

SEPTEMBER 2023.

SUN 3rd 10.30am Worship led by
Katrina Clifford

SUN 10th 10.30am Worship led by the
**Minister Rev'd Stephen Lewis. Holy
Communion, an open invitation to all.**

SUN 17th 10.30am Worship led by
Roy Wharton King's Church, Staines.

SUN 24th 10.30am.Worship led by
John Latham. CAFÉ CHURCH.

OCTOBER 2023.

SUN 1st 10.30am. Worship led by
Katrina Clifford

SAT 7th MacMillan Coffee morning -
cakes, company and a great cause.

**SUN 8th 10.30am. HARVEST
FESTIVAL** Worship led by the
**Minister, Rev'd Stephen Lewis,
an open invitation**

SUN 15th 10.30am. Worship led by the
**Minister, Rev'd Stephen Lewis, Holy
Communion, an open invitation to all.**

**This service will be followed by a local
family baptism at 11.30am.**

SUN 22nd 10.30am. Worship led by the
Minister, Rev'd Stephen Lewis.

SUN 29th 10.30am Worship led by
Rev'd Antony Ball.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES..
OPEN TO ALL. JUST COME.

Sunday worship every week 10.30am.
Informal service of praise and prayer,
refreshments served.

Place to Play
Every Tuesday in term time
from 5th September

09.00 - 11.00

for toddlers parents and carers
All welcome. Donation £3.00 a family.

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

Community Choir:
Come and 'sing for fun'.
Thursdays in term time
from 13th September 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
including details for hiring facilities
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Website: www.hamptonhillurc.org.uk

HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



HARVEST.

Join us to give thanks.
October 8th 10.30

The Church on the High Street
September & October 2023
Always a warm welcome.
Open to and for everyone.

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Dear Friends,
Doors are special places. At a door can be movement, change, meetings and goodbyes. To invite someone over the threshold into your home is a mark of trust. Doors can be welcoming. They also give us security when we close the front door on the world at the end of a hard day. Some doors are intimidating and keep us out and may make us feel unwanted.



You may notice this September that the front doors and windows of the church are missing, and covered with wooden boards. They are being replaced, frames and all, with clear, double glazed glass. This will help the energy bills and of course helps the planet as we won't burn so much heat. People will be able to see and meet us

The church front door and windows have served us well and given a clear view into the church to those who walk by, and so will the new ones. A church door can also be a place of change, movement, meetings and goodbyes. I hope that the front of our church will continue to give a message that all are welcome to come in, and that the love of God is for all people.

I'm sure we'll celebrate when the work is finished, we hope in late September or early October. But you don't have to wait till then! There are also side doors!



Peace and blessing. Rev'd. Stephen Lewis

What's going on at the church?

The windows and wooden doors are being replaced to offer better access, clearer views of all we do, insulation and comfort. The shared 'pavement' remains allowing people to meet and shelter

HARVEST FESTIVAL : October 8th from 10.30am for a joyful celebration; plus 'bring-a-dish' lunch. You are invited to share

this traditional event - linking gratitude and delight. Bring neighbours and friends to sing, share, encourage and support one another. If you wish bring a 'harvest gift'. These will go to the Hampton Food Bank so packaged goods, hygiene products as well as non-perishable food items are welcome.



NO ONE LONELY in Hampton is challenge to all the churches locally. Do you know of someone alone at home? There are 'befrienders' in every church. Certainly it is a priority for your 'church on the High Street'. Why not pop in and see for yourself or let us know by e-mail at info@hamptonhillurc.org.uk

SURPLUS FOOD is available at The Hub by Hampton station, Linden Hall. Also on Tuesdays on the High St. - at Noble Wines 11.00 - 12.00 or the church 12.30 - 3.30. Please help to save wasting food.

Macmillan Cancer Support - Coffee morning. On Saturday 7th October 10.30 - 12.00. Do join us for cake, coffee and company to support this excellent charity. The kindness and support given by the Macmillan nurses is very special. This is a happy occasion to meet neighbours and friends, while helping this fine charity.

VERY BEST WISHES TO ANYONE STARTING A NEW TERM. You could join something fresh too. Tuesday mornings, from 09.00 am at the church PLACE TO PLAY offers families of all ages a warm welcome. Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm the BEREAVEMENT café is a chance to meet local people of great and cake. Thursday evening from 7.30pm the COMMUNITY CHOIR welcomes singers of all abilities and none. SATURDAY morning from 10.30 am we gather just to meet up and enjoy good company. SUNDAY at 10.30am is our informal service - a chance to give thanks, to sing and pray as well as meet neighbours.