



# Hampton Mission Partnership

(Hampton Methodist Church & Hampton Baptist Church serving together)

## Notices and News 23 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 Service with Communion led by Mark Gilks and Barbara Spittle followed by tea/coffee in the hall. Every Sunday after the morning service the prayer room is available for private prayer.

### This week:

#### Tuesday 25 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 27 February

HMC House group at 65 Hatherop Road at 7.45pm.

#### Friday 28 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:

#### 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.

#### Tuesday 3 March

- Age UK Richmond computer drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm in the large hall.
- HBC Home group at Geoff and Maggie Sollors' house, - 15 Heather Close, Hampton at 7.45pm. All welcome.

#### Tuesday 3 March

Ladies Guild 8pm - A talk about Eel Pie Island. Everyone welcome.

#### 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.

#### Monday 30 March

The next Taize Prayer Service will be held at All Saints Church at 8pm. Please feel free to invite family and friends and let your wider community know. All are welcome.

#### 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.

## 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 presentation by the Gideons of the pocket New Testament & Psalms that have the club badge on the cover. Pray that many folks at the club will accept the gift and read it.
- The lady manager of the club house as she deals with a variety of issues.
- Our sponsored players, Paul is trying to arrange for them to visit us one Sunday.
- The 1st team manager. and the rest of the coaching staff. They are talking to players regarding next season.
- 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.

### 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 **Today**. Barbara Spittle, Church Secretary.
- **7th March at 7.30pm - St Theodore's is holding a Charity fundraising dinner for families facing starvation in Zimbabwe.** Zimbabwe was also chosen as the theme for the World Day of Prayer. As the tragedy of economic crisis, crippling drought followed by cyclones and flooding unfolds half the population (7.7 million people) are facing starvation. One in four children are malnourished. What better way to help than by attending this Charity Dinner at St Theodore's. There will be delicious Zimbabwean food and it will be all homemade. No gluten, no nuts, no dairy. A vegetarian option will also be available. The cost of each ticket is a mere £10. All of the funds raised will go to help in Zimbabwe. There are 50 places available so it will sell out quickly.  
**For tickets please ring: Anita Tozzi on 07956 481136. Anita is also on Facebook**
- **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:** 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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