



# All Saints' Church, Hampton

## Notices



Week beginning 2 April 2017

### All Saints' Hampton – *for the journey of life!*

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#### This Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion	Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45	8.00 am
Family Communion	John 11.1-45	10.00 am
Evening Prayer	Psalm 30; Lamentations 3.19-33; Matthew 20.17-end	5.00 pm

#### Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Holy Communion	Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14 – end of 27	8.00 am
Parish Communion	Isaiah 50.4-9a; The Passion according to St Matthew (Matthew 26 and 27)	10.00 am
Evensong	Music and Readings for Holy Week	5.00 pm

#### Midweek Services

Morning Prayer	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30 am, Saturday at 10.30 am
Holy Communion	Wednesday at 9.30 am

**Parish Breakfast** will be held in the church hall after the 8.00 am and 10.00 am services today. Do come and join us if you can.

Our **Sunday School** is now on its Easter break and will meet again on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 pm in the church. Elections will take place for **churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives**. Do think carefully about whether you would like to stand for one of these posts and speak to Gareth or Paula if you would like more information about what is involved. Nomination forms are available in the porch.

**Sidespersons** will also be appointed at the APCM. If you would like to continue to serve as a sidesperson or join the team please fill in one of the forms in the porch and leave it in the box provided. We have recently lost several people from our team and desperately need more people to replace them. The duties are not onerous and the more people we have the less often you have to do it.

The annual revision of the **Electoral Roll** is due to take place in time for the APCM. If you are already on the roll you do not need to apply again. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please fill in an application form, available in the church porch, and hand it to Keith Goodger, our electoral roll officer, or to one of the churchwardens or leave it with the parish office. Being on the roll entitles you to vote at the APCM when the churchwardens and PCC members are elected and to stand for election to these offices. Forms must be handed in **by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Annual Reports** of church-affiliated group activities are needed for the combined report to the APCM. Reports to the churchwardens by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at the very latest** please. If possible can you include some photographs of your activities so that we can have a really colourful set of reports.

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If you would like to contribute towards the **Easter flowers** please place your contribution in an envelope and give it to Anne Walker. If it is in memory of someone please write their name on the envelope.

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There will be a **church clean** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April after the Communion service. Do come along at about 10.15 am for a cup of coffee before we start. Extra help would be much appreciated. There is a list in the porch of jobs that need doing.

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The All Saints' **Summer Fete** will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm, coinciding with the Hampton Carnival on the Green opposite the church, as we did last year. If you have any ideas for stalls and activities which we could run at the Fete please let the Parish Office know. We have put an initial list of stalls in the porch so if you would like to get involved please allocate your name to a stall, either for running the stall or helping with it. **Jezzards** will be sponsoring our Summer Fete again this year. They will pay All Saints' £10 for each noticeboard displayed in people's gardens, so if you're willing to have a noticeboard in your front garden for a couple of weeks before the event please sign the list in the porch. This is a really effective way to promote our event and raise funds for All Saints' so please get involved.

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**Calling Augmented Choir Members** On Palm Sunday evening at 5.00 pm there will be a special service of Music and Readings for Holy Week. There will be a rehearsal from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and a 'warm up' at 4.00 pm on Palm Sunday.

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The final part of our **Lent Course**, which is loosely structured around the book/film of "Les Misérables" will take place in church at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Please note the change of day. Anyone is welcome even if you haven't been to the previous sessions.

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Following the visit to Hampton of Bishop Manuel Ernesto of Mozambique, we indicated to him that All Saints' Hampton would endeavor to raise £2,500 to support the High School at Todos Santos in our link parish at Nacala. The school has 900 pupils who are taught in three shifts to ensure maximum use of the school premises. The funds we raise would be used to improve and enhance the school's facilities. The Diocese of London's **Lent Appeal** this year is also for the Diocesan link with Angola and Mozambique. So... rather than raise funds separately as part of that appeal, our fund-raising this Lent will be put towards achieving the overall target of £2,500 for Todos Santos School. Please put your donation in one of the small blue gift aid envelopes which are in the porch. Make sure that you mark it **Lent Appeal** and if you are eligible to claim gift aid please fill in your details. It can be handed in with the collection or left in the basket at the back of the church.

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**Transport to church.** We now have a number of people who require lifts to and from church on a Sunday morning. If you can help, please speak to Bob and Tricia Singers who are our transport coordinators or phone them on 020 8979 5626. They will be drawing up a rota.

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**Ladies Club** will meet again in the church hall at 7.45 pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April for a talk on "Aits and Eyots of the Thames" with Miranda Vickers. New members are always welcome.

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**Mary Brunton** is moving to Esher and would like all her friends at All Saints' to know that her new address from 4<sup>th</sup> April will be: Moore Place, Portsmouth Road, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9LH. Telephone: 01372 478200.

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**St Mary's Drama Group Spring Production.** "Black Chiffon" by Leslie Storm in St Mary's Community Hall, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45 pm. Tickets: £10. Box Office: Jean Wood 020 8979 5735.

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Contributions to this weekly Notice Sheet should be sent to **Paula Williams** at [paulawilliams21@hotmail.com](mailto:paulawilliams21@hotmail.com)

Contributions to the Parish Magazine should go to the **Parish Administrators** at [parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk)

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