



Hampton Mission Partnership

(Hampton Methodist Church & Hampton Baptist Church serving together)

Notices and News 26 January 2020

If you are visiting us this morning, we offer you an especially warm welcome. Please sign our visitor's book before you leave. Please do also join us for coffee/tea and biscuits in the small hall afterwards.

Minister: Rev Vicci Davidson (01932 788066)

This morning:

10:30am Service led by Mark Gilks followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Every Sunday after the morning service the prayer room is available for private prayer.

Today we are celebrating 'Education Sunday' when we think about our students studying away from home. This year we have just two such students. ***There will be a retiring collection after the service.***

This week:

Sunday 26 January

Songs of Praise in Christian Unity Week at Hampton Hill URC at 6:00pm. Each church in Churches Together around Hampton has chosen a hymn. It is also the URC's 150th anniversary.

Tuesday 28 January

Age UK Richmond computer drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm in the large hall.

Wednesday 29 January

HBC Church Meeting at 8:00pm in the small hall.

Thursday 30 January

Housegroup at 65 Hatherop Road at 7:45pm

Friday 31 January

Zumba Gold - Age UK Richmond exercise class for 55's and over - 11.30am – 12.30pm in the large hall. £5 per session.

Saturday 1 February

There is a treat at Café Arts when the evening will feature authors and comic speakers Adrian and Bridget Plass. The cost is £8 for an advanced ticket. The doors will open at 7:00pm for tea and cake and the show will start at 8:00pm. If you would like me to book you tickets please let me know as soon as possible as this will be a popular event. Mark Gilks.

Saturday 1 February

Beetle Drive at Teddington Methodist Church on Saturday 1 February at 5:30pm. Fish and Chips will be served. Adults £8 and Children £6. Please invite your family and friends to join the fun and reply to Gill Jackson 020 8977 4940. Hope to see some of you.

Coming up:

Tuesday 4 February

Ladies Guild: "Pop goes the Weasel". A talk about City Road, with some information about the Methodist Church activities in the past. Everyone welcome.

Hampton Mission Partnership - meeting at Hampton Methodist Church, Percy Road.

Part of the Teddington Methodist Circuit and Thames Valley District of Baptist Churches (LBA)

Websites: HMC: www.hamptonmethodistchurch.org.uk HBC: www.hamptonbaptistchurch.org.uk

Items for prayer:

H&RBFC Please pray for:-

- The supporter who is now recovering from his 2nd operation, which successfully removed the stone fragment that broke away in the previous operation.
- Our sponsored players.
- The ongoing work of the Supporters Trust, who raise much needed funds for the club.
- All who work at the club on match days.
- The groundsman, as he tries to prepare the pitch during the recent spell of wet weather.
- Paul Barker (club chaplain) as he attends Thursday training sessions and leads pre-match prayers. Also for inspiration as he writes the "Chaplain's Corner" articles for the match day programme.
- Please contact Paul Barker (07951 122623) if you would like more details.

General Notices:

- The funeral of **Win White**, member of this church, will be on Tuesday 4 February at 12:00noon at Hanworth Crematorium. All are welcome. Win was a much-loved member of this church for many years and although we recently saw less of her as she had moved to a local care home, she continued to be visited by her friends from the church. We pray for her family at this time of loss, may they know God's peace. We give thanks for our friendship with Win over many years. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. The request is for no flowers, but if anyone would like to make a donation it should be for Linden Hall.
- **Church Flowers** Everybody at Hampton Mission Partnership is invited to provide and arrange the Sunday flowers in church. You might like to choose a date that is special to you. There is a sheet on the noticeboard in the narthex where you can add your name against dates you would like to do that are free or you can email me at lizandjohnw@virginmedia.com with your chosen dates. On the day you can do the flowers before the service if you arrive around 10:00am. After the service please prayerfully decide to whom you would like to gift the flowers. Thank you all. Liz Windaybank.
- **HMC Housegroup:** at 65 Hatherop Road at 7:45pm. **Dates:** 30 January, 13 February, 27 February, 12 March, 26 March.
- **In order for messy church to continue** we need to have a small committee who will take on small tasks and ensure that it runs smoothly in the future. Please consider if you could offer anything by way of support to this important outreach project and let Pam Harrison know.
- **Messy Church:** 10:30am-12:30pm. **Dates:** 18 February, 7 April, 26 May, 28 July.
- **Tea & Memories:** First Friday of each month in the small hall, from 10:30am – 12:00noon.
- **Gospel Illusions:** third Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm.

Vicci's timeline - 1 February -11 May 2020 Vicci's sabbatical. 26 July 2020 - Farewell (Circuit) service in the evening. **Subject to Methodist Conference approval** the **Revd Kan Yu** will be joining the circuit team in September 2020. She will serve Hampton, Hanworth and Sunbury churches. We look forward to welcoming her and her family in due course. Pam Harrison.