

UPPER THAMES NEWS

24 July 2026

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Sunday 26 July - Trinity 8

- **Holy Cross**
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
- **Waterhay Old Chancel**
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 6.30pm Evening service
- **Readings**
 - [Isaiah 44:6-8 OR Romans 8:12-25](#)
 - [Matthew 13:24-30,36-43](#)



Church Life...

Face to Face

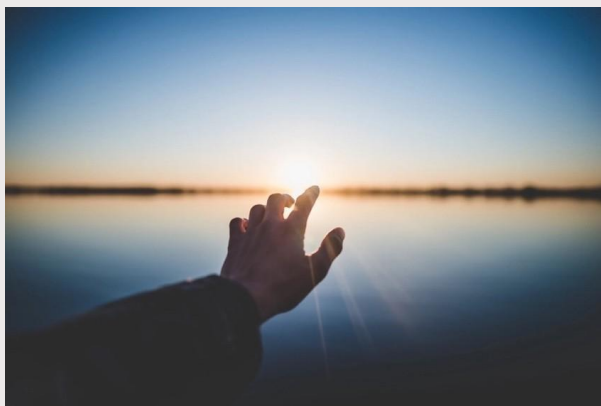
A sermon series for August 2026

As usual during August I give the team the month off, so I will be leading and preaching through the month (except on the bank holiday weekend).

I'm looking forward to doing this as my last ~~hurray~~ August series. As usual we will be using a special order of service which is slightly more informal for August and going round the different churches.

I look forward to seeing you through the month!

Debbie



1. **Face to face with the creator** (AK)
August 2nd Adam and Eve
(Seeing God helps us to see who we are – created in the image of God, people with choice.)
Genesis 3:1-10; John 6:66-69
2. **Face to face with God's glory** (St S)
August 9th Moses with a shiny face
(A glimpse of glory changes who we are; glory is infectious)
Exodus 34:29-33; John 18:12-18
3. **Face to face with our eyes open** (Latton)
August 16th Emmaus
(We don't see because we don't look)
Isaiah 55:6-8; Luke 24:13-35
4. **Face to face for eternity** (Leigh)
August 30th Heaven
(Not just for now, for eternity)
Rev 21:1-6; John 14:1-6

Meeting with Archdeacon Christopher

Saturday 14 November 9.30 - 11.30 - venue tba

Please put it in your diary. There will be more details nearer the time.

Morning Prayers

Monday 27 July on Zoom & Thursday 30 July in the Lady Chapel, St Sampson's - more details below.

Foodbank

Malmesbury & District Foodbank Click on the **link** (left) for a pdf with more information on where you can drop off food in Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and Latton. Click on the **logo** for the Foodbank homepage.



August services

- **Sunday 2 August**
 - St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 6.30pm Evensong
 - Holy Cross
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together
- **Sunday 9 August**
 - St Sampson's
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together
- **Sunday 16 August**
 - St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
 - Holy Cross
 - 6pm Evensong
 - St John the Baptist
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together
- **Sunday 23 August**
 - Holy Cross
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - All Saints, Leigh
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together
- **Sunday 30 August**
 - St John the Baptist

- 10am Upper Thames Worship Together

Morning Prayers



Monday Morning Prayers at 9am on Zoom - all welcome to join us

We are a small group who meet on Zoom for 40 minutes at 9am on Monday mornings to read, pray and socialise following a Wild Goose Wee Worship format. New members would be very welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77713838432?pwd=AzDJt5p8Rs3WxmbjI3sSFVEEMFpAuF.1>

Meeting ID: 777 1383 8432

Passcode: 1FLvt0

Thursday Morning Prayers in the Lady Chapel in 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 and we meet at 8.30am to enjoy coffee and the Iona Community's 'Wee Worship Book', and finish by 9.30am.

Church opening times

- **St Sampson's:** every day, 9am – 3pm
- **Holy Cross:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am - 4pm
- **St John the Baptist Latton:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 10am - 4pm

What3Words locations for our churches *(for use on the What3Words app)*

- St Sampson's: `unopposed.remotest.raft`
- Holy Cross (entrance to car park): `ideals.conga.flushes`
- St John the Baptist: `roadways.handwriting.trample`
- All Saints: `powers.party.zinc`
- Waterhay (Old Chancel): `leaky.refrained.marketing`





St Sampson's, Cricklade
Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes
St John the Baptist, Latton
All Saints, Leigh

Parish Office, Jenner Hall, Bath Road, Cricklade, Wiltshire, SN6 6AX

Usual office opening hours:
9.30am - 12pm

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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