NEXT SUNDAY 8 MARCH — Second Sunday of Lent

8am  Holy Communion  Romans 4.1-5,13-17  John 3.1-17
10am  Parish Communion  Genesis 12. 1-4a  Romans 4.1-5,13-17  John 3.1-17
5pm  Evening Prayer  Psalm 135 (or 135.1-14)  Numbers 21.4-9  Luke 14.27-33

COMING UP SOON
Lent Course from 4 March for 5 Weeks Wednesday evenings
World Day of Prayer 6 March 2pm  St Mary’s Hampton
Messy Church 8 March 3.00- 4.30pm
Mothering Sunday 22 March
APCM – Monday 20 April 7.30pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
This week
Monday  9.45-2.45
Tuesday  9.45-2.45
Wednesday  CLOSED
Thursday  CLOSED
Friday  CLOSED
Saturday  11am-12 noon
(in the porch)

Please send contributions for next week’s notice sheet to Margaret or Jude.

Contributions to the Parish Magazine and amendments and updates for the website should be sent to the parish office at parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk

Registered Charity Number 1133867
We welcome the Revd Mary Hawes and are grateful to her for taking our morning services today. The Revd Canon Julian Reindorp will be taking our 9.30 am Holy Communion service this Wednesday.

Coronavirus
The Archdeacon of London has asked that, to minimise risk, we do not dip wafers into the chalice. Church teaching is that it is perfectly valid to receive communion with the bread only. If you don’t wish to drink from the chalice then please allow it to pass by. There is no reason, at this time, not to share the peace.

Fairtrade Chocolate
After the Family and Parade Service today, Beavers from 7th Hampton (All Saints’) Scout Group will be in the Church Porch to sell you some Fairtrade chocolate goodies! This is part of badgework which they have been undertaking on finding out about how the way in which we spend money here influences what happens around the world and how we can help others and still enjoy ourselves! We know that it is Lent but maybe you could purchase some chocolate now and save it for Easter?

Lent Appeal
Envelopes are now available for your donations to Alma and/or the Red Cross appeals for victims of flooding due to climate change. You only need to fill in the form on the front if you are eligible for Gift Aid.

Lent Course
A reminder that this starts this Wednesday 4 March. 7.00 at St James’s, with a light supper. Session to become at 7.30pm

Church clean
There will be a Church Clean this Wednesday after the 9.30 Communion Service. Please do join us for coffee/tea from 10.15 before we get going.

Messy Church next Sunday 8 March – 3.00 – 4.30pm
Do let Sarah know if you can help out and also she would be very grateful for any help moving tables and equipment over from the Hall after the 10.00 service.

Food Bank – an urgent request
Tinned fruit and vegetables (no baked beans, tomatoes or soup thank you) are needed and washing capsules (more easily divided than washing powder) plus washing up liquid are urgently required please. Items may be left in the box in the church porch. Thank you for your continuing support.

Milk bottle tops
Thank you to all those who have brought in milk bottle tops. The only tops now acceptable are the blue, red, green and orange tops from plastic milk bottle containers. Please see poster in the Porch.

Ladies Club
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11 March at 7.45pm in the Hall when we will be having a talk from Russell Bowes entitled “Say it with Poison”. £2 per meeting with tea/coffee & biscuits. New members are very welcome.

Saints’ Alive - update
Last chance for any submissions – please send articles to Jennifer: parishoffice@allsaints.co.uk in the next couple of days.

World day of Prayer – Praying with Zimbabwe
The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this Friday 6 March at 2pm at St Mary’s Church, Hampton. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. We hope you will all be able to support this service followed by refreshments. For further details please speak to Anne Walker or Tricia Stone.

Gareth’s Installation – Tuesday 24 March- 7.30pm at St Clement’s Church, Notting Dale.
We have booked a 51 seater coach and 40 places have already been taken so please make sure you sign up if you haven’t already done so.

Taize Service – Monday 30 March at 8pm – All Saints Church
This is organised by Churches Together Around Hampton - an opportunity to spend an hour in a contemplative, meditative form of prayer and music worship. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm.

Summer Fete – Saturday 6 June 2020
A volunteer or two are needed to co-ordinate and run the fete. This is not something the Wardens can take on at this time. We don’t have to do one on a large scale; we could have something along the lines of the Advent Tea Party, but even that took organization and co-ordination. Ideas, suggestions and volunteers line up and please talk to the Wardens!

Post Communion Prayer
Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word, that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen