MAY 2025

SUN 4th 10.30am Worship led by the Minister Rev. S. Lewis, Holy Communion.

THUR 8th 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th.

SUN 11th 10.30am Worship led by Louise Bland, The Well, Ashford.

SAT 17th. 10.30 - 12.00 Christian Aid Big event, Coffee morning, cake sale, stalls.

SUN 18th 10.30am. Worship led by the Minister Rev S Lewis.
MON 19th.7.00pm Men's Curry Club, Hampton.

SUN 25th 10.30am. Service led by J Latham

THUR 29th Ascension Day.

JUNE.

SUN 1st 10.30am Worship led by The Minister Rev. Stephen Lewis, Holy Communion.

SAT 7th 10.00 - 13.00 'Open House' to welcome French & German friends to 'Cream tea' & coffee. Part of Richmond Borough weekend celebration of European Partnership.

Sun 8th Pentecost, Worship led by Celia Watts.

SUN 15th 10.30am Worship led by Deacon Duncan MacPherson, St. Theodore's Hampton.

SUN 22nd 10.30am Worship led by The Minister. Rev. Stephen Lewis.

SUN 29th 10.30am. Worship led by Roy Wharton, The Well, Ashford.

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
09.00 - 11.00
for toddlers parents and carers
All welcome. Donation £4 a family.

Bereavement Café,
Always a sympathetic welcome .
Every Tuesday afternoon
1.30 to 3.30. Open to all.

Care Café
Led by our Brazilian partners
Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00. Open to all.

Community Choir:
Come and 'sing for fun'.
Thursdays in term time 7.30 -9.45 pm.
New members contact info@hamptonhillurc.org.uk.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Details for hiring all facilities

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HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Christian Aid week brings hope.

MAY & JUNE 2025.

Do join us to celebrate thankfully the kindness and generosity of our God.

The Church on the High Street
Open for 'seekers' and to serve.
Open to and for everyone.

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Dear Friends,

The Festival of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus, forty days after his resurrection.
One of the Church Fathers, Basil the Great, wrote: 'The Spirit is like sunshine, which permeates the whole atmosphere, and spreads out over land and sea, and is enjoyed by each person as if it were shining for him alone.' It is a picture of God's generosity and that we do not own this world, but the world belongs to God. The Spirit unites us in the love of God, and this is what we can see in events like the reaffirmation of our twinning of Richmond with Konstanz in Germany and Fontainebleau in France. Our God-given humanity can overcome our different languages and habits; in fact, God's light helps us to see our differences as something to be treasured and enjoyed.

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In Christ,
Rev. Stephen

Christian Aid Week is May 11th to 17th. This Charity is supported in the UK by local people and all the churches. It works in three main areas, usually in partnership, to support people to live full lives, free from poverty,

CA responds to emergencies in conjunction with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). These programmes support desperate people who have experienced climate disasters and war, such as in Gaza. The charity also campaigns, calling on decision makers to make the world a fairer place for everyone. Local churches, like your 'Church on the High Street,' organise events and collections to raise funds in addition to our gifts made by members and friends. This year on **Saturday 17th May 10.30 - 12.00** we will be holding a late but Big Event in the main garden with wonderful homemade cakes, gifts and a variety of stalls. This will be to promote the work of Christian Aid to help those in need and to offer our support for campaigns that call for fairness and respect for everyone. Do join us. All funds raised go to Christian Aid.

REAFFIRMATION OF 65 YEARS OF EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP IN RICHMOND 6-8TH JUNE AND AT ' The Church on the High Street.'

As part of the partnership celebrations around the Borough between Fontainebleau, Konstanz and Richmond, our premises will be open on Saturday 7th June from 10am - 1pm for cream teas, coffee and cakes. There will be not only an opportunity at that time to view our stunning stained glass window fronting the High Street but also visit the attractive and historic Water Gardens in Bushy Park opposite the church. Join us for a 'Cream tea' - homemade jam & scones!

We are delighted to be part of this memorable event and look forward to meeting folk from France and Germany as well as those locally who wish to drop in at that time.