

Our prayer room is available for private prayer at times of special need and there will be someone available to pray with you there after each morning service. This room is situated alongside the minister's vestry en-route for the halls. Please do make use of this facility.

Discovery Club welcomes children aged 4 years and upwards to join them for the story, games and craft activities. Children aged between 3 and 4 years are also welcome when accompanied by a parent/carer. For the under 3s there are toys, games, soft toys and books in the Play Zone at the rear of the church where parents can listen to the service through the speakers.

Tax efficient giving...

If you pay income tax the church can, like any charity, reclaim the tax you have paid on your gifts. If you would like the church to do this on all your weekly gifts, this is most simply done by joining the Envelope Scheme – see Sue Dennison for details.

For single donations, envelopes are available in the church entrance, please fill in the details.

Books...

We have a Christian book loan scheme that can be found on the book trolley in the narthex. The books are available for free loan. If you wish to borrow a book just sign for it in the exercise book provided and tick when you return the book.

If you have any good, up to date Christian books that you would be willing to lend to the scheme please put them on the trolley. If you have any queries see Wendy Salmon.

A vision for our Church is...

To be a place where existing members can worship and grow in faith but also a place where newcomers feel valued and can be brought to know Jesus Christ as a Saviour for themselves.



Hampton Methodist Church is a member of
Churches Together around Hampton

church website: <http://www.hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk/>
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Hampton Methodist Church

Percy Road, Hampton



News and Notices

August 2017

Visitors: We give you a warm welcome and ask you to sign our visitors book. Please do also join us for coffee/tea and biscuits in the small hall afterwards. We hope to see you again soon.

Mission Statement

To fulfil God's will in love, word and power, helping people to become fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

Minister: Rev Vicci Davidson (01932 788066)



Part of the Teddington Methodist Circuit

Sunday 6th August

- 9:15am Breakfast Service led by **Ms Naomi Oates**. Breakfast and worship in the hall.
- 10:45am Service led by **Ms Naomi Oates** followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall
Every Sunday after the morning service the Prayer Room is available for private prayer

Sunday 13th August

- 10:30am All-Age Service led by **Mr Tim Coveney** followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall
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Sunday 20th August

- 10:30am Local Arrangement Service followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall
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Tuesday 22nd August

- 10:30am Messy Church

Sunday 27th August

- 10:30am Service led by **Mrs Jill Harker** with **Mrs Hazel Greasby** followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall
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Notices for 3rd September to Michael Dennison by Thursday 31st August, please (8, Chestnut Avenue or e-mail notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk).

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Welcome service for the Rev David Innes, and for Rev Vicci Davidson as Superintendent of the circuit, at 7:30pm at Teddington.

Future dates:

ShoutAbout: the free drama project for 6-12 year-olds will resume on 7th October and continue on 21st October, 4th and 18th November and 2nd and 16th December from 10:30am-12:00pm

Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road: 7:45pm. The group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7:45pm and will restart in September

Messy Church: Summer Tuesday 22nd August, 10:30am – 12 noon, then on 24th October and 16th December.

Friday Focus will resume in the Autumn. A home cooked two course meal for £4.00 served in the Small Hall. Speak to Hazel if you would like further information.

Tea & Memories: will resume on Friday 1st September from 10:30am – 12:00noon
Insights Bible study led by Vicci, looking at the amazing Gospel of John. You do not need to do any homework, just come along with your friends and enjoy this powerful book. Resumes on 13th September, then on 25th October, 29th November and 13th December. All start at 7:45pm and finish at 9:30pm. All welcome.

Ladies Guild will restart on **Wednesday 6th September** (instead of the usual Tuesday, so that members can go to the Welcome Service.).

Envelopes for **Action For Children** can be handed in via the offertory on Sundays 6th and 13th August. Cheques should be made payable to Hampton Methodist Church, please.

Saturday 2nd September at 6:30pm. Music through the church year: an evening singing our favourite hymns and anthems at All Saints Church, Hampton. Free entry but donations welcome towards equipping a school in Mozambique.

*Friday 8th September at 8:00pm: Concert by the **John Hackett Band** at East Molesey (doors open 7:30pm) Tickets £10 in advance and £12 on door – concert ends 10:00pm. - Solo flautist, guitarist, singer and composer, John Hackett is best known for his work with his brother Steve Hackett, the former Genesis guitarist, and the ambient group Symbiosis. The John Hackett band comprises John (guitars, keys, vocals), Nick Fletcher (lead guitar), Duncan Parsons (full drum kit and vocals), and Jeremy Richardson (bass, guitars, vocals)*