

News from the Upper Thames Churches



Dear Jane,

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1. Worship this Sunday 2nd July - Trinity 4

- **St Sampson's:**
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship with music group
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- **Holy Cross:**
 - 10am Holy Communion
- **NO SERVICE AT LATTON**
- **Readings:**
 - [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#) OR [Romans 6:12-end](#)
 - [Matthew 10:40-end](#)

2. Cricklade Open Gardens this weekend

Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd July. Programmes cost £5 (under 16s free) are available from the

Town Council offices or in any of the gardens on the day and will give you access to all 21 gardens which are open. Click here for more details: [Cricklade Open Gardens](#)

3. Upper Thames Matters, Monday 3rd July

This Monday 5th June we have our Upper Thames Matters prayer meeting where we pray for our churches, our local communities and matters further afield. Everyone is welcome - **7.30pm - 8.30pm at the vicarage - 14 Bath Road, Cricklade.**

4. Reminders:

- ***The Lord's Prayer***

*We are running a three week course looking into the detail and meaning of the Lord's Prayer. **It would be a real help to know how many are coming** – we need to decide a venue and the numbers would really help for that.*

*The dates are **July 16th and 23rd 5-6.30pm and 30th 3.30-5 pm** (to allow for the Waterhay evening service).*

If you would like to come, can you please tell one of the ministry team? This doesn't mean you can't come by deciding at the last minute! But gives us a clue about an appropriate venue.

For some The Lord's Prayer is a favourite to be savoured, prayed and meditated upon; for others it is simply part of the spiritual wallpaper - always there, liked, but perhaps barely noticed. This course is devised to give us all a chance to stand back and dive in, both to see some of the broader implications of the prayer and to pray it in some depth.

So if you plan to come to some or all of the course please tell someone.

- ***Malmesbury & District Foodbank Shopping List***

List updated 14th June. Click here: [Foodbank shopping list](#)

5. Dig Deeper, Wednesday 5th July

Dig Deeper into Jesus' words "I am the gate" and "I am the good shepherd" on Wed July 5th, 2pm - 3.30pm at 21 High St. You're welcome whether you have come before or not. It's an informal group exploring God's word for us today.

6. St Sampson's Parish Walk (*message from Brian Danby*)

It has been suggested that we resurrect the parish walk, something we haven't done for many years.

I am happy to organise this, it would be a circular walk from Cricklade of up to 6 miles with a pub/cafe at the halfway point for lunch.

My possible dates are July 8th or 15th.

If you are interested then let me (or Adina) know.

Brian (bdanby21@gmail.com).

7. St Sampson's Day worship and BBQ 16th July

St Sampson's Day will be celebrated on Sun July 16th at our **11am Morning Worship** (note the later time) and BBQ in the churchyard, which will follow the service.

Please let Adina or Barbara (church wardens) know if you'd like to come to the BBQ or add your name to the list as we need to know numbers.

We also need to know if you'd like a veggie or vegan option. Donations will be invited to cover costs.

We're looking for offers of salads to go with the BBQ so please let Adina or Barbara know if you can bring a salad, or sign the list.

Brian Danby will head up the BBQ but he needs a team of helpers for jobs on Sunday morning, for cooking (during the service) and afterwards for clearing up. If you could lend a hand, please sign the list or contact Brian on 01793 751463 or bdanby21@gmail.com

8. Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning Zoom Prayers, 9am**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75014918163?pwd=CJk0QERFADkey7Gp8H1KbN4slZYpnD.1>

Meeting ID: 750 1491 8163

Passcode: YzFYu9

- **Thursday Morning Prayers at St Sampson's - 8.30am for 8.45am start**

There are 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.

9. Worship in July

- **2nd July - Trinity 4**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship with music group
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- NO SERVICE AT LATTON

- **9th July - Trinity 5**

- 10am Worship Together at St Sampson's

- **16th July - Trinity 6**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion followed by breakfast
 - **11am** - St Sampson's Day service with thanksgiving for Informal Worship

- 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- Latton St John:
 - 10am Holy Communion

• **23rd July - Trinity 7**

- St Sampson's:
 - 10am Holy Communion and service of thanksgiving for the ministry of Anthony Fletcher
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
- Latton St John:
 - 10am Morning Worship

• **30th July - Trinity 8**

- **Old All Saints Chancel at Waterhay**
 - 10am Worship Together
 - 6.30pm Evening Service

10. Church opening times

- **St Sampson's:** every day, 9.30am – 3.30pm
- **Holy Cross:** Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, 10am - 4pm