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1. Starting tomorrow - Platinum Jubilee celebrations across our Upper Thames communities

- **Thursday 2 June from 9pm - Lighting the Jubilee Beacon**
Join us at **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes** from 9pm to celebrate the lighting of the Platinum Jubilee Beacon which will take place at 9.45pm. Bring your own celebratory drinks and hear the official proclamation as the beacon is lit. Drinks are also available for a cash donation.
- **Saturday 4 June, 10am-12noon - Platinum Jubilee Cafe**
Join us in **Latton** at the Platinum Jubilee Café in the Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon. Wear **red, white and blue**, and donate patriotic cakes! See here for flyer: [Jubilee Cafe](#). There will also be a foodbank collection.
- **Sunday 5 June from 12 noon - Family Fun Day**
St Sampson's Cricklade will have a stall at the Leisure Centre Family Fun Day to celebrate the Jubilee. Many local organisations will be represented. We are planning an ACT, PRAY, GIVEAWAY stall. Passers-by can ACT by signing up to one of the 70 acts of service, post their prayer requests which we will PRAY for and there will be mini gospels and bible verse cards to GIVEAWAY.
- **Sunday 5 June, 12.30pm - Leigh parish BBQ**
All Saints Leigh is hosting the parish BBQ at 12.30pm following their Jubilee Celebration service at 12 noon.
- **Wednesday 8 June, 3pm - 4.30pm - Platinum Jubilee Cream Tea**
Join us in the wonderful, currently pew-free space of **Holy Cross Ashton Keynes** church.

2. Thy Kingdom Come video link

One of the daily videos which 'Thy kingdom Come' has produced includes wise words from Brother Nicholas and Brother Charlie from Mirfield Abbey as they reflect on the theme of silence and prayer. Their thoughts can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUns7F1CgGY>

3. Sunday 5 June - Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & Pentecost

- **Readings**
For the online readings, click on these links:
 - [Acts 2:1-21](#)
 - [John 14:8-17](#)
- **Worship**
 - St Sampson's:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - 10am - please note, this is now a short **Holy Communion** service - with craft activities for children during the service, focusing on the theme of King of Kings.

- 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
 - 10am Holy Communion - with children's activities
- Latton St John:
 - 10am Morning Worship
- Leigh All Saints:
 - 12 noon - followed by parish BBQ at 12.30pm

4. Morning Prayers

- **Monday Morning Prayers on Zoom, 9am**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79881423143?pwd=qij_Wfp25gEXDu5hTS9nzdFtZGk5wr.1

Meeting ID: 798 8142 3143

Passcode: V2arw1

- **Thursday Morning Prayers**

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.

5. Upper Thames Services for June

- **12 June - Trinity**

- 10am Upper Thames Holy Communion at St Sampson's
- 12.30pm Wild Church "Bees and Blossom" at Sundeley Hill Farm SN15 5AS. Bring a picnic or cash for a BBQ

- **19 June - Trinity 1**

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

- **26 June - Trinity 2**

- St Sampson's
 - 10am Holy Communion
 - 4pm Informal Worship at St Sampson's Church. A service for all ages with activities to keep younger children busy.
- Holy Cross:
 - 8.30am Holy Communion
 - 6pm Compline
- Latton St John:
 - 10am Morning Worship

6. Church opening times

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

