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**Upper Thames Website: [www.upperthames.org.uk](http://www.upperthames.org.uk).**

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.

If you would like something put into the newsletter or on the St  
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**The deadline for the September issue is Friday 10 August.**  
**If you wish to receive this church newsletter electronically**  
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# 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 July and August 2018

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Communion Service and Baptism 4pm Informal Worship
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion <i>followed by breakfast</i> 11am Upper Thames Group Celebration Weekend Service 12pm BBQ 6:30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Communion Service 4pm Informal Worship 6:30pm Something Different
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Morning Worship (remembering St Sampson's Day) 4pm Informal Worship 6:30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am <b>All Age Communion at Waterhay</b> 4pm Informal Worship 6pm <b>Evening Celebration at Waterhay</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> 8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Communion Service 4pm Informal Worship

P.T.O. for rest of August

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**      **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
8am      BCP Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*  
10am      Upper Thames Group Service  
2pm      Baptism  
4pm      Informal Worship  
6:30pm Evensong

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August**      **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
8am      BCP Holy Communion  
10am      Communion Service  
4pm      Informal Worship

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**      **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
8am      BCP Holy Communion  
10am      Morning Worship  
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 11<sup>th</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> August)**

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

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## Notices

### St Sampson's Celebration Day Postponed until 20<sup>th</sup> October

We have decided to move the Saturday of the Celebration weekend from 7th July to the 20th October because a lot of people who really wanted to come are unable to. The weekend clashed with the Twinning weekend and also a number of people are away seeing family, or on holiday. We have also struggled to find people from other churches to do the children's work.

I am sorry for those who were looking forward to the Saturday, and also for some who may not now be able to make it on 20th October, but could have made it on 7th July. We will look at doing this again in May next year which has often proven to be a better time of year.

I really hope you can make the new date.

Revd Phil Bradley

### St Sampson's Summer Barbecue – 8<sup>th</sup> July

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. Contact Paul Fray – 01793-750740  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES, CUTLERY AND GLASSES

### Alpha Course

As we approach the end of another wonderful Alpha Course that has seen people develop in their faith, we would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone who has taken the time to cook for the Alpha Course attendees.

We have thoroughly enjoyed every meal and greatly appreciate everyone's efforts on our behalf.

From the St Sampson's Summer of '18 Alpha Attendees.

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## Forthcoming Events

### 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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."

### August Coffee, Chat and Play in the Church Building

Following the success of this last summer, we will be serving coffee and snacks, in a café style atmosphere for people of all ages at these times during August:

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>, Tues 14<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – all from 10:30am - Midday

There will be fun things for the younger (in heart mind or body) to do

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at 4pm – 48 Hour Prayer Event

Please put this in your diary. Prayer is the engine room of any church and we plan to pray continuously as a church for 48 hours in St Sampson's, with at least 2 people praying every hour. Details to follow, but we would love to encourage you to choose an hour and join us in praying for our church and the future.

**29<sup>th</sup> September – Quiz Night** – details to follow soon

**20<sup>th</sup> October St Sampson's Celebration Day** – details to follow soon