

**All Saints Hampton
Parish Weekly News – 31 October 2020**



RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

Parish of All Saints' Hampton

Deanery of Hampton

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the above parish held on Monday 26th October 2020

The following were elected as **Churchwardens**:

Julie Ford

Paula Williams

The following were elected as **Lay Members of the Deanery Synod**:

Richard Ennals

Anne Walker

Paula Williams

The following were elected as **Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council**:

Gaynor Chick

Michael Chipps

Bobbie Ennals

Tricia Singers

Anne Thomsett

A very heartfelt thank you

To our licensed lay ministers, Anne, Sarah and Chris, for all their hard work in this perfect storm of vacancy and pandemic, the like of which we have not seen in our lifetimes. Just so that you are aware:

Our hard-working LLMs have been writing the wonderful weekly reflections that bring us consolation and food for thought in these strange times;

Sarah has mastered the art of taking morning prayer on Facebook: she has a faithful and steady following;

they successfully set up the zoom service, when the church was closed, rotating the tasks of presiding, writing the intercessions and writing the reflection / sermon;

they have worked hard to re-open the church; they have written the risk assessment, organised opening first for private prayer (sorting the volunteer rota) and then for a shortened communion service, deciding how the service will work and supporting visiting clergy;

they have decided the safest layout and moved and cleaned the chairs.

Running both the church and the zoom service requires a huge amount of work and energy. Many of us enjoy either one or both of these services.

They have been quietly taking funerals, setting up telephone support lists, and making phone calls themselves. They consult with other churches on best practice. They provide spiritual support.

All of these activities take a lot of time and preparation.

There are probably other things they are doing to ensure we can continue to worship, and that All Saints has a presence in Hampton at this very difficult time.

The word thank you is not enough to express our gratitude for your devotion and dedication. We could not manage without you. A very warm and heartfelt thank you, from all of us.

All Saints' and All Souls' Days

This Sunday we will be celebrating our patronal festival. We will also incorporate our All Souls' Day memorial into the main service. In the intercessions we will read out the names of all those whose funerals have taken place at All Saints in the past year, and we will light a candle in remembrance.

Calling all current and prospective sidespersons!

Sidespersons are no longer appointed at the APCM, but by the PCC. If you would like to continue to act as a sidesperson or join the sidesperson team, could you please email Paula

on paulawilliams21@hotmail.com Now that our socially distanced Sunday 10.00 am service is well established, we need to draw up a rota so that the same people are not doing it every week.

PCC meeting on Monday 2nd November

Please pray for the new PCC as it meets for the first time on Monday.
We will send out an update after the meeting.

A gentle reminder

Private prayer hour on Wednesday morning has now finished for the winter months. A decision about re-starting will be taken in the New Year.

Sunday 8th November 11:00 a.m.

A Remembrance Day like no other.

Will you join us on your door step to remember the fallen and those who serve us?



This year there will not be a local Remembrance Service for people including the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to parade and pay their respects to those who have helped give us our freedom. Therefore, our members have been asked to wear their uniform with pride and take a 2 minute silence on their door steps as an Act of Remembrance. We have asked them to share this idea.

Please do join us if you can.

7th Hampton (All Saints) Scout Group .