

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Services on Sunday 21 April - Easter 4

- **St Sampson's:**
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 10am Morning Worship - NO S CLUB
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- **Holy Cross**
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- **St John the Baptist:**
 - 10am Holy Communion
- **Readings:**
 - [Acts 4:5-12](#)
 - [John 10:1-10](#)

2. [Growing in God Together](#) (click for full details)



7 April - 12 May:
Worship
Giving God our praise

*From Shirley: At last Sunday's Worship Together service in St Sampson's we explored '**Worship**' from our 6 themes, taken from Acts 2:42 - 47, as part of Growing in God. In case anyone would like to look them up, the readings were [Psalm 100](#), [Romans 11:33-36](#) & [12:1-2](#), [Mark 14:3-6](#).*

3. Next S Club Sunday 28 April

S Club for children in the Jenner Hall, during the 10am service, will take place on Sunday 28th April (not this Sunday) and we warmly welcome all children of primary school age. Future S Club sessions will run on 19th May, 16th June and 21st July. Hope to see you there! Jo

4. Reminders:

- [Recital by Rennes Cathedral Organist](#) (click for event poster) **Thursday 25 April 7pm at St Sampson's**
Free entry with retiring collection. Wine and soft drinks will be available before and after the recital.
- [Concert by Faith Alive Chamber Choir](#) (click for event poster)
Faith Alive Chamber Choir are giving a concert on **Sunday 28 April 5pm at St Sampson's**. Free entry, retiring collection. Click [here](#) for the choir's Facebook page and [here](#) to listen on YouTube.
- [Come & Sing Fauré's Requiem at St Sampson's...](#)
Saturday 6 July. Lead by Mark Lee, Bristol Cathedral's Director of Music. Scan the QR code on posters/flyers (click link above for electronic version) to book a place or email admin@upperthames.org.uk.
- ***NEW*** [Foodbank shopping list](#)

6. Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning Zoom Prayers, 9am**
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79062542003?pwd=k2bFFYt0IDvUxBJ5zH8l3k3bQD1DGv.1>
Meeting ID: 790 6254 2003

Passcode: 9Yz6w9

- **Thursday Morning Prayers at St Sampson's**

Everyone is welcome and we'd love new people to join us. There are usually about 7 - 10 of us in number; we meet at 8.30am to enjoy coffee and the Iona Community's 'Wee Worship Book', and finish by 9.30am. Everyone is most welcome. Do join us for our next meeting on 4 April.

7. April-May Services

- **21 April - Easter 4**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 10am Morning Worship - NO S CLUB
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- St John the Baptist:
 - 10am Holy Communion

- **28 April - Easter 5**

- St Sampson's:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist:
 - 10am Morning Worship

- **Sunday 5 May - Easter 6**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am BCP Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship *with Music Group*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist Latton:
 - 10am Morning Worship

- **Thursday 9 May - Ascension Day**

- 8.30am Holy Communion at St Sampson's

- **Sunday 12 May - Easter 7**

- St Sampson's:
 - Joint Upper Thames Group Worship Together Holy Communion

• **Sunday 19 May - Pentecost**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am BCP Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- St John the Baptist:
 - 10am Holy Communion

• **Sunday 26 May - Trinity**

- St Sampson's:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist Latton:
 - 10am Morning Worship

