

March 2024.

FRI 1st 2.00pm World Day of Prayer
Hampton Mission Partnership, Percy Road.

SUN 3rd 10.30am Worship led by Rev Antony Ball, Isleworth Congregational church.

WED 6th 10.30am at Twickenham URC, Lent Study Group; and each Wednesday onwards

SUN 10th 10.30am Mothering Sunday. Worship led by the Minister. Rev Stephen Lewis.

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

SUN 24th 10.30am Palm Sunday. Worship led by the Minister, Rev Stephen Lewis, with Holy Communion open to all.

THURS 28th 4.00pm Maundy Thursday 'Tenebrae' service. Light to darkness.

FRI 29th Good Friday - Walk of witness from Hampton Mission Partnership.

SUN 31st 10.30am EASTER DAY. Worship led by Rev Terry Sparks. Holy Communion. Everybody is most welcome

April

SUN 7th 10.30am. Worship led by Louise Bland, King's Church, Ashford.

SUN 14th 10.30am Worship led by the Minister Rev Stephen . Lewis. Holy Communion.

SUN 21st. 10.30am Worship led by John Latham; BRING-A-DISH lunch. All welcome.

SUN 28th 10.30am Worship led by the Elders. A time of prayer and praise.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES..
OPEN TO ALL. JUST COME.

Sunday morning worship every week

Sunday at 10.30am.
Informal service of praise and prayer, refreshments served.

Place to Play
Every Tuesday in term time
from 9th January 2024
09.00 - 11.00
for toddlers parents and carers
All welcome. Donation £3.00 a family.

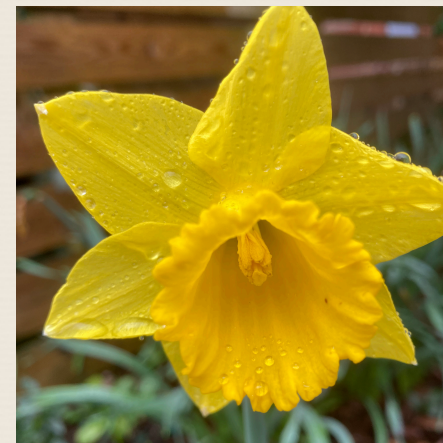
Bereavement Café,
Tea 'n chat, games, Scrabble tables:
Every Tuesday afternoon
1.30 to 3.30. Open to all.

Community Choir:
Come and 'sing for fun'.
Thursdays in term time - 11th January 2024
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.

FURTHER INFORMATION
including details for hiring facilities
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Website: www.hamptonhillurc.org.uk

HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



March and April
2024.

Do join us as we prepare to celebrate Easter; the love, sacrifice and assurance of hope from our God found in Jesus.

May this period of Lent be a time of hope and sharing where we make real the call of Jesus to love one another.

The Church on the High Street.
This early spring we want to offer you a warm welcome.

Open to and for everyone.

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Dear Friends,

Lent is a time for thinking carefully and prayerfully about our lives and our world.



In our world of wars and economic recession, we are longing for life to improve, to feel that we can be hopeful.

The word Lent comes from an old English word, meaning 'lengthen', because this is the time, in our part of the world, that the daylight hours grow and the long dark nights recede. So it is a time of looking forward in trust and hope.

Lent leads us into Holy Week, when we remember that God has taken all the pain and suffering of the world, upon himself, when Jesus was crucified. But the early followers of Jesus experienced something wonderful on the first Easter Day, an empty tomb and the risen Lord. For us today, we can look to God for hope that the resurrection gives us, and trust that the light and the love of Christ will guide us still, day by day.

Revd. Stephen Lewis.



WORLD DAY of PRAYER: Friday 1st March, locally at 2.00pm at Hampton Mission Partnership, Percy Road. A Service written by the Christian women of Palestine. Churches across the world use these same words to pray for peace and justice. Everybody welcome. LENT - a time to meet, share and learn. LENT STUDY INVITATION. 'Let Justice flow!'

Wednesday mornings in Lent 10.30am for an hour at TWICKENHAM URC, Twickenham Green.

February 14th & 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

This short course explores the prophet Amos. It was 800 years before Jesus that Amos spoke and wrote about his society where extremes of wealth and poverty hurt many people.

This is a time for thought, discussion and reflection together. You are very welcome.



AWARD WINNING SINGER/SONG WRITER PAUL FIELD IN CONCERT

7pm Sat. 23rd March 2024 At Raleigh Road United Church (Methodist & URC) Richmond TW9 2DX Tickets £7.50 (£5 for

Maundy Thursday MARCH 28th 4.00pm Tenebrae service

In preparing for Easter we retell the events of the arrest, trial, crucifixion and death of Jesus. A dark time of hatred and fear before love and life sprang out with His Resurrection on Easter Day. Do join us for this quiet prayerful candlelit service.



Making new friends and meeting neighbours.

With the improving weather and longer days we can get out and meet up again. Why not pop in for tea and chat, for coffee and refreshments? **We are open on Tuesdays** for families from 09.00am. Place to Play. £3.00 per family. The surplus food is available from 12.15 that day. The popular Tuesday afternoon Bereavement Café, 1.30pm to 3.30pm welcomes a whole range of neighbours and friends. A summer outing to Portsmouth is planned; there will be plenty of seats on the coach. There is talk of starting a **day time choir** for singers of all abilities or not-a-lot. What do you think please? **Saturday morning coffee and company** is a convivial time, refreshments served, flowers and furniture arranged ready for Sunday, A warm welcome is here for you.

SUNDAY morning worship from 10.30am a real highlight. Perhaps you could come long and share our 'bring-a dish' lunch on **21st April**. All are welcome to 'break bread' with us in an informal and pleasant place.

Investing in our community sometimes goes unnoticed but the super new floor in the Oak Room - the community hall at the rear of the premises - is an utter delight. This is improving events for the many groups who share the space with us. You are welcome to visit.