

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Services on Sunday 21 July - Trinity 8

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - **11.30am** St Sampson's Day Morning Worship service followed by BBQ
- with activities for children in the church
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- St John Latton
 - 10am Holy Communion
- Readings:
 - [Ephesians 2:19-end](#) or [Ephesians 2:11-end](#)
 - [Mark 6:30-34](#) & [53-end](#)

2. St Sampson's Day Celebration and BBQ Sunday 21 July

Come and celebrate St Sampson's Day this Sunday but please note the later time of 11.30am (no service at 10am) and our BBQ with salads afterwards will be around 12.30pm. If you haven't let Adina know you're coming, please do asap and if you have dietary requirements let her know. Please bring your own plates, cutlery, glasses and drinks. Adina's contact details are:

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3. Services at the Waterhay Old Chancel Sunday 28 July

Our Worship Together will be at outdoors (weather permitting) at the Waterhay Old Chancel on Sunday 28 July (no 8.30am at AK and no 10am services at Latton or St Sampson's). The service times are:

- 10am Communion Worship Together
- 6.30pm Evening Worship Together

There's something lovely about being in the outdoors at the Waterhay Old Chancel, because as well as a graveyard, it is an SSSI too and surrounded by farmland. To find it, take the track off Waterhay Lane, which is signposted Chancel and you can park in the field at the end of the track. If wet the services will be in Leigh All Saints Church in Swan Lane. Do ask Shirley if you would like a lift.

4. Cream Tea Holy Cross church AK on Thursday Aug 8th 3pm – 4.30pm

You don't need to live in AK to come! Everyone is welcome and bring your friends too - a chance to chat with a cuppa and scones (+ jam + cream). And we will sing a few of your choice of hymns. Do ask Shirley if you would like a lift over and back.

5. Sponsored Water Carry in Cricklade report

Dear Water Carriers, Marshalls, helpers and supporters

I promised to let you all know what our final total was for your efforts on 29th June.

From the sponsored water

carry

£1080.16

Cricklade United Church raised £200 from its Arts and Craft

Exhibition which will also go towards WaterAid

£200.00

Total

£1280.16

A really big 'thank you' to everyone involved who made the event such a success. Please let your sponsors know what the financial outcome was. I think a special thank you must go to Andy Barnard and his five crew members from Cricklade Fire Station who lifted the 825 litres of water out of the Thames, carried it up the river bank so it could be poured into the waiting buckets to be carried up the High Street. Altogether it was a all round splendid team effort which drew the attention and (financial) support from shoppers and passers-by - with some of them joining in the fun!

With the money on the way to WaterAid enjoy the thought that our combined efforts on 29th June will make a significant contribution to a community in desperate need of safe clean water. This will lessen the risk of disease, especially among children and the new born, and provide new life chances for everyone in their community.

Once again, thank you and well done.

Richard

Cricklade United Church

6. Reminders

- [Foodbank shopping list](#)

7. July-August Services

- **28 July - Trinity 9**
 - **At the Old Chancel Waterhay:**
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 6.30pm Evening service

- **4 August - Trinity 10**
 - 8am Holy Communion at St Sampson's
 - 10am Holy Communion at Holy Cross

- **11 August - Trinity 11**
 - 10am Holy Communion at St Sampson's

- **18 August - Trinity 12**
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast* at St Sampson's
 - 10am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist Latton

- **25 August - Trinity 13**
 - 8.30am Holy Communion at Holy Cross
 - 10am Holy Communion at All Saints Leigh

8. New link for Monday morning prayers on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75828709813?pwd=D4Pv83hi2vmw82HAcnuUfvBhlov1o.1>

Meeting ID: 758 2870 9813

Passcode: E7FipY