



## Holy Cross October News

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**Holy Cross Church is open on Wednesdays  
10am- 12pm & Sundays 2pm - 4pm**

### **Harvest Festival at Holy Cross**

**Sun Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am Ashton Keynes Harvest Celebration for all ages.** Everyone welcome.

Covid guidance in place. Please bring harvest donations of tins or packets or money for Cricklade Foodbank (which serves Leigh and AK). Our collection will be donated to them too.

Our wonderful flower arrangers would like to decorate the church this year. **Holy Cross church will be open** 10 am to 3.30 pm on Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, Sun 11<sup>th</sup>, and Mon 12<sup>th</sup> so do pop in to see the harvest flower displays and decorations. You can bring Foodbank donations to the church during those times too.

**All Souls Service of Remembering** those we have loved but see no longer. **Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Holy Cross for Ashton Keynes and the Leigh.** We're inviting those whose loved ones have died in the last year and whose services we have taken but **anyone is welcome to come.**

If you'd like to attend and/or would like us to include names of people in your family who have died, please give Revd Shirley a ring on 07980 548844 or email Jane on [upperthamesgroup@gmail.com](mailto:upperthamesgroup@gmail.com)

**Church noticeboard** – a volunteer needed who could put notices and posters into the church noticeboard which is just as you start up the path to the church from Church Walk.

**This freephone line** offers hymns, a daily service, prayers & reflections.



### **Upper Thames Worship on line.**

Join David Tarr Mondays 9 am for morning prayer <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77792609308?pwd=VINWb1Jod3pwU01UZk8zdFhFMGZZUT09>

Upper Thames group Sunday worship 10am with Shirley/ Pauline on Youtube (search Upper Thames group) and Pauline will be offering midweek on facebook a new thought for the day called **“Read, Reflect, Respond”**

**Where are we in the vacancy? Our Parish Profile** sets out what we hope for in the next priest and what we can offer and after Archdeacon Christopher's suggestions will be well on the way to its final form. Thankyou Alison & Adina for leading on this.

### **Join in 24 hours of prayer 6pm Fri Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6pm Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> ANYTIME IS FINE.**

Please join in, prayer is so much needed:-  
-for people struggling with the latest covid situation and those who are not well in mind body or spirit and those who are caring for them.

-for our churches to have wisdom and energy to minister to the communities we serve. If you could commit to one hour or half an hour any time please let us know.

### **A prayer**

**We are not people of fear:  
we are people of courage.**

**We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.**

**We are not people of greed:  
we are people of generosity.**

**We are your people God, giving & loving,  
wherever we are, whatever it costs  
for as long as it takes, wherever you call us. Amen**

## How can we help you?

Please let us know what would help you in these difficult times. It doesn't matter what it is, we would love to know and support our communities in ways that are needed.

We can't hold our usual monthly pattern of worship – **please tell us what you would like Holy Cross to offer on a monthly basis.**

## Diary dates for Sunday services

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 10 am Communion** at St John the Baptist **Latton**. Latton APCM will follow at 11am

**Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm Leigh Harvest Celebration** at All Saints. Please bring tins/packets for Foodbank (no fresh produce please). **Leigh APCM** will follow at 5.40pm

**Sun Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am Ashton Keynes Harvest Celebration for all ages** supporting Cricklade Foodbank (serving Leigh and AK). **Holy Cross church will be open** 10 am to 3pm on Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

**Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am Communion at St Sampson's**. Cricklade APCM follows the service at 11 am. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BREAD** for the communion service. Wafers available if you forget.

**Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am Morning Worship at St Sampson's**

**Sun Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm All Souls Service of Remembering** for AK & Leigh at Holy Cross

**Sun Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am Communion at Holy Cross**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BREAD**

**Sun Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm All Souls Service** at St Sampson's for Cricklade & Latton

**Sun Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 10.55 am Remembrance Sunday** Service at **Leigh All Saints** and at **Holy Cross** Ashton Keynes and 11.20 am at St Sampson's

**Wed Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 10.55 am Act of Remembrance** at Holy Cross churchyard War Memorial

**Sun Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 9 am BCP communion** at Holy Cross Ashton Keynes.

## Do you or anyone you know need help from a Foodbank?

Cricklade Food bank (part of Malmesbury



Foodbank) serves Ashton Keynes and Leigh. If you or anyone you know needs support from a Foodbank do contact Sam Saville at school or Revd Shirley or ring

**APCM Annual Meeting for Holy Cross church Ashton Keynes 7.30 pm THURSDAY Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** (*Shirley's mistake in the village newsletter*) when we report on church activities, elect PCC members and church wardens and have the chance to ask and answer questions. Because of covid restrictions we will hold the meeting on zoom, but anyone can listen in through a phone call or we would love comments and questions beforehand so we can plan for our short term future.

Current PCC members are Alison Beadle (vice chair) & Linda Tuck (Deanery Synod Reps), Yvonne Edmonds (Sec), Peter Tuck (Treas & LLM), Pauline Loveday (LLM), John Harvey & Roger Dibben (Church Wardens), Andrew Sims, Jessica Burston, Tessa Mills, Revd Shirley. All are willing to continue.

## Some questions for you.....

Would you like to attend the APCM by zoom?  
Would you like to attend by phone?  
Would you like to nominate anyone? Please contact Yvonne Edmonds on 861049 or email to [yvonneedmonds124@yahoo.com](mailto:yvonneedmonds124@yahoo.com)

**We would also like to know how you would like to receive church information?** (*you can tick more than one*)  
1. Through the village Newsletter  
2. Email  
3. paper copy of this church newsletter through your door.  
4. A church whats app group. Please let us know.

**"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me". Phil 4:13**