

What's On at Holy Cross in

2011



An Outline Year Plan

Events at Holy Cross Church are planned according to several factors and influences...

- The Church's Year is at the heart of the worship plan;
- The Church's year suggest things like Lenten observances, Holy Crosstide Festival activities, Advent, Christmas and Easter activities;
- We also make plans to bring the congregation together socially, including mixed-age groups;
- We enjoy the finer side of life, and so enjoy going to places of interest, theatres and concerts, enjoying creativity;
- We enjoy fund-raising through proposing enjoyable events which also raise money for the church;
- We also raise money for charities in a variety of ways, as for example, in our annual Christian Aid Week collection and during Lent, currently for Christian work in Angola and Mozambique.

During 2011, there will be several events especially planned by a new **Fund Raising Group** which will be ambitious in raising money, hoping to support other ventures, as well as those they have planned. These will be in addition to the PCC Social Committee's activities which are designed primarily as social events, rather than fund-raising events.

One of the things we really want to do is to include new ideas and new people into our activities, so you are very welcome to make suggestions, join the committees and make a contribution to the life of Holy Cross Church.

The whole congregation is invited to enjoy all that Holy Cross Church can offer, but especially invited to be an integral part of our common life, finding in it joy, friendship and hope.

More detailed information will be published nearer the time of the events.

I hope that you will be part of it all.

Neil Richardson
9th January, 2011

Proposed Events etc., in 2011

Sats unless specified. FRG = Fund Raising Group with a fundraising emphasis

January

22 12.30pm at St. Paul's Cathedral
29 Dinner Crawl

February

Weds 5
12 Quiz Night (FRG)
19
Mon 21 start of half term
26 Come all ye! Folk concert – 7.30pm

March

5
Weds 9 Ash Weds - Fund raising for Alma in
Lent
12 Lent Lunch 1 Poetry reading
19 Lent Lunch 2 Gary Marsh talk
26 Lent Lunch 3 Peter Hounsell on 1611
Bible
Thurs 31 5pm Prebendal sermon for Neil at St.
Paul's Cathedral

April

2 Lent Lunch 4 Holy Cross MU to lead
Sun 3 Mothering Sunday
9 Lent Lunch 5 Visit from St. Martin's,
Ruislip
16 Lent Lunch 6 Music recital
Sun 17 Palm Sunday and start of Holy week
Sun 24 Easter Day
Thurs 28 8pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting
30

May

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14
Sun 15 Christian Aid week begins
21 Dinner Dance (FRG)
28
Mon 30 Mon Treasure Hunt

June

Thurs 2 Ascension Day
4 Quiz Night (FRG)
11 Summer Gala in Rectory garden
18 St. Alban's pilgrimage
25 Armed Forces Day Dinner Crawl

July

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Sunday 3 Celebrating the 70th
anniversary of New Church
8-10 Flower Festival (FRG)
16 Possible Parish Awayday
22 end of school term
23
30

August

Summer events to be
decided nearer the time

September

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17 Holy Crosstide event
18 Holy Cross Sunday
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October

1
Sun 2 Harvest
8
15 Caribbean Night (FRG)
22
Sunday 23 Bible Sunday -1611 AV
29

November

5
12 Quiz Night (FRG)
Sun 13 Remembrance Sunday
19
Thurs 24 8pm Deanery Synod at Holy
Cross
26
Sun 27 Advent Sunday

December

3 Craft Market
10
Sat 17 Come all ye!
Sun 18 Christmas Carols
Sat 24 Christmas service for children
Sun 25 Christmas Day

2012 Sun Jan 1 2.00pm Tea Afternoon