

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.



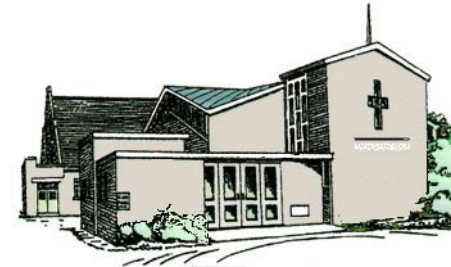
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Hampton Methodist Church

Percy Road, Hampton



News and Notices

10th December 2017

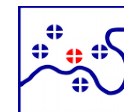
Second Sunday in Advent

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 10th December

10:30am All-Age Service led by **Joyce Pegg**
followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall
Every Sunday after the morning service the Prayer Room is available
for private prayer

Monday 11th December

Tuesday 12th December

8:00pm Ladies Guild – Carols and Mince Pies

Wednesday 13th December

7:45pm Insights Bible Study – see opposite for more details

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Saturday 16th December

3:00pm Christmas Messy Church

Sunday 17th December

10:30am Service led by **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

4:00pm Carol Service led by **Rev Vicci Davidson**

The offertory last Sunday, 3rd December, amounted to £311.00

*Notices for 17th December to Michael Dennison by Thursday 14th, please
(8, Chestnut Avenue or e-mail notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk).*

Future dates:

Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road: 7:45pm. The group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7:45pm, and will recommence in January, date to be confirmed..

Messy Church: will run on 16th December.

Friday Focus: Future dates are - 19th January, 16th February and 16th March. A home-cooked two course lunch, including teas and coffees for £4.00, served in the small hall. Teas and coffees served from 11:45am. Please speak to Hazel for further information.

Tea & Memories: continues on the first Friday of each month in the small hall, 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. Future dates are: 13th December. All start at 7:45pm and finish at 9:30pm. All welcome.

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The '**Action for Children**' Christmas card is now available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like to donate to the charity instead of giving cards to friends at church, write your greeting in the big card and put your donation in the collecting box.

Baby Basics currently needs toothbrushes, toothpaste and shower gel for mums, maternity pads and snowsuits. There are a few packs of Baby Basics Christmas cards still available to buy, 8 cards in two designs at £3.50. Please speak to Liz today if you would like some. Please also make a note in your 2018 diaries that there will be a fundraising soup lunch at Sunbury on 3rd March.

Angel bombing - We are making small knitted or crocheted angels to be left around Hampton for children to find. If you would like to take part in this, speak to Wendy or Liz and they will give you further details. The angels will be blessed in the service on 17th December before they are distributed. Volunteers are needed to distribute some, leaving them in visible places, singly or in little groups, for people to find. Please see stewards for details.

Jeannie and John Trotter moved to Linwood Care Home on Friday 10th November.

Their new address is:

Linwood Care Home

9 Mercer Close

Thames Ditton

Surrey

KT7 0BS

They will welcome anyone who would like to visit them.

Sunday, 10th December at 6:30pm: there will be a service of celebration for **Alan Jameson** to mark 60 years as a Local Preacher. Nick White will be the preacher. Any friends from the Teddington Circuit, where Alan has been helping for about 25 years, would be most welcome indeed. The service will be held at Wallington Methodist Church, Beddington Gardens, Wallington SM6 0HU.