

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Upper Thames Worship this Sunday 27 September - Trinity 18

- **29 September - Trinity 18**
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together at **Holy Cross**
- **Readings:**
 - [Isaiah 55: 1-7](#)
 - [Mark 4: 21-29](#)

2. No children's activities at St Sampson's on 6 October

There will be no children's activities at the 10am service on Sunday 6 October as there is no leader to supervise unfortunately. Children/families are welcome to use the children's corner however.

3. Reminders:

• **Alpha course at Pattern Church**

Although the Alpha course started on Wednesday 15th September you can join at any time so don't feel you have missed the boat. The course runs on Wednesdays at 11am and 7pm for the next 10 weeks and explores the basics of the Christian faith. Each week there is a meal, a video and an opportunity to discuss what you think. Pattern church is located by the outlet centre in West Swindon. If transport is a problem, you'd like someone to go with or you'd just like more information then please contact Matt Smith (matthewjsmith@talktalk.net).

• Wine tasting fundraiser in Cricklade



Look out for our next event **Friday 4th October a wine tasting** with cheese and biscuits including a wine related mini quiz. Our MC for the night will be our very own wine enthusiast, David 'Corky' Bell! Further details and tickets contact Adina janda.grace447@outlook.com 01793 3805830.

4. October Services

• 6 October - Trinity 19

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship *with the music group. Please note that there will be no children's activities as there is no leader available to supervise. Children/families are welcome to use the children's corner.*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Holy Communion
- St John the Baptist
 - 10am Morning Worship

• 13 October - Trinity 20

- 10am Upper Thames Worship Together at St Sampson's
- 4pm Holy Cross **Harvest Celebration**

• 20 October - Trinity 21

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6pm Evensong
- St John the Baptist:
 - Holy Communion

• 27 October - Last after Trinity

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

5. Morning Prayers - new Monday morning Zoom link

- **Join us on Zoom on Monday Mornings, 9am - everyone is welcome**

Join the meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72939025736?pwd=T9SXTcpmZefCTvsaZZSbG5JPYfabKM.1>

Meeting ID: 729 3902 5736

Passcode: K3rFaf

- **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.