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For information about all churches in our Upper Thames group
(Cricklade, Ashton Keynes, Latton and Leigh)

Weddings and Baptisms

You can book for weddings and christenings by visiting the church

Website at [http:// www.upperthames.org.uk/bookings/](http://www.upperthames.org.uk/bookings/).

For any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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The deadline for the July issue is Friday 22 June.

**If you wish to receive this church newsletter electronically
please send email to upper.thames.office@gmail.com**

ST SAMPSON'S CHURCH, CRICKLADE

"Making a Difference"

A Spirit-filled church full of prayer,
that accepts the Bible as truth,
worships God from within the heart,
and shares the Good News of Jesus Christ



Newsletter June 2018

Sunday 3rd June	1st Sunday after Trinity 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Communion Service 4pm Informal Worship
Sunday 10th June	2nd Sunday after Trinity 8am BCP Holy Communion <i>followed by breakfast</i> 10am Upper Thames Group Service 12pm Baptism 3:30pm Churches Together AGM at St Sampson's Church 4pm Informal Worship 6:30pm Evensong
Sunday 17th June	3rd Sunday after Trinity 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Communion Service 4pm Informal Worship 6:30pm Something Different
Sunday 24th June	4th Sunday after Trinity 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Morning Worship 12pm Baptism 4pm Informal Worship 6:30pm Evensong

Please join us for coffee after both the 10am and 4pm services. Vibe and S Club, for youth and children, meet during 4pm services.

Holy Communion every Wednesday 10am (Heberden House on 13th June)

Please join us for Morning Prayer (open to EVERYONE) on Thursdays from 8:30am to 9:30am, including coffee

St Sampson's Church Celebration Weekend 7th/8th July

Saturday 7th July: 10:30am – 4:30pm: Main Event in St Sampson's Church
Sunday 8th July: 11am: Celebration Service / Communion followed by Barbecue

"The event of the year". Similarly to previous Church Awaydays there will be live contemporary worship music, relevant and exciting talks, time for socialising, time to learn in groups, and most importantly, opportunities to connect with God through his Holy Spirit and take the next step in our journey of faith.

Our **Guest Speaker** is **John McGinley**, Vicar of Holy Trinity Leicester, whom many will know from our previous Awayday in 2016.



The Itinerary for Saturday is as follows:

10:30am Welcome

10:40am Sung Worship (children to Groups)

10:55am John McGinley pt. 1

11:45am Prayer (children to be picked up)

12pm Breakout Groups (possible activity for children)

- Deeper in the Holy Spirit
- Deeper in Prayer
- Deeper in God's Word

12:45pm – Lunch in Church Grounds

3pm Welcome Back and Sung Worship (children to Groups)

3:15pm John McGinley pt. 2

4pm Finish Up and Prayer Ministry (children to be picked up)

4:30pm End

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUCH AND COLD DRINKS
(Tea / coffee will be available at the start of each session)

Itinerary for Sunday

11am Celebration Service / Communion for all ages

12pm Barbecue in Church Grounds

Tickets for Barbecue: Adults £5, Primary Age Children £2.50, Under 5s Free

Price includes Food and soft drinks

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES, CUTLERY AND GLASSES

Lastly – we are inviting all churches from across North Wiltshire to join us for the Saturday sessions to help inspire them and energise us together in the power of the Holy Spirit. Please make them feel welcome.

Notices

Local News

Please pray for our Deanery of North Wiltshire as they undergo changes to their leadership over the coming months. Please pray for Rev. Oliver Ross who will become the new Vicar of Malmesbury Abbey & Upper Avon on Thursday 5th July. Please also pray for the churches of Braydon Brook (inc. Minety and Charlton) who are searching for a new Rector.

Please also pray for our new Bishop of Bristol, Very Revd Vivienne Faull who is being consecrated on Tuesday, 3 July 2018, at 11.00am, at St Paul's Cathedral.

Update on Church Building

We have recently had our Quinquennial inspection of the building, and there is a lot of urgent work required, especially to the roof. Whilst this isn't big news, the amount of funding is significantly higher than first anticipated. The PCC have reviewed the report and have set up a small team to start the next phase of the work to repair and enhance our magnificent building to enable it to become the home of God's church here in the community of Cricklade. Updates will be shared as frequently as possible, and we will be working as hard as we can on this project. **Rev. Phil Bradley.**

Forthcoming Events

8th June at 5pm – St Sampson's School Summer Fete

10th June at 3:30pm – Churches Together AGM at St Sampson's, followed by 4pm Churches Together Informal Service. Please do support this unifying event.

21st June - Afternoon tea to replace coffee morning

We thought we would have afternoon tea rather than a coffee morning in June (summer and all that). So anyone and everyone's welcome to afternoon tea at Reanne's, Oakridge, Bath Road (3 doors right of the Vicarage - I'll put pink balloons outside) on Thursday, 21st June at 3pm, the time the Queen takes Afternoon Tea! Please feel free to invite a friend/ friends.

13th-15th July "St Sampson's Church Flower Festival"

Friday 13 July, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Saturday 14 July, 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Sunday 15 July 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

Please visit the church on one of these days and bring along friends and family."

21st July – Choir Concert – details to follow
