

# News from the Upper Thames Churches



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## 1. Worship this Sunday 9th July - Trinity 5

- **10am - Worship Together at St Sampson's**
- **Readings:**
  - [Zechariah 9:9-12](#) OR [Romans 7:15-25a](#)
  - [Matthew 11:16-19,25-end](#)

## 2. Eco Church work begins at St Sampson's

There is now an Eco Church page in the St Sampson's section of the Upper Thames website which provides information about our work towards the Eco Church bronze award - follow this link: [St Sampson's Eco Church](#).

As part of our plan to reduce, re-use and recycle, you are invited to read the



attached document 'You and your stuff' which can also be found at [www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk](http://www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk).

Laura Brierley

### 3. Reminders:

- **Short course on The Lord's Prayer - *please let us know if you are thinking of coming.***

*For some The Lord's Prayer is a favourite to be savoured, prayed and meditated upon; for others it is simply part of the spiritual wallpaper - always there, liked, but perhaps barely noticed. This course is devised to give us all a chance to stand back and dive in, both to see some of the broader implications of the prayer and to pray it in some depth. The dates are **July 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-6.30pm and 30<sup>th</sup> 3.30-5.00 pm.***

- **Malmesbury & District Foodbank shopping list**
- **St Sampson's Parish Walk - EVERYONE FROM ALL OUR CHURCHES WELCOME**

*The Parish Walk is taking place on Saturday 15th July. More information from Brian to follow next week.*

- **HELP & INFO NEEDED for the St Sampson's Day BBQ taking place after the 11am service on Sunday 16th July**

- *We need to know if you are coming and if you need a vegan or vegetarian option.*
- *We need to know if there are any school age children in your party.*
- *We need offers of salads.*
- *We need help with the BBQ and clearing away afterwards.*

*There are forms at the back of the church where you can give us all that information or you can speak to Adina or Barbara our church wardens. You can also reply to this email and the message will be passed on.*

### 4. Churches Together in Cricklade & Latton Annual General Meeting, 22nd July

This year's CCTIC&L AGM is taking place on Saturday 11nd July, 11am, at the Cricklade United Church. Click this link to the [AGENDA](#).

### 5. Morning Prayers

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75014918163?pwd=CJk0QERFADkey7Gp8H1KbN4slZYpnD.1>

Meeting ID: 750 1491 8163

Passcode: YzFYu9

- **Thursday Morning Prayers at St Sampson's - 8.30am for 8.45am start**

There are 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. Do join us.

## 6. Worship in July

### • 9th July - Trinity 5

- 10am Worship Together at St Sampson's

### • 16th July - Trinity 6

- St Sampson's:
  - 8am Holy Communion followed by breakfast
  - **11am** - St Sampson's Day service with thanksgiving for Informal Worship
  - 6.30pm Evensong
- Holy Cross:
  - 10am Morning Worship
  - 6pm Evensong
- Latton St John:
  - 10am Holy Communion

### • 23rd July - Trinity 7

- St Sampson's:
  - 10am Holy Communion and service of thanksgiving for the ministry of Anthony Fletcher
- Holy Cross:
  - 8.30am Holy Communion
- Latton St John:
  - 10am Morning Worship

### • 30th July - Trinity 8

- **Old All Saints Chancel at Waterhay**
  - 10am Worship Together
  - 6.30pm Evening Service

## 7. Church opening times

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