

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Upper Thames Worship Together Service on Sunday 4 August - Trinity 10

- 8am Holy Communion at St Sampson's
- 10am Holy Communion at Holy Cross
- 6.30pm Evensong at St Sampson's

2. August Morning Prayers Information

There will be no Thursday morning prayers during August. Monday morning prayers on Zoom at 9am will continue.

Link to Monday Zoom prayers here:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75828709813?pwd=D4Pv83hi2vmw82HAcnmuUfvBhIov1o.1>

Meeting ID: 758 2870 9813

Passcode: E7FipY

3. Cream Tea Holy Cross church AK this coming Thursday 8 August 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.

4. Summer Fete at St Sampson's on Saturday 7 September 2pm - 4pm



The poster for St Sampson's Church Fete features a blue ribbon at the top with the text 'St Sampson's Church Fete' in white and red. Below this, the date and time 'Saturday 7 September 2024 2pm - 4pm' are written in red. A central illustration shows a teddy bear parachuting from a red and white parachute against a blue sky with clouds. Below the illustration, a decorative frame contains the text: 'Trips up the tower!', 'Soft toy parachute jumps!', 'Cream teas!', 'Raffle Stalls', and 'BBQ'. At the bottom left, 'Free Entry' is written in red. A small box contains the text: 'Independent stalls welcome. Booking fee £10, via: sharonjsmith54@hotmail.com'. To the right is a circular logo for 'St Sampson's Church Appeal' with the tagline 'Creating a Community Space For the Future'. At the very bottom, it says 'Raising funds for the St Sampson's Church Appeal' and provides the website 'www.StSampsonsChurchAppeal.co.uk'.

To find out how you could help please click here: [How can I help St Sampson's Fete](#) (pdf document)

5. Reminders

- [Foodbank shopping list](#)

6. August Services

- **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
 - 6pm Evensong at Holy Cross
 - 6.30pm Evensong at St Sampson's
- **25 August - Trinity 13**
 - 8.30am Holy Communion at Holy Cross
 - 10am Holy Communion at All Saints Leigh