

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
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HAMPTON IN ARDEN



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26th January 2020
Epiphany 3

Welcome to The Parish Church of Hampton-in-Arden and our worship today: please make yourself at home. If there is anything you are unsure about, or anything you would like to know before the service begins, the Welcomers at the door are here to help. We have a hearing-aid loop system in Hampton Church (switch to 'T') and large print hymn books are available. The toilet (with disabled and baby changing facilities) is through the glass door at the front of the church to the left.

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Those who are unwell Philip Russell, Margaret Possart, Chris Fellows, Barbara Gibbons, Alan Briscoe, Paul Robert Thomas, Flix Haynes, David Mort, Paul Thomas, and all who are on our Prayer Board.

Those who have died: We remember all who are recently departed, especially Peter Adams and Neil Armstrong. We think of their loved ones and friends who mourn them. We remember today all whose anniversaries of passing are at this time and all whom we love but see no more.

A special welcome today to anyone new to our church and to couples who are getting married at Hampton-in-Arden Parish Church



Readings for Today 26th January 2020

Readings		Reader	Intercessions
8.15 am	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, Matthew 4: 12 - 23	Houston family	
11 am	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, Matthew 4: 12 - 23	Vickki Simkin	Audrey Wells
6.30 pm	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11, 1 Peter 1: 3 - 12	Debby Read	

COLLECT FOR TODAY : Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

HYMNS FOR TODAY: 26th January 2020

11:00 am	Hymn Number	BOB = Back of Book	6.30 pm	Hymn Number	
	56	Be thou my vision		26	Alleluia sing to Jesus
	14	All heaven declares		122	Father Lord of all creation
	106	Dear Lord and Father		434	Restore O Lord
	29	An upper room		309	Lord enthroned
	53	Be still for the presence		Psalm 33: 1-12	
	2 BOB	You've gotta move			



Notices

Next Sunday, 2nd of February at 11am we will be having a celebration of baptism service to which you are all invited. We have also invited all mums and dads whose child has been baptised here over the past two years. It will be an opportunity to celebrate the baptism of their child/children and for them to light their baptism candle again as a symbol of God's love for them. However, everyone is welcome to join in and if you still have your own baptism card, please bring it along.

The first fundraising and social event of 2020 is nearly here! We are planning a games evening in the church hall next Saturday at 6.30pm Tickets are £8 to include a supper and a variety of games will be organised including Rumbicub. There will be drinks available for a small donation. A sign up sheet is by the door as you come into church.

The February Filling Station meeting is on Monday 3rd February at Knowle Village Hall, refreshments 7.00, meeting start at 7.30pm. The talk will be led by James Tydeman who is pastor at the Lees Chapel, Lapworth.

The next Ladies Breakfast will be on the 8th February at 9 am in the Church Hall. If you live in Hampton, Barston, Bickenhill or Catherine de Barnes, do come along and enjoy some breakfast and make new

The confirmation service this year will be on the 14th June 6:30pm at Knowle Parish church
Revd. Stuart will be holding a confirmation course starting on 7th May (date can be changed if necessary) at 7pm over 5 sessions. Call or email Stuart, or Chris in the church office, if you wish to be confirmed this year.

Message from Kim - those folk who kindly put up hymn numbers onto the hymn-boards, please put the BOB (Back-of-Book) numbers up in RED ... many thanks – Kim

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Readings for 2nd February**Presentation of Christ / Candlemas**

Readings		Reader	Intercessions
8.15 am	Hebrews 2: 14-end and Luke 2: 22-40	Judith Weir	
11 am	All age - Family Baptism Service readings	Phil Sixsmith	Mary Charlton
6.30 pm Healing Service	Haggai 2: 1-9 and John 2: 18-22	Sheila Wyatt	

A prayer half hour: 9.15 to 9.45 am

For 3 years a small group of us have been meeting regularly to pray for the life of our 3 parishes. We meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month at Hampton and on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Barston.

We would love to welcome others to join with us. Our next prayer half hour is at Hampton on January 27th. For more information please speak to Audrey Wells, Helen Wood or Sheila Wyatt.

PLEASE NOTE: The first Sunday of March will **NOT** be ALL AGE, but a Eucharist, the 1st in Lent as the all age service will move to the third Sunday of March, the 22nd as that is Mothering Sunday.

The memorial service for Neil Armstrong will be 2 pm on Friday 31st January in church.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children's Society collection at the Christingle service on the 1st of December when £119.96 was raised. We have had a letter from the Children's society thanking us for the total donation of £279.58

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11