



Hampton Mission Partnership

(Hampton Methodist Church & Hampton Baptist Church serving together)

Notices and News 9 February 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 Morning service led by Paul Barker followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Every Sunday after the morning service the prayer room is available for private prayer.

This week:

Tuesday 11 February

- Age UK Richmond computer drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm in the large hall.
- HBC Home group at Margaret and Graham's house, - 6 Station Close, Hampton at 7.45pm. All welcome.

Thursday 13 February

HMC House group at 65 Hatherop Road at 7.45pm.

Friday 14 February

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

Coming up:

Tuesday 18 February

Messy Church: 10.30am-12.30pm.

Thursday 20 February

TTT (men's social) will meet in The Jolly Coopers from 8pm.

Friday 21 February

The next Fish and Chip Film Night at East Molesey Methodist Church when the film will be the newly released Downton Abbey. The fish and chips will be served at 6.30 pm and the film will be shown at 7.30 pm. This lovely evening will only cost £7.00.

If you would like me to book you a place do please let me know as soon as possible. Mark.

Sunday 1 March

An "In Loving Memory" service will be held to remember our former superintendent minister, Rev. George Brigham, who died at the end of last November. There will opportunity during the service to share memories and anecdotes about George. The service will be at Teddington at 6.30pm.

Friday 6 March

The 2020 World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Hampton on Friday 6 March at 2:00pm. This year the service has been prepared by women of Zimbabwe.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday 29 April

The Inspiring Women Spring Day will take place at Waverley Abbey House. The subject this time is "The Yeses of God", and will be led by Rachel Wright, who is a nurse, writer and speaker. She has written "Shattered", a brave, honest and funny devotional book. Rachel will be looking in scripture to highlight people who heard the message "Be more" and "Yes do it" and will take time to help us to discern where God is saying "Be more" in our lives. The cost of the day is £29.25 (which includes lunch), if we book by the end of February. We will arrange lifts as we did last time. If you would like to go please let me know asap. Eunice Gilks. Thank you.

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

Friday 29 May

Circuit Book Club in the Brooker Annexe at Sunbury Methodist Church at 7.30 pm. The book we are reading is Northanger Abbey by Val McDermid.

Items for prayer:

H&RBFC Please pray for:-

- The dad of the club's goalkeeping coach, who has just been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Our sponsored players, Paul is trying to arrange for them to visit us one Sunday.
- All members of the board of directors, especially the newly appointed media director.
- The ongoing work of the Supporters Trust, who raise much needed funds for the club.
- The work of the club's academy.
- All who work at the club on match days.
- 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.

February 10th - 12th Paul Barker will be attending the London Baptist Association ministers conference, which is being held at High Leigh conference centre.

General Notices:

- **Hampton Baptist Church: Notice is given that there will be elections for two Deacons posts at the AGM on 10th March, 2020.** The posts are Church Secretary (3 years) and Church Treasurer (2 years). Under the terms of the Church Constitution both posts can only be filled by people who are on the roll of Hampton Baptist Church and those nominating must also be on the roll. Nomination papers are available from Paul Barker and should be returned to him by 23rd February, 2020. Barbara Spittle, Church Secretary.
- **Annie Brown our link missionary serving in Nepal with the Baptist Missionary Society.** Annie's Newsletter for February is now on the noticeboard in the Small Hall. In it she tells us of her recent engagement to Chas Tanner, a fellow missionary in Nepal. Chas is a widower with four adult children and two grandchildren. Following their wedding in Fife early in May they will both be returning to Nepal to continue their work for God there. Please pray for them both. Barbara.
- **Church Flowers:** Thank you to everyone who has offered to provide and arrange the Sunday morning flowers. There are just nine dates still free: 31 May, 5, 12 & 26 July, 2 & 9 August, 4 & 25 October and 8 November. If you are able to cover any of these dates please let me know. Liz Windaybank.
- **Last year's Tear Fund Big Quiz Night update.** More than 600 churches joined in, with 26,384 people taking part. In total, an outstanding £210,000 was raised to help people living in poverty! Thanks to all who took part.
- **HMC Housegroup:** at 65 Hatherop Road at 7.45pm. **Dates:** 27 February, 12 March, 26 March.
- **Messy Church:** 10.30am-12.30pm. **Dates:** 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 - 1st February -11 May 2020 Vicci's sabbatical. 26th July 2020 - Farewell (Circuit) service in the evening. **Revd Kan Yu** will be joining the circuit team in September 2020. She will serve Hampton, Hanworth and Sunbury churches.



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