

**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

16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

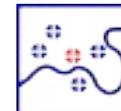
### Third Sunday in Advent

**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 16<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am 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

12:30pm Extraordinary Church Council meeting

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

8:00pm Ladies Guild: Carols and Mince Pies evening

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

3:00pm Christmas Messy Church

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

10:30am Service with Holy Communion led by **Rev David Innes**  
followed by tea or coffee served in the small hall  
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4:30pm Carol Service, led by **Rev Vicci Davidson**

The offertory on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December amounted to £296.30

Notices for 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Michael Dennison by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, please  
(8, Chestnut Avenue or e-mail [notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:notices@hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk)).

**Dates For Your Diary**

Our **Christmas Day** service will be at **9:30am**, led by **Rev Vicci Davidson**

Future dates:

**Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road:** 7:45pm. The group meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7:45pm, but is not now meeting again until 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Messy Church:** Christmas Messy Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 3:00-5:00pm

**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. 9<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> July. All start at 7:45pm and finish at 9:30pm. All welcome.

**Gospel Illusions:** third Saturday of the month, 10:00am-12:00pm

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The alternative Christmas card for **Action for Children:** If you would prefer to make a donation to Action for Children rather than sending lots of cards to friends at church, there is a large card for your greeting and a collecting box for your donation in the Narthex.

We collect foreign coins and notes for **Action for Children**. The collecting box is being emptied and money collected on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - so if you have any coins or notes for the collection please put them in the box before January. The collecting box is on the table in the Narthex.

**Bike Hub:** We have started a new project at Hampton Methodist Church - we have become a 'Bike Hub' - what this means is we collect secondhand bikes (adult and children's) which are then donated to The Bike Project who refurbish them and donate them to refugees and asylum seekers in London. Bikes can be brought to church on Sundays between 11:45 and 12:30. There are more details in the Narthex.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 3:00-4:00pm at Sunbury Methodist Church: **Sacred Christmas Carols for Flute** - arranged and performed by Colleen Muriel. Come and enjoy a calm and peaceful hour of well known carols which tell the Christmas story. This very relaxed 50 minutes will be a welcome break from the Christmas madness – a moment of serenity. Included on the program will be such classics as Hark The Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night, and Once In Royal David's City.