

THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
ST. MARY AND
ST. BARTHOLOMEW,
HAMPTON IN ARDEN



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**Welcome to Our Bulletin for
The Parish Church of Hampton-in-Arden
Week commencing: Sunday 1st August 2021
Trinity 9**

We are delighted to see you all today. We are proceeding with caution now that Covid restrictions have been lifted. Hopefully, you will have received a letter from Rev. Stuart by email giving all the new information about how we will move forward. But should you not be on our Congregation email list – please note the rules to follow now in church:

- Everyone continues to wear their masks when they come into church and whenever they move around church.
- When you sit, please be aware of others around you and leave space.
- Masks can be taken off once you sit down and if you wish to do this please sit towards the front of the church
- If you want to keep your mask on, please sit towards the rear of the church.
- Congregational singing can happen and if you choose to sing, please sit towards the front. If you are someone who wants to sing and to keep your mask on, you can sit towards the front, but note that others may not be wearing a mask.
- The doors and ventilation will remain open to provide the maximum amount of air movement.
- When it comes to receiving communion at Hampton we will continue to receiving in both kinds, receiving the wafer and dipping it in the wine (intinction). Please wear a mask and sanitize hands before receiving communion, as now.
- When it comes to the Peace, please only shake hands with those you came with, in your bubble. Continue to wave as a sign of the peace

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS: We pray for our world, for our country, for our Government and Royal Family. We pray for our village and those who live in it and for our church and those who worship here and those who visit it. For all who use our church hall and for all our wedding couples and all who will be baptised here. We pray today for Florence and her family and friends as she is baptised at 2 pm and for Priscilla and Adrian who marry here tomorrow.

We pray for those who are unwell: We pray for those who are sick and known to us, namely, Philip Russell, Chris Fellows, Alan Briscoe, Angela Jones, David Mort, Paul Robert Thomas, Tony Worthington, John Barton, Carole Orford, Heather Bird, Roz Ellender, Andrew Steele, Janette and Justin, and Aggi, together with those who are on our Prayer Board.

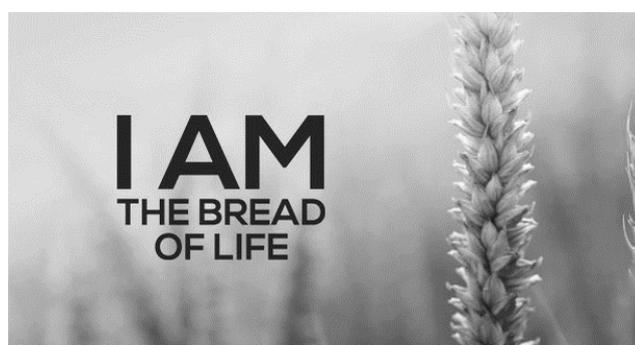
We pray for those who have died. We remember especially today Charlie Johnson, John Hollick and Marian Hayes and all who have died recently, thinking of their families and friends. We pray too for those whose anniversaries of death are at this time and all whom we love but see no more.

COLLECT: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

ALTERNATIVE COLLECT: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

HYMNS FOR TODAY

1. **222** I am the bread of life
2. **27** Amazing grace
3. **46** At the name of Jesus
4. **467** Tell out my soul





**Methodist Modern
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Balsall Common

**Stories of Change: Hope, Faith and Love at Balsall Common
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Stewards are required for morning and afternoon sessions, to be part of a team welcoming visitors to the exhibition

To find out more, and to offer your services, contact Jill on 07951 448973

Would anyone like to help (not necessarily teach) at our Sunday School (J.A.M) at 11 am on Sundays, with the exception of the first Sunday in the month? Could be on a rota basis and you will need to be DBS checked unless you are only looking after your own child. Have a word with Priscilla, or leave your details with Chris Cluley and she will pass them on.

Don't forget it's easy to raise money for the church by using Amazon Smile every time you buy something from Amazon. Go to Amazon Smile, <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> which has exactly the same information and goods as ordinary Amazon, and choose our church from the list of charities you can support. After this you can go into Amazon Smile and each time you buy something, a small amount goes to St. Mary and St. Bartholomew church if you have selected it. The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Mary And St Bartholomew, Hampton In Arden had received £201.09 from Smile Amazon as of May 2021

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Helen Wood in recognition of her excellent years of work with J.A.M, do please get in touch with Mary Charlton who is arranging a collection.

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

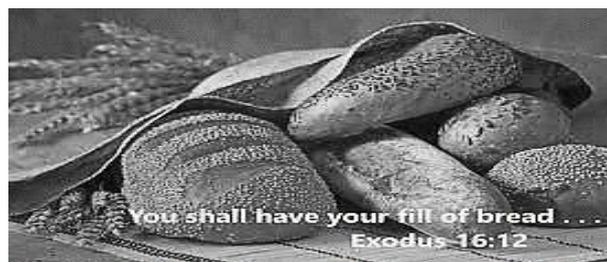
² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat."

John 6.24-35

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸ Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." ³⁰ So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty"



Readings for next week, 8th August 2021 Trinity 10

1 Kings 19.4-8, John 6.35, 41-51