

**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 5 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.

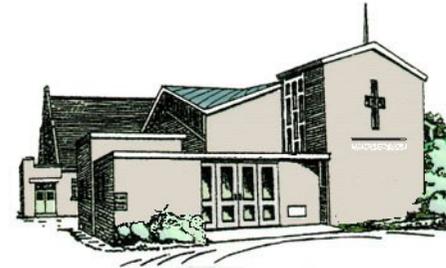


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# Hampton Methodist Church

Percy Road, Hampton



## News and Notices

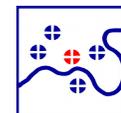
**27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**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

## Dates For Your Diary

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10:30am Service, led by **Jill Harker**  
followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall  
Every Sunday after the morning service the Prayer Room is available for private prayer

*Followed by the **Annual Church Meeting***

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

10:30am Messy Church

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

7:45pm Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

10:30am Tea and Memories

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

9:15am Breakfast Service led by **Rev Vicci Davidson**.  
Breakfast and worship in the small hall.

10:45am Service with Holy Communion, led by **Rev Vicci Davidson**  
followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall  
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The offertory on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May amounted to £222.60

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018:

'**Sing a New Song**' 3:30 – 5:30pm at Teddington Methodist Church

Future dates:

**Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road:** 7:45pm. The group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7:45pm, on the following dates: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Messy Church:** 29<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June at Hampton Carnival, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Friday Focus:** future dates are - 15<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July. 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. 20<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> July. All start at 7:45pm and finish at 9:30pm. All welcome.

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**MHA Sunday:** Today we celebrate the work of the Methodist Homes for the Aged (MHA). MHA was founded by Methodists back in 1943 and currently provides care, accommodation and support to over 17,000 older people. Please use the envelopes provided in the Narthex to support this marvellous work. Please return the envelopes today or over the next two Sundays. Any cheques should be made out to Hampton Methodist Church. Many thanks.

*The funeral of the **Rev Brian Skinner**, who was a regular and very supportive visitor to our Circuit, will be held at noon on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at Carshalton Methodist Church. The service will be one of memorial and thanksgiving followed by a service at the Crematorium. Light refreshments will be provided at the Church whilst, the family and others are at the Crematorium and for everyone on their return. No flowers please but donations for the Alzheimer's Society. The address of Carshalton Methodist Church is Ruskin Road, Carshalton, SM5 3DE. By public transport use the 154-bus route (get off at the Windsor Castle pub and walk along Beynon Road). The nearest railway stations are Carshalton (Clapham Junction to Epsom line) and Carshalton Beeches (Clapham Junction to Epsom Downs line).*

**Georgia Bools** will be appearing in Annie Jr this June with the British Theatre Academy, performing at the Hampton Hill Theatre and would love it if members of the church family could come and support her. She is playing bed orphan 'Jessie' and it's a junior cast (all children/young people). Georgia is in one of three casts of children performing two shows each. The two dates she is performing are:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 7:30pm

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 7:30pm

*Important: If you do book, be sure to book the correct performance!*

Notices for 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Michael Dennison by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, please  
(8, Chestnut Avenue or e-mail [notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk)).