

UPPER THAMES NEWS

4 September 2026

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Sunday 6 September - Trinity 14

- St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion
 - 10am Morning Worship *with activities for children*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
 - Holy Cross
 - 10am Holy Communion for **Creationtide**
 - St John the Baptist
 - 10am Morning Worship
 - Readings
 - Ezekiel 33:7-11 OR Romans 13:8-end
 - Matthew 18:15-20
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Church Life...

Jo's leaving service

We will be saying goodbye to our curate Jo, at our Benefice Service on 13 September, as she comes to the end of her placement with us in UTG and returns to Pattern Church. We will thank her for her involvement here and wish her well in the plans God will have for her future ministry. May God bless her richly in all that is to come.



Upper Thames Matters - Monday 7 September

Join us as we pray for our local communities and the wider world.

7.30pm - 8.30pm at the vicarage ([14 Bath Road, Cricklade](#)). **Everyone is welcome.**

Messy Church - celebrating Harvest 20 September



**Holy Cross Church
Ashton Keynes**

Sunday Sept 20th 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Celebrating Harvest

Welcome, Wonder and Worship

**messy with activities,
noisy with chatting and singing,
come and join us!**



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Dig Deeper into John's Gospel part 2

John's Gospel has been described as a "Gospel of abundance ..through which we are fed abundantly and enabled to receive fullness beyond fullness. Let's dig into some more.

Where? in the lady chapel in St Sampson's church

When? 10.30 am to 12 noon on Sept 7th and 14th

What? Together we'll explore these themes (*more detail later*)

- **Monday 7 September - Glory** – worth digging into because glory is John's main way to the heart of God's life and to the heart of a life trusting God.
- **Monday Sept 14th - Our future; Sent as Jesus was sent** into God, into community and into the world.

Do contact Shirley if you'd like to know more and let her know if you're planning to come.

Morning Prayers

Monday 7 September *on Zoom* & Thursday 10 September in the Lady Chapel, St Sampson's - **more details below.**



Reminders...

St Sampson's church fête - TOMORROW Saturday - 5 September



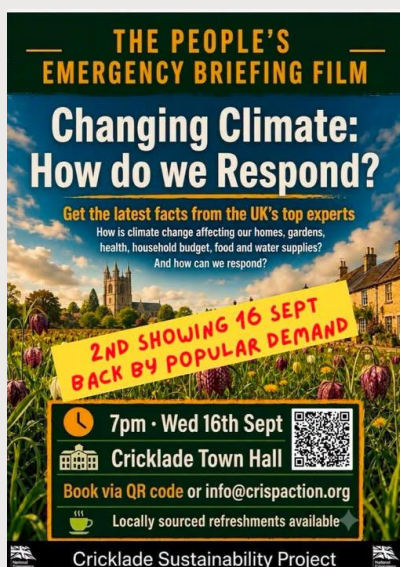
Annual 'Ride & Stride' event (St Sampson's info) - Saturday 12 September

We're looking for volunteers to 'man' the church for a period throughout the day to welcome any Riders and Striders that might call on us, and to point them in the direction of our facilities and refreshments. If you'd like to get involved, please add your name to the volunteer's list on the welcome table at St Sampson's; or speak to Ruth or Adina.

Many thanks, Adina & Ruth



Emergency Climate Briefing Film



Foodbank

Malmesbury & District Foodbank Click on the [link](#) (left) for a pdf with more information on where you can drop off food in Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and Latton. Click on the [logo](#) for the Foodbank homepage.



September services

- **Sunday 13 September - Trinity 15**

- St Sampson's
 - 10am Upper Thames Worship Together - *Jo's leaving service*

- **Sunday 20 September - Trinity 16**

- St Sampson's
 - 8am Holy Communion *followed by breakfast*
 - 11.30am Harvest Morning Worship *followed by harvest lunch*
 - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross
 - 11.30am Harvest Morning Worship *followed by harvest lunch*
 - 3.30pm Messy Church Harvest
 - 6pm Evensong
- St John the Baptist
 - 10am Holy Communion

- **Sunday 27 September - Trinity 17**

- St Sampson's
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - Holy Cross
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - St John the Baptist
 - Morning Worship
 - All Saints, Leigh
 - 5pm Harvest Service *followed by tea and cakes*
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**Monday Morning Prayers at 9am on Zoom - all welcome to join us**

We are a small group who meet on Zoom for 40 minutes at 9am on Monday mornings to read, pray and socialise following a Wild Goose Wee Worship format. New members would be very welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77713838432?pwd=AzDJt5p8Rs3WxmbjI3sSFVEEMFpAuF.1>

Meeting ID: 777 1383 8432

Passcode: 1FLvt0

Thursday Morning Prayers in the Lady Chapel in 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 and we meet at 8.30am to enjoy coffee and the Iona Community's 'Wee Worship Book', and finish by 9.30am.