

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Upper Thames Services on Sunday 1 September - Trinity 14

- St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship (*music group & activities for children*)
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross
 - 10am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist Latton
 - 10am Morning Worship
- Readings:
 - [Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9](#) or [James 1:17-end](#)
 - [Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23](#)

2. Growing in Prayer Together - Prayer Course

The first of our Growing in Prayer meetings is this Sunday afternoon 4.30pm - 6pm probably at the vicarage (depending on numbers). Please let Debbie know if you would like to attend.

3. St Sampson's Harvest Celebration service - 15 September at 11.30am

St Sampson's will be celebrating Harvest this year at the Morning Worship service on 15 September at the **later time of 11.30am** followed by a bring and share lunch. There will be harvest-themed activities for children during the service.

We would welcome donations in aid of the Filling Station and the Foodbank. The latest foodbank requests are in this pdf document: [Foodbank shopping list](#) .**Thank you as always for your generous support.**

4. Ride & Stride 14 September

This year's Ride & Stride event is taking place on Saturday 14 September. Find out all about it here:

[Home Page - Ride and Stride \(ridestride.org\)](#)

St Sampson's and St John the Baptist churches are both taking part and **need volunteers to take part and volunteers to church sit**. Please consider helping out to raise much needed funds. For St Sampson's contact rob@r.crow.eclipse.co.uk and for St John's phil.winfield@btinternet.com.



5. Reminders

- **St Sampson's Summer Fete Saturday 7 September 2-4pm**
For more details please click here: [St Sampson's Fete](#) (pdf document)
- **St Sampson's Church Walk - Sunday 22 September 11.10am - all welcome!**
Click here for a comprehensive [route guide, photos and all details](#) (pdf)

6. Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning Zoom Prayers, 9am**
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75828709813?pwd=D4Pv83hi2vmw82HAcMnuUfvBhIov1o.1>
Meeting ID: 758 2870 9813
Passcode: E7FipY
- **Thursday Morning Prayers at St Sampson's**
Everyone is welcome and we'd love new people to join us. There are usually 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.

7. September Services

• 8 September - Trinity 15

- 10am Upper Thames Worship Together at St Sampson's with Archdeacon Christopher

• 15 September - Trinity 16

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion followed by breakfast
 - **11.30am** Harvest Celebration (Morning Worship) *with harvest-themed activities for children. Bring and share lunch afterwards.*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- St John the Baptist
 - 10am Holy Communion & Baptism

• 22 September - Trinity 17

- St Sampson's:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist:
 - 10am Morning Worship

• 29 September - Trinity 18

- 10am Upper Thames Worship Together at Holy Cross