley Danby.

**Come** and hear the new **Archdeacon** Christine Froude preach at our joint service July 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Sampson's.



**“Creating opportunities for everyone to experience God's love”**

**Our Pattern of Services changes in July as our Upper Thames Joint Churches service is with the Archdeacon on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and we're at Waterhay on July 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### Sun July 1<sup>st</sup>

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Family Service – “keep going; just as athletes try to”

#### Sun July 8<sup>th</sup>

10 am Morning Worship at Holy Cross

6.30 pm Compline with hymns

#### Sun July 15<sup>th</sup>

10 am Holy Communion

4 pm “Holidays” Messy Church in School

#### Sun July 22<sup>nd</sup>

10 am Upper Thames Group Churches joint Holy Communion with the Archdeacon Ven Christine Froude

#### Sun July 29<sup>th</sup> Old Chancel Waterhay

10 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm Evening Service

#### Our staff ....

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## **An Evening Service**

Following requests for an Evening Service occasionally, we're going to have the night service of Compline on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> though it will be at 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church. It's a reflective service and we'll include some quiet hymns.

## **Visit to Lee Abbey**

The Group who went to Lee Abbey in April would like to go again. If you'd like to come to Lee Abbey for the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 please talk to Peter Hartland Tel 861221. We hope that 45 from all parishes will be interested.



Please continue to support [Swindon Food Bank](#) – there are boxes at the back of the church which will be taken into Swindon for us.

## **Ashton Keynes & Leigh village newsletter.**

Martin Elliott kindly “stepped into the breach” and will edit the July Newsletter. From August a small team are prepared to take turns at editing. Contributions should be sent to a new email address [aknewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:aknewsletter@gmail.com) (ak and I (Lower case L) because it's Ashton Keynes and Leigh Newsletter). Thankyou to John and Brenda Sheppard of Minety for taking on the adverts, to Martin for 4 months of editing work and to Bridget, Claire & Tessa for offering to help us continue. If anyone else would like to be involved in the editing team please let Shirley know.

**Keys to Holy Cross Church.** *Please could you* let David Clover know if you have a key to the church or any part of Holy Cross church. We are aiming to list all who have a key in their possession.

## **“Summer Holidays” Messy Church**

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> 4 pm – 5.30 pm in the school hall. Our usual mix of story, song, activities and Clare's famous supper – come along. All ages are welcome. Please let Linda Tuck know on 861466 if you could help.

## **Alternate Wednesday Prayer Lunches**

12.45 – 1.45pm for soup and cheese lunch followed & a short time of prayer. Contact Peter Hartland 861221 for dates and venues.

## **Cantamus; a chamber choir from Swindon – St Sampson's Church Mon 9th July at 8pm**

A concert of unaccompanied a capella music of all periods; sacred music of C16<sup>th</sup>, madrigals and secular part songs of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. **Tickets £5 to include refreshments – a bargain.** Proceeds to the St Sampson's porch fund.

## **Why do we come to Church?**

“The reason we might come to church is not so that God might love us, but so that we might learn to love God and that we might learn to live God's way; not just us, but all the world”  
*Stephen Cotterell, Bishop of Chelmsford.*