



HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Sipton on Cherwell
with Thrupp



Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday July 23rd 9.30am : Morning Worship

Led by Martin Knops and Martin Wainwright

We welcome you to our little church today especially if you are a visitor. Please stop and chat to us and make yourself known to us here and have some refreshment after the service.

Collect for Today

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Readings. Genesis 9 v8-17; Matthew 17 v 14-20

We are proposing to move the small table to in front of the screen and will be distributing Communion from there. This will make the service more intimate and informal. We are requesting permission to do this from the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Please let Anne or Martin K know if you have any comments about this.

Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 9th September. Please note this date in your diaries. It's a great opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise whilst visiting beautiful churches and raising money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and our own church funds. If you prefer not to ride or stride, then maybe you might like to give an hour or two as a steward at Sipton church to sign sponsor forms and provide light refreshments to the visiting riders and striders. We hope that the Church will be decorated with flowers and poems as on the

Sunday Sept 10th at 9.30am it is our Patronal Festival for Holy Cross Day led by our Arch Deacon Rev Judy French

Next Sipton Service at Holy Cross is :-

Sunday August 13th 9.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Jim Turner

Sunday August 27th

11.30 Farmers' market at Thrupp – Bring your produce to Thrupp as the proceeds of the sale will go to Holy Cross Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Amongst the many needs of the church and the world, please pray for

- Justin, our Archbishop • Steven, Bishop of Oxford • Colin, Bishop of Dorchester, and Judy, our Archdeacon
- Les Line and all those who have asked for our prayers
- All those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.
- The many thousands of refugees who are still escaping war and persecution, especially the many children separated from their families.
- The Mongolian boy Amarbaya aged 6 who Holy Cross Church sponsor. See photo



Sunday Services at Yarnton 8am: 11am: Holy Communion
Begbroke Sunday Services are at 9.30am: Holy Communion

Joint Patronal Festival, Yarnton Church, 6.00pm, Sunday 20th August

Do come along and help us celebrate St Bartholomew, our patron saint. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Spencer Chapel.

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion at Yarnton,

Friends of Holy Cross notices

You and your fruit and vegetables are warmly invited to the next Friends of Holy Cross event: a Farmers' Market organised jointly with Thrupp Community Allotment on Bank Holiday **Sunday 27 August**, at Canal Yard in Thrupp until everything is either sold or eaten.

Due to the success of the Cotswold Art Weeks in the Spring, the Friends are planning to hold another event the **first weekend of December** when Artists will once again be displaying their work in Holy Cross Church. Watch this space for more information.

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Please contact Nathan for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms at Holy Cross Church.