

All Saints Hampton Parish Weekly News – 14 November 2020

We hope you are keeping well and coping with lockdown. Hopefully only 2 ½ weeks to go!
We can do this.

Remembrance Day observance

Because of the covid-19 lockdown, local churches and organisations found different ways to observe Remembrance Sunday and honour the sacrifice made by so many. For instance, although no large scale service was held at the Memorial Cottages in Hampton because of the restrictions, poppy wreaths were placed there by organisation/church representatives throughout the day. At All Saints, we observed the two-minute silence in our zoom service and our porch display was a beautiful Remembrance Day tribute.

Many thanks to Kim Loxton for the thought and work she puts into our porch display, which is much appreciated. At the moment it is our main visible presence in Hampton.

Hall development project update

At the meeting on 2nd November, the PCC was updated on the Church Hall redevelopment project. Following the receipt of tenders, it is clear there is a large funding gap between what was originally envisaged and what now seems viable. Caroline Teager, who has been instrumental in the redevelopment project for Kingsbury's in Hampton, has kindly offered to scrutinise the project with Paula and investigate possible ways to go forward.

Christmas Day lunch to your door!

COVID-19 means that Churches Together in Teddington can't invite the elderly or those who are alone on Christmas Day to join them at Elleray Hall (as in previous years) so this year they would like to bring Christmas Day to you!

If you would like to receive Christmas Lunch please email hello@stjohnshamptonwick.org or call Penny Miller on 07757 733315 by 14 December.

Christmas services

Our LLMs and churchwarden team are turning their attention to services over the Christmas period. We are working on the assumption that churches will be allowed to re-open after December 2nd, but in the previous, restricted way. More details will follow in early December.

Appointment of new incumbent and their introduction

If you did not receive the separate email last week, in which we announced the appointment of Donna Williams (currently at All Souls', St Margaret's) as our new vicar, and to which was attached her introduction, please do contact the parish office on parishoffice@allsaintshampton.co.uk and we will resend.

Lock down fun

Lastly, for all of you who enjoy a good word search, we attach a lock down themed puzzle created by Harry Saunderson.