



All Saints' Church, Hampton

Notices



Week beginning 26 March 2017

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

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This Sunday is Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion	Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9	8.00 am
Family Communion	John 9	10.00 am
Evening Prayer	Psalm 31.1-8; Micah 7; James 5	5.00 pm

Next Sunday is the 5th 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

Midweek Services

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

At the **PCC Meeting** held on Monday we discussed the qualities that we hoped to see in the new Bishop of London and what we hoped he or she would do for the church in London. Gareth will be coordinating our comments into a response to go to the Diocese of London Vacancy in See Committee, who will be responsible for coordinating comments from all the parishes across the diocese. We also heard that Anna Morris will not be returning as parish administrator after her maternity leave, as the Morris family are moving to Oxford, where William has been appointed as Director of Music at a school there. We wish the Morris family well in the future, although they will still be with us for a few months. We are very grateful for all they have done for All Saints' while they have been here. However, we are pleased that Karen Saul, who was covering Anna's maternity leave, has agreed to stay on with us on a permanent basis.

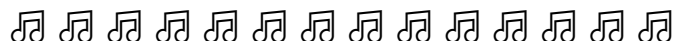
Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will be held on Monday 24th April at 8.00 pm in the church. Elections will take place for **churchwardens and PCC members**. Chrissie Cemm has decided to stand down as church warden for family reasons. Michael Chipps, Bobbie Ennals and Anne Thomsett have come to the end of their term as PCC members, but are eligible to stand again if they wish. Tim Clifford and Clive Williams have resigned. We thank them all for the valuable contributions they have made during their time in office. We now have five vacancies for PCC members. We also have to elect **only two Deanery Synod representatives** this year, whereas we previously had three. Do think carefully about whether you would like to become a church warden, join the PCC or the Deanery Synod 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 9th April**.

Annual Reports of church-affiliated group activities are needed for the combined report to the APCM. A list of groups and the individuals requested to supply reports is on the notice board in the porch. If you are not in fact responsible for producing a particular report, or have been missed out, please tell the churchwardens. Reports to the churchwardens by **Monday 10th April** please. If possible can you include some photographs of your activities so that we can have a really colourful set of reports.

The next **Lunch Club** will take place on Wednesday 29th March at 12.30 pm in the church hall. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list in the porch by midday today.

Calling Augmented Choir Members



On Palm Sunday evening there will be a special service of Music and Readings for Holy Week. If you would like to sing in the Choir at the service, which is at 5.00 pm on Sunday 9th April, there will be rehearsals from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Friday 31st March and Friday 7th April. There will be a 'warm up' too at 4.00 pm on Palm Sunday. If you have not sung with us before do not worry, I will not choose anything too complicated. We will rehearse in the Choir Vestry. Please enter via the vestry door which is at the end of the pathway between the Church and the Church Hall. Veronica



Our **Lent Course**, which is loosely structured around the book/film of "Les Misérables" will continue at 7.30 pm on the following Thursday evenings during Lent: 30th March and 6th April. You can still join in even if you couldn't attend the first weeks.

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.

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.

Ladies Club will meet again in the church hall at 7.45 pm on Tuesday 28th March for a talk on "The Work of Christian Aid" with Julia Wensley. New members are always welcome.

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

Contributions to this weekly Notice Sheet should be sent to **Paula Williams** at paulawilliams21@hotmail.com

Contributions to the Parish Magazine should go to the **Parish Administrators** at parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk

Amendments to the website should be sent to both addresses.