

St Sampson's Church Newsletter March 2020

If you would like an item put into the April newsletter, please send it either to me (Jane Templeton) in the Parish Office at upperthamesgroup@gmail.com - or Sharon Smith at 54 Pittsfield, Cricklade, SN6 6AW or Tel: 01793 751375 or email sjspitts@supanet.com. Items for the next newsletter by Friday 13 March, please.

Special Guests at our Communion Service March 8th at 10am

We welcome Catherine Price and Revd Oliver Ross from Malmesbury and our Mission Area leaders to the 10am service on 8th March.

Live Lent: Care for God's Creation is the call for Churches this Lent...

...based on God's creation and Genesis chapter 1. You can download an app, sign up for daily emails or have a booklet and they all have Bible verses, a reflection and a suggested action for each day. Revd Shirley has booklets which are only £1.50. Let's all sign up to care for the world around us.

Book of Remembrance

Sue Impey will be updating the Book of Remembrance that is kept in Church. If you would like her to add a name please contact her (details below) with the deceased's full name, date of birth and date of death.
2 Pleydells, Cricklade SN6 6NG or email to susanimepy@yahoo.co.uk

SING A MUSICAL IN DAY!

At Cricklade United Church on Saturday 4 April 2020 (Palm Sunday weekend)

JERUSALEM JOY - Composed by Roger Jones

A day of workshops led by Annie Routley culminating in a performance at 6pm.

The day starts with coffee at from 10am and workshops from 10.45am. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee etc available all day. (We make super cake for teatime!)
£5 contribution to help defray expenses - Under 18s free
Singers and musicians of all levels welcome.

Launch Into Spring!

St Sampson's Church roof has sprung many a leak! We need a new one!
We launch our appeal on Saturday 25 April at 7.30pm with our church filled with the big sound of The Cricklade Band.
Tickets at £12.50 to include a glass of wine or soft drink will be available from Mcfarlane Sales and Lettings and the Town Council Office in Cricklade High Street. Also, from the church and members of the Band.
Doors open 7pm. There will be interval refreshments and a raffle!
You may also need to bring a cushion for comfort. Buckets provided if it is raining!!

If you are able to help on the night with a variety of jobs i.e. serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets, supplying refreshments please contact Sharon Smith 01793 751375 or sjspitts@supanet.com.

Lent Lunches in Ashton Keynes

Soup Bread and Cheese. Donations for charities chosen by hosts.
Tuesday 3rd March 12 - 2pm, 14 Richmond Court AK
Thursday 12th March 12 - 2pm, Garden House, High Road

Tuesday 17th March 12 - 2pm, Harberts Cottage, Back Street
Tuesday 31st March 12 - 2pm at Holy Cross Church

Shirley will happily give you directions to find the venue. All Welcome

APCM 2020

This year's APCM will be held on Sunday 26th April at 11am, in church, straight after the morning service

All good wishes,

Jane

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March Services at St Sampson's Church, Cricklade

Sunday 1 March

08:00 BCP Communion

10:00 Communion Service

16:00 Informal Worship social

Sunday 8 March

08:00 BCP Communion (*followed by breakfast*)

10:00 Upper Thames Group Service

16:00 Informal Worship

18:30 Evensong

Sunday 15 March

08:00 BCP Communion

10:00 Communion Service

16:00 Informal Worship

Sunday 22 March – Mothering Sunday

08:00 BCP Communion

10:00 Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday

18:30 Evensong

Sunday 29 March

08:00 BCP Communion

10:00 Upper Thames Group service at Latton

16:00 Informal Worship

Holy Communion on Thursdays

5 March: 11 am at Open Door in the Jenner Hall

12 March: 10 am at Heberden House

19 March: 10 am in St Sampson's Church

Also.....

S Club for primary school age children, and **Vibe** for teenagers, meet during the 4pm services in the Church. Please join us!

Weekday worship: Morning Prayer at 8:30am every Thursday at St Sampson's Church.

Holy Communion on Thursdays: at Open Door on 5 March, 11am; at Heberden House, Bath Rd on March 12, 10am; and in St Sampson's on March 19 and March 26 (Morning Worship)

Holy Communion in Ashton Keynes on Thursday 5 March at 11am. (Contact Mrs Gaye Horrell on 01285 861600)