

Next Sunday at St Mary's
Sunday 28 May
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

*This morning's sermon theme is
'Personal Privilege'*

9.30am Holy Communion Order I+Healing
Readings: 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Prayer Ministry is available during this service.

11am Praise Holy Communion
COSMOS & Mini-COSMOS & FAB
Readings: 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Prayer Ministry is available after the service.

6.30pm Refresh Informal Service

The Service of Institution and Induction of The Reverend Ben Lovell Tuesday 6 June at 7.30pm

Do make sure you have this date in your diaries. The Venerable Stephan Welch and the Right Reverend Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington, will be officiating at Ben's Institution and Induction and the service will be followed by a drinks reception.

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We are open Mon-Thurs, 9.30am-1.30pm.

Hampton Deanery Ascension Day Service

Thursday 25 May 8pm

Ss Philip & James Church,
Hounslow Rd, Whitton TW2 7DY

www.whittonchurch.com



ALL WELCOME!


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the car-share sign-up sheet at
the back of church.

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 21 May 2017

We welcome you to our worship today

Today at St Mary's

*This morning's sermon theme is
'Personal Testimony'*

9.30am Holy Communion Order I

Readings: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (p231)
John 14:15-21 (p105)

11am Holy Baptism of Eliza Skye Fletcher
and Jacob & Noah Almashoor
COSMOS & Mini-COSMOS

Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (p231)

Prayer Ministry is available after the service.

6.30pm Evensong

Readings: Zech 8:1-13 (p897)
Rev21:22-22:5 (p257)

6.30pm FAB

Please pray for

- ♦ The family of Alice Razza
- ♦ The family and friends of June Hibberd who has died
- ♦ Peter Bucknall, now at home
- ♦ Luke - Joan Gomer's new great grandson, now at home

And in our cycle of prayer:

- ♦ Kel, Jane, Amy & Andrew Razza, Tessa Trapmore and Richard & Veronica Venables
- ♦ Those who live in High Street
- ♦ The ministry of São Paulo Church, Mandimba, Mozambique

The week ahead:

-  This week is Home Group Week
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| Mon 22 | 9.00am Morning Prayer | 1.30pm Oasis for under 5s |
| Tue 23 | 9.00am Morning Prayer | 9.30am Ministerial Team Meeting |
| | 3.45pm Explore after school club | 8.00pm Worship Band & Bellringing Practice |
| Wed 24 | 9.00am Morning Prayer | 10.00am First Steps for under 5s |
| Thu 25 | 9.00am Morning Prayer | 8.00pm Hampton Deanery Ascension Day Service at Ss Philip & James, Whitton |
| | 8.00pm Worship Team Night | |
| Fri 26 | 7.00pm MTV | 7.45pm Choir Practice |

Today's Collect

*Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your
call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire
of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen*

Christ's love has the first and last word in everything we do

St Mary's Hampton CE Primary School - Admissions update



Due to a lower birth rate for children entering school this September (2017) St Mary's (along with other schools) still has a small number of spaces, unlike last year (2016) when the waiting list was 30 strong. It is a strong reminder that every year is different. Importantly this year the school is delighted to welcome children offered a place who live further away than the normal priority catchment area. These parents placed the school as first choice and, due to the lower birth rate back in 2012/13, they were successful! So, if you know any families not satisfied with their initial offer who didn't think St Mary's would be an option, please tell them primarily to contact the school; who will advise them of the next steps via Richmond Admissions.

In-year admissions: whilst the school is currently full in all years; we anticipate some spaces in September for Year 1 & 3 when a family moves away from the area.

The school's new Headteacher, Mr Matt White, has settled very well into school life and the staff and parents are still celebrating the 'outstanding' result in SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). So, exciting and fruitful times are ahead as the summer term, now in full swing, gives way to a new Year 4 class in September and another set of fresh faces in Reception. Blessings be upon each & every child.

Alan Jackson
Co-chair of the Governing Board, and Chair of
Personnel and Pastoral Care Committee

Churchyard clean-up

We had a small, but enthusiastic group of volunteers for our clean up on 13 May. I would like to thank Mike and Elizabeth, Julia and John, Marta and Stephen, Richard, Nigel, Paul, Michael, Jean, Alan, and Barbara.
Well done everyone and thanks for your hard work.
Pat Stancliffe



MEETING OF THE CTAH FORUM
Hampton Methodist Church
Sunday 28 May 6.30pm

EDUCATION

The joys and challenges of running a
Christian school in a multi-faith community
Guest speaker: Sister Paula Thomas
Headteacher of St Catherine's School

Programme:

Opening Act of Worship
Presentation
Questions & Answers
Hymn
Closing Prayer
Refreshments & Fellowship

St Mary's Drama Group
is proud to present

Vamp til Ready

The Boys with Obedient Feet
An Evening Cabaret in
St Mary's Church Hall
Saturday 10 June 7.45pm

Rich in Years 2017

31 October - 2 November
Chatsworth Hotel, Worthing.

We are currently planning our annual 'Rich in Years' trip to Worthing. If you would like further details pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to Pat Felstead. The break will be a good opportunity for spiritual encouragement as well as enjoying the seaside and making new friends.

June Hibberd

June Hibberd passed away on Sunday 14 May. There will be a Memorial Service for her in church on Monday 5 June at 11 am. Please pray for June's family and friends.

Summer Choral Evensong
Sunday 2 July 6.30pm
Save the date!

Here for the first time?

We welcome you most warmly to our service and hope to see you here often. We would like to get to know you, and do all we can to make you feel at home. Please fill in a newcomer's card and hand it in to one of our church staff.



Fairtrade Stall
Our Fairtrade Stall will
next be in church 4 June

Coming up soon...

June

Tues 6	7.30pm	Service of Institution and Induction of The Reverend Ben Lovell
Sat 10	10.30am	Friends of St Mary's Coffee Morning
	7.45pm	SMDG Vamp til Ready
Sat 17	12.00pm	Summer Fete



Our Fête Team has been busy making preparations for the big day. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to help on the day and to help with setting up and clearing away. Please let Michael Harris know if you are able to contribute in any way and haven't come forward yet. We are particularly short of people at the end of the day to help with clearing away. Thank you to the people who came forward to have a Jezzards sign board in their gardens to advertise our Fête. They will be put up in the next few weeks. Michael Harris is planning the Flower Festival for the weekend of the Fete. If you are able to help with flower arranging, then let him know.

Please bring a bottle...

To help us with our planning, we have designated next Sunday, 28 May, 'Bring a Bottle Sunday!' where our focus will be collecting bottles for the Bottle Tombola and the Main Raffle.

