

News from the Upper Thames Churches

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Readings:

[Psalm 25:1-9](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

Services:

- **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 4pm Advent Informal Worship **in the Valpys' garden.**
- **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes**
 - 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- **St John's Latton**
 - 10am Morning Worship

3. Morning Prayers

- [Monday Morning Prayers 9am](#)
Meeting ID: 751 7584 6776
Passcode: ETRnz0
- **Thursday Morning Prayers 8.30am – 9.30am**
Everyone is welcome for Morning Prayers on Thursdays in St Sampson's, 8.30am for

8.45am start. With coffee (bring your own) and after brief a catch-up, we use Iona Morning Worship and pray for the world and its needs.

4. Church opening times for private prayer

- **St Sampson's:** every day, 9.30am – 3.30pm
- **Holy Cross:** Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, 10am - 4pm

5. Forthcoming services including Christmas services

- **5th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 8.30am BCP Holy Communion,
 - 10am Morning Worship **including Baptism**
 - 4.30pm - Informal Worship - Wild Church Alternative Christingle in Grittleton
 - **6.30pm** Evensong (back to the normal start time from now on)
 - **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes**
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 4pm Christingle service with Ashton Keynes Primary School
 - **St John's Latton**
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - **All Saints The Leigh**
 - 5.30pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree with carols outdoors
- **12th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 10am united Upper Thames Group Holy Communion including St Sampson's Roof Dedication
 - 4.30pm Informal Worship - social
- **19th December - 4th Sunday of Advent**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 8.30am BCP Holy Communion,
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 4.30pm Informal Worship Jenner Hall
 - 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
 - **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes**
 - 4.30pm Carols by Candlelight
 - **St John's Latton**
 - 4pm Crib service with Carols
- **24th December – Christmas Eve**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 3.30pm Crib Service
 - 11pm Midnight Mass

- **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes**
 - 4pm Crib Service
 - 11pm Midnight Mass
- **All Saints The Leigh**
 - 7pm Carols by Candlelight

- **December 25th – Christmas Day**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
 - 10am Christmas Day service
 - **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes**
 - 8.30am Christmas Communion
 - 10am Christmas Celebration service for everyone
 - **St John's Latton**
 - 11.15am Christmas Day Service

- **December 26th - 1st Sunday of Christmas**
 - **St Sampson's Cricklade**
 - 10am Upper Thames Group Holy Communion