

# St. Sampson's Church Newsletter June 2017

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The deadline for the July issue is Friday 16 June.



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## Church Services



**Sunday 4 June**  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 10am Communion Service  
 4pm Informal Worship (St Sampson's School)  
 6pm Churches Together AGM and 'Week of Christian Unity' service at Brook House gardens

**Sunday 11 June**  
 8am Holy Communion BCP followed by breakfast  
 10pm Upper Thames Group Communion Service  
 4pm Informal Worship (St Sampson's School)  
 6.30pm Evensong

**Sunday 18 June**  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 10am Communion Service  
 4pm Informal Worship (St Sampson's School)

**Sunday 25 June**  
 8am Holy Communion BCP  
 10am Morning Worship  
 4pm Informal Worship (St Sampson's School)  
 6.30pm Evensong

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am services!



Vibe and S Club, for youth and children, meet during 4pm Informal Worship service on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Activities and games are provided in the service on the 4th Sunday. Babies and toddlers are welcome to stay in the service; toys and activities are provided every week.

Weekday Worship:  
Holy Communion every Wednesday 10 am (at Heberden House on 2nd Wednesday of the month followed by coffee.)

You can book for weddings and christenings by visiting the church Website at <http://www.upperthames.org.uk/bookings/>.

For any queries please contact the Parish Office Tel 01793 973304 (see opening times above).



## Reading The Bible

### Daily Bible Readings for June 2017

Acts	Acts
1 <sup>st</sup> 1:1-11	17 <sup>th</sup> 9:26-43
2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:13-26	18 <sup>th</sup> 10:1-33
3 <sup>rd</sup> 2:1-13	19 <sup>th</sup> 10:34-48
4 <sup>th</sup> 2:14-36	20 <sup>th</sup> 11:1-30
5 <sup>th</sup> 2:37-47	21 <sup>st</sup> 12:1-25
6 <sup>th</sup> 3:1-26	22 <sup>nd</sup> 13:1-25
7 <sup>th</sup> 4:1-22	23 <sup>rd</sup> 13:26-52
8 <sup>th</sup> 4:23-37	24 <sup>th</sup> 14:1-28
9 <sup>th</sup> 5:1-16	25 <sup>th</sup> 15:1-21
10 <sup>th</sup> 5:17-42	26 <sup>th</sup> 15:22-41
11 <sup>th</sup> 6:1-15	27 <sup>th</sup> 16:1-15
12 <sup>th</sup> 7:1-29	28 <sup>th</sup> 16:16-40
13 <sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:1	29 <sup>th</sup> 17:1-15
14 <sup>th</sup> 8:2-25	30 <sup>th</sup> 17:16-34
15 <sup>th</sup> 8:26-40	
16 <sup>th</sup> 9:1-25	



## Why religion will probably save planet Earth. Martin Palmer



All the major world religions emerged from previous ecological and social collapses and embedded within their teaching, rituals, traditions and wisdom is a memory of how they got us out of this mess the last time. Now the UN is describing the faiths as the largest and most significant civil society movement protecting life on planet earth. Martin Palmer as Secretary General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation, HRH Prince Phillip's advisor on religion and conservation and head of the UN Commission on Values, culture and the Environment has worked in this field for almost forty years.

Monday 12th June 7:30pm  
Refreshments served from 7pm  
Cricklade United Church  
Calcutt Street, Cricklade. SN6 6BD



## Home Group News

**Thursday Evening group** There is a group that meets fortnightly on a Thursday evening. We meet in various homes at 8.00 pm. We work through a series of studies looking at a Bible passage or a particular subject. We would be delighted for any to join us. For more details speak to or call either Katy Bell or Graham Light.

**Big Questions for Seniors** will begin again in June (2nd and 4th Thursdays 4pm - 5.15 pm).

**Tuesday Afternoon Group** The Tuesday Afternoon Group meets for the last time before its summer break on 6 June, 1.45pm at 83/84 the High Street and will reconvene mid-September. Please contact Katy Bell on 751790 if you would like any information about the Group and keep an eye on the Newsletter for details of when we start again.

## Wiltshire Historic Trust 'Ride and Stride'

Advance notice that we are again going to participate in Wiltshire Historic Churches' Trust 'Ride & Stride for churches' on Saturday 9 September 2017. Half the money raised will come to Sampson's and half goes to the Trust. We will be asking for volunteers to participate (cyclists, walkers & horse riders encouraged). We will also be looking for welcomers in our church to provide refreshments to visitors.

More details to follow.



## St Sampson's Pastoral Day Service and BBQ

St Sampson's Day is here again and we will be holding a BBQ on Sunday 16th July. The service is at 11am and is followed by the BBQ at 12.15pm.

For tickets please contact Adina Grace 01793 750138.



## INTERNATIONAL ORGAN RECITALIST

DAVID PONSFORD  
[www.davidponsford.org](http://www.davidponsford.org)

### "Fantasy and Colour"

Sweelinck, Buxtehude, Clérambault,  
JS Bach, Liszt, Brahms, Walton

## ST. SAMPSON'S PARISH CHURCH

Bath Road, Cricklade

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY**

**7.30PM – 9PM**

*In aid of the Roof Fund*

Tickets £10 - to include a glass of wine  
Accompanied children free

For tickets contact Tanya Garstone:  
[tanyagarstone@gmail.com](mailto:tanyagarstone@gmail.com) / 01793 750309

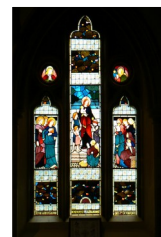


## Martin Travers Talk

Advance notice of a Martin Travers talk

St Sampson's Church  
Sunday 2nd July 2017 at 3pm

There will be an illustrated talk on the work of Martin Travers, the artist who designed the St Nicholas and St Christopher windows, as well as for the great East window and the High Altar.



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The Upper Thames Group Office is at Room 2, Cricklade Jenner Hall, Bath Road, Cricklade, SN6 6AX.  
Opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10am–1pm and Friday 9am–11am

## Upper Thames Website

Please remember to look at our website Upper Thames Group of Churches ([www.upperthames.org.uk](http://www.upperthames.org.uk)).  
It contains information about all of the churches in our Upper Thames group.