

Holy Cross Celebrates 70 Years of the New Church



The Holy Cross Church spires from Ravenor Park

The new church was dedicated on 5th July 1941 – so this year we celebrate its 70th anniversary – 70 years serving the local community in so very many ways. Hopefully, everyone will join in to make this a week to remember. Don't miss out. Put all the events in your diary now!

Sponsor a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one

The flower festival will feature a series of similar arrangements, mounted along the beams of the new church, each dedicated to the memory of a loved one. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these, do look out for further details, which will appear later in Stop Press and Magna. Alternatively, if you would prefer to sponsor one of the larger arrangements, I would be pleased to speak with you about opportunities.

Volunteers needed – in serious numbers!

There will be a job for everyone – publicity, making teas and lunches, serving cheese and wine, watering, tidying, cleaning, cutting grass, bringing friends and neighbours along, just being in the churches to welcome visitors while the flower festival is open...and the rest.

Please don't wait to be asked.

Did you know?...the new church was planned before the start of the Second World War when the old church became too small and, quite incredibly, it was built **during** the Blitz.

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