

# Holy Cross Church

## 'Pew notes' JUNE 2012

### News and events

#### Holy Cross Church Summer Fete–

Thank you to all who helped, came to church walk, ran stalls & entered competitions. A fantastic community event and we raised about £1680.



#### Well done to our school!!

Not only were they judged good and very good by OFSTED but the recent SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) judged our Church of England Primary School as OUTSTANDING. Holy Cross Church is proud and privileged to be associated with and working with such a great school.

#### An Evening Service

Following requests we'll hold evening services; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June & July at 6.30

June 10<sup>th</sup> Evensong

July 8<sup>th</sup> Compline

#### Our staff ....

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to experience God's love”**

#### Jubilee Weekend @ Holy Cross

Holy Cross Flower Festival is on

Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10– 4.30 pm

Sun June 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 – 12.30

Mon June 4<sup>th</sup> 10 – 4 pm

Thanksgiving Service for the village to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is on Sun June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am

AK Village Choir singing Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 pm (+ refreshment tent)

Lighting of the Beacon on the tower is 10.15 pm Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>

#### June Services at a glance

**Sun June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8 am BCP Communion

10 am Thanksgiving service for the Queen's Jubilee

**Sun June 10<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Upper Thames Group Iona Communion at Holy Cross

6.30 pm Evensong

**Sun June 17<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Morning Worship

4 pm Pentecost Messy Church in School

**Sun June 24<sup>th</sup>**

10 am Communion (Common Worship)

5.30 pm Churches Together AGM and tea at Latton; Choral Evensong (BCP) at 6pm.

All are welcome at this Ecumenical Service.

## Visit to Lee Abbey

If you'd like to visit Lee Abbey in 2014 with a group from Holy Cross Church and please talk to Peter Hartland Tel 86.....



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 took this on up until the July issue. If you could lend a hand in any way to help keep the village newsletter going for August & beyond please let Sue Clover know.

### [Experience Pentecost](#)

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples, transforming their lives. Their subsequent zeal for mission and ministry was inspirational.

Our school (years 2 – 6) will come into church June 18<sup>th</sup> (morning) and 19<sup>th</sup> (morning & afternoon) to visit 6 interactive “stations” telling the story of Pentecost and its effect. Would you be free to come and help? Please let me know. I need 7 people each session and help setting it up. *Shirley*

[Pentecost Messy Church](#) is on 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.

### [Wednesday Prayer Lunches](#)

12.45 – 1.45pm for soup and cheese lunch followed & a short time of prayer.

6 June at Bridget's, Godwin Cott, North End  
20 June at Peter and Elizabeth Hartland's, 4 Sadler's Walk

**Monday Home Group.** 8 pm Godwin Cott  
11 June we're going to watch a film called “The Way” about an experience of the walk to Compostella (Spain); with Martin Sheen, directed by Emilio Estevez, approx 2 hours.  
25 June discussion; sharing what we learnt from the film. Bridget will tell you more.

**Congratulations!** 2 of our young people, **Ella Sims and Thomas Buxton** were welcomed and admitted to Communion before Confirmation on May 27<sup>th</sup>. We pray that God will bless them richly as they continue their journey of faith.



I know people are interested in Confirmation (taking on your Baptism promises) and there will be more later. Please tell me if you're thinking about it. Age is no barrier – we've had an 83 year old confirmed and a 6 year old want to take that step. Confirmation by the Bishop is at Malmesbury Abbey October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you're not baptised, no problem, baptism by the Bishop often happens at the confirmation service. *Shirley*



### **A prayer for us; God's church**

Christ has no other hands but your hands to do his work today; no other feet to guide folk on their way, no other lips but your lips to tell them why he died; no other love but your love to win them to his side.

Lord Jesus, thank you that we are a part of your body the church. May we work together always to do your will, and in unity always be obedient to you, that the world may see your love in us and be drawn to you. Amen