

15 January

Dear All,

In this email you will find:

- Worship for Sunday 17th January
- Read, Reflect, Respond
- Church opening times for private prayer
- This week's Morning Prayers information

Links are in blue

Worship for Sunday 17th January

- **Upper Thames online service**
A few words from Reverend Shirley:
*"Listening - to God and the world around us" from Leigh All Saints church. 1 Samuel 3 v 1-10 and John 1 v 43-46. You might like to have a teaspoon (yes, a TEASPOON!) with you for our prayers. And you can lustily sing I the Lord of Sea and Sky which is a favourite hymn for many people.
The service sheet is below. At the end of the sheet there are the words of a hymn which are not for singing, but rather as you might like them.*
[17 January service sheet.pdf](#)

As the days get lighter and longer I wonder how many birds you will be able to listen to over the next week?

- **Informal Worship**
Please contact Sarah Smith for more information on this week's Informal Worship and to receive the Zoom link – [**sarahsmith@talktalk.net**](mailto:sarahsmith@talktalk.net).

Read, Reflect, Respond

A reminder of the invitation to "Read, Reflect and Respond" with Pauline Loveday on our Upper Thames Group YouTube page:

[**"Read, Reflect and Respond" with Pauline - this week LIGHT**](#)

UTG Church opening times for private prayer

Our churches continue to be open for private prayer:

Holy Cross: Sundays and Wednesdays 10am-2pm

St Sampson's: Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays 10am-2pm.

Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning, 9am** with David Tarr on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 775 3576 5523; Passcode: YCa9MP
Words:
[*Monday morning prayer no 1 Jan 2021.pdf*](#)
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- **Thursday Morning, 8.45am**
As yet Pat and Phil Winfield do not know the status of their broadband for Thursday.
The link for Thursday Morning Prayers will, therefore, be sent out on Wednesday
once we have a better idea.

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