

## MARCH 2023

**SUN March 5th 10.30am** Worship led by **John Latham.**

**SUN 12th 10.30am** Worship led by the **Minister Revd Stephen Lewis, Holy Communion. Church Meeting.**

**SUN 19th 10.30am** Mothering Sunday, **Family worship led by John Latham.**

**THURS 23rd. 8.00pm** Community **Choir Spring Concert. Entry Free.**

**SUN 26th 10.30am.** Worship led by the **Minister. Revd Stephen Lewis.**

## APRIL 2023

**SUN April 2nd 10.30am.** Worship led by **Louise Bland, King's Church, Staines.**

**THURS 6th 4.00pm MAUNDY THURS**  
**Service of Prayer.**

**FRI 7th 12.00 GOOD FRIDAY.**  
**Service of Prayer. Twickenham URC**

**SUN 9th 10.30am. EASTER DAY**  
**Revd Stephen Lewis, Holy Communion.**

**SUN 16th 10.30am.** Worship led by **Paul Hollingum, Sanderstead URC.**

**SUN 23rd 10.30 am.** led by **Paul Murphy, The United Church, Egham.**

**SUN 30th 10.30am.** Worship led by **Revd Antony Ball.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES..  
OPEN TO ALL. JUST COME.

**Sunday worship 10.30am.** Informal weekly service, refreshments served.

Place to Play

**Every Tuesday in term time**  
from **January 10th 09.00 - 11.00**  
for toddlers parents and carers  
All welcome. Donation £3.00 a family.

**Tuesday; weekday prayer**  
**Every Tuesday 12.45 - 1.15 pm.**

**Bereavement Café,**  
**Tea 'n chat, games, Scrabble tables:**  
**Every Tuesday afternoon**  
from **January 10th**  
1.30 to 3.30. Open to all.

**Community Choir:**  
Come and 'sing for fun'.  
**Thursdays in term time**  
from 7.30 - 9.30pm.  
New members always welcome.

**Coffee and Company**  
**Every Saturday** from 10.30 - 12.00  
Open House; a chance to meet and chat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
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# HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



**The Church on the High Street**  
**Newsletter and Calendar**

**March & April 2023**

**Offering opportunities for 'welcome'**  
**with warmth, food and good company.**

**Open to and for everyone.**

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Dear Friends,

Easter is at the heart of Christian hope. The story of resurrection, of new life, holds the promise that this new life is for all. The evils of the world, poverty, sickness, war, loneliness, ignorance, greed, cruelty, can make

life seem that it has no meaning or purpose. The writer of the Letter to Hebrews makes the point that God is not far away or uninvolved with the hurt and mess of human life:

*Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.' (Hebrews 4 14-16)*

God is with us, in the birth of a baby at Christmas, but also in the problems of adult life, and with us in death. We do not go straight to Easter without the journey through the weeks of Lent. This is a time to think and pray and take stock, and to look again at the promise that God's care is for the whole of creation and that God's love goes on for ever. Peace and Easter blessing. Revd Stephen Lewis.



### **Congratulations to Stephen and Clare on their Wedding Day!**

**Saturday 18th February was a very special day indeed, particularly for both our Minister, Stephen and his new wife, Clare. Such a joyful service, at Holy Trinity Church; full of wonderful music, well known hymns, beautiful, heartfelt readings, all made for an amazing beginning to the celebrations. The congregation then took the Overground railway from Crouch Hill to Richmond where, at Raleigh Road United Church an enthusiastic Ceilidh greeted the wedding guests. A sumptuous feast followed; cakes were cut, speeches made, enriching a 'never-to-be-forgotten' occasion. All the members at Holy Trinity and the three of Stephen's churches, Raleigh Road Richmond, Twickenham and Hampton Hill URCs send their good wishes for the couple's future and sincere thanks for including everyone at 'The Wedding in Stroud Green and Richmond'.**



### **Hampton Hill Community Choir Spring Concert.**

**'CELEBRATION'. Thursday March 23rd 8.00pm. All welcome - just come.**

**A chance to enjoy songs of celebration from Vivaldi's 'Gloria' to well-known ABBA numbers. This friendly local group continues to grow, bringing joy and delight each Thursday evening. Now is a chance to share in a lighthearted Spring evening. There will music to join in with, songs to remember and tunes that will stay with you. Do come along; do bring your friends.**