

News from the Upper Thames Churches



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1. Upper Thames Worship on Sunday 27 October - Trinity 22

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

- **Readings:**
 - [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#) or [Hebrews 7:23-end](#)
 - [Mark 10: 46-end](#)

2. New Evensong arrangements for Ashton Keynes

As of now Evensong (every third Sunday of the month) will be held at **4pm at 16c Fore Street, Ashton Keynes, SN6 6NP**. Do join us - all are welcome. If you need directions please contact David Tarr (01285 861425) or Joanne Buxton (01285 862727).

3. No heating at St Sampson's

A reminder that the boiler at St Sampson's is currently not usable so the service on Sunday will take place in the North/Widhill Aisle where there is some under-pew electric radiant heating. We are also borrowing some radiant heaters from All Saints. Please wrap up warmly to be on the safe side.

4. Reminders:

- **All Souls in Upper Thames**



This year our **All Souls Bereavement Services** are taking place on **Sunday 3 November**:

4pm at Holy Cross (for Ashton Keynes and the Leigh)

6.30pm at St Sampson's (for Cricklade and Latton).

The names of those whose funeral services we have taken in the last 12 months will be read out. If you would like us to read out the names of other loved ones who have passed away please write their names on the list in both churches or email admin@upperthames.org.uk.

ALSO - On **Saturday 2 November** you can go along to Holy Cross and **light a candle for a loved one** between 2pm - 3.30pm.

- **New shopping list for the Foodbank**

5. Events at Malmesbury Abbey

- **Riding Lights Theatre Company - Cups on a String - Today, Friday**

25 October, 7.30pm. Partnered with Transforming Lives for Good, it is a moving play which highlights the difficulties that children can face at school, and how they can struggle, and how risk taking and trust can lead to growth and transformation. Book on www.ridinglights.org/cupsonastring. (Suggested viewing age 14+)

- **Choral Evensong: 100th Anniversary of Charles Villiers Stanford**, wonderful legacy of Choral Music. **This Sunday, 27 October, 6.30pm.**

- **Light Party - Thursday 31 October, 5pm - 7pm.** An alternative to Halloween.

6. November Services

- **3 November - 4 before Advent**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship *with the music group*
 - **6.30pm All Souls Bereavement Service**
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - **4pm All Souls Bereavement Service**
- Latton:
 - 10am Morning Worship

- **10 November - Remembrance Services**

- St Sampson's:
 - 11.15am *following laying of wreaths and 2 minute silence at the War Memorial in the High Street*

- Holy Cross:
 - 10.55am
- All Saints Leigh:
 - 10.55am

• **17 November - 2 before Advent**

- St Sampson's;
 - 8am Holy Communion followed by breakfast
 - 10am Morning Worship - *activities for children in the Jenner Hall*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 4pm Evensong - *at 16c Fore Street Ashton Keynes, SN6 6NP*
- Latton:
 - 10am Holy Communion

• **24 November - Christ the King / Next before Advent**

- **Malmesbury Abbey**
10.30am Joint Deanery/Mission Area Service
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - 3.30pm Messy church
- St Sampson's:
 - 5.30pm Holy Communion

7. Morning Prayers

• **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.
