

News from the Upper Thames Churches

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1. Worship on Sunday 2nd January - Epiphany

- **Readings:**
 - [Isaiah 60:1-6 or Ephesians 3:1-12](#)
 - [Matthew 2:1-12](#)
- **Worship**
 - St Sampson's:
 - 10am Upper Thames Communion

2. Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning Prayers on Zoom**

Starting 3 January, 9am. [Join Zoom meeting.](#)
Meeting ID: 716 2797 4250
Passcode: 6v9kid
- **Thursday Morning Prayers 8.30am – 9.30am**

We're back again on Thursday 6th January. 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 a brief catch-up, we use Iona Morning Worship and pray for the world and its needs.

3. Church opening times for private prayer

- **St Sampson's:** every day, 9.30am – 3.30pm
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- **Holy Cross:** extended opening hours every day, 10am - 4pm (until Wed 5 January)

4. January services - including Candlemas Choral Evensong at St Sampson's

- **9th January - Epiphany 1**

- St Sampson's
 - 10am Upper Thames Communion
 - 4pm Informal Worship - social in the Jenner Hall

- **16th January - Epiphany 2**

- St Sampson's:
 - 8.30am BCP Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - 4pm Evensong
- Latton St John's:
 - 10am Holy Communion

- **23rd January - Epiphany 2:**

- St Sampson's:
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am BCP Communion
- Latton St John's:
 - 10am Morning Worship

- **29th January (Saturday)**

- **3.30pm St Sampson's Candlemas Choral Evensong**

- **30th January - Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

- Holy Cross
 - 10am Upper Thames Holy Communion including Dedication of lights
 - St Sampson's
 - 4pm Informal Worship - service in the Jenner Hall
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Best wishes

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