

UPPER THAMES NEWS

2 October 2026

This week in Upper Thames News:

- **Sunday 4 October - Trinity 18**
- **Church Life**
 - **Upper Thames Matters 5 October**
 - **Reminders: Creativity Workshop, Elephant round up & Kavali Night**
 - **Next week's Morning Prayers**
- **Foodbank**
- **October services**

Sunday 4 October - Trinity 18

- St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship *with the music group and activities for primary school-aged children*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross
 - 10am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist
 - 10am Morning Worship
- Readings
 - [Isaiah 5:1-7 OR Philippians 3:4b-14](#)
 - [Matthew 21:33-end](#)

Church Life...



Upper Thames Matters

Join us for our Upper Thames Matters prayer meeting where we pray for our local communities and the wider world.

We next meet on **Monday 5 October, 7.30pm - 8.30pm** at the vicarage (14 Bath Road, Cricklade). **Everyone is welcome.**



Suzi and Pauline are running a workshop evening on
Creativity in Prayer, on

Thursday 15 October from 7.30-9pm, at
Harberts Cottage, Back Street, Ashton Keynes
SN6 6PD

(third house in on the left as you come from the
High Road end).

All materials provided and no special skills needed!

The more the merrier, but please let us know if you
are coming so that we can provide enough of
everything.

Contact Pauline - pauline.loveday@gmail.com



USPG elephant 'round up'
this Sunday at St Sampson's

Morning Prayers

Monday 5 October *on Zoom* & Thursday 8 October 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.



October services

- **Sunday 11 October - Trinity 19**
 - 10am Worship Together at St Sampson's
 - 3.30pm Messy Church at Holy Cross
- **Sunday 18 October - Trinity 20**
 - St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - [NO 10am SERVICE]
 - **3.30pm Upper Thames Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell as Debbie retires**
 - [No Evensong]
 - Holy Cross
 - 10am Around the Table Morning Worship
 - St John the Baptist
 - 10am Holy Communion
- **Sunday 25 October - Trinity 21**
 - St Sampson's
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - Holy Cross
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - St John the Baptist
 - 10am Morning Worship



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`

