#### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

SUN 7th 10.30am Worship including Holy Communion Minister, Rev. S. Lewis, CHURCH MEETING

TUES 9th 9 - 11.00am Place to Play re-starts. Wed 10th 11.00 - 12.00 Discovery Group Asking Hard Questions.

SUN 14th 10.30am Worship led by Elders.

SUN 21st 10.30am. Worship led by Roy Wharton, The Well, Ashford.
Mon 22nd 7.00pm Men's Curry Club.
Hampton Spice restaurant.
Wed 24th 11.00 - 12.00 Discovery Group Asking Hard Questions.

SAT 27th 10.30am. MacMillan Coffee. Morning

SUN 28th 10.30am. Worship led by the Elders.

#### OCTOBER.

SUN 5TH 10.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL & LUNCH (bring-a-dish) led by The Minister Rev. Stephen Lewis, Holy Communion.

Wed 8th 11.00 - 12.00 Discovery Group Asking Hard Questions.

Sun 12th Worship led by Paul Murphy, United

Church Egham.

SUN 19th 10.30am Worship led by the Elders

Wed 24th 11.00 - 12.00 Discovery Group Asking Hard Questions

SUN 26th 10.30am. Worship led by the Minister, Rev S. Lewis.

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES. **OPENTO 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,
re-opens 9th September
09.00 - 11.00
or toddlers parents and carer

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Details for hiring all facilities <a href="mailto:lettings@hamptonhillurc.org.uk">lettings@hamptonhillurc.org.uk</a>

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### HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH.



Do join us to celebrate together.

A time to reflect, to encourage one another, thanking our God as seen in Jesus Christ.

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2025

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

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Dear Friends,

A room decorated with green paint apparently calms the mood, whether it is our workspace or even a prison cell. Harvest time may not seem relevant



to modern life, where so much food is available all the time, but we depend on the greenness of the world, with the delicate balances of water, soil, air, light, and living things. When we are mindful of the natural world, and look, really look, perhaps at the pattern of a leaf, or the curling branches of a tree, or clouds forming patterns above, it does us good. The Genesis story tells us that at each stage of creation, God saw it was good. So let's look up from our phones and breathe in beauty. It will do us good. In worship together we can give thanks, and in our lives we can share the world's resources with those who struggle to find enough.

In Christ, Rev. Stephen



<u>The Discovery Group offers</u> an open invitation to explore some so-called 'hard questions'. Wednesday 10th of September is the first of these fortnightly events from 11.00am to midday. Refreshments will be readily available. Acceptance, informality, friendship, care set the tone. Together the plan is to promote understanding, awareness and empathy. Here is a genuine invitation to informal conversations encouraging us to listen, speak out and think. We will explore such things as our doubts and concerns encouraging kindness and support. This new venture welcomes all our neighbours; please do consider bringing a friend with you too. Looking forward to meeting on 10th September.

Monday 22nd September from 7.00pm. <u>The Men's Curry Club</u> This increasingly popular social event welcomes those who enjoy a convivial evening at **Hampton Spice restaurant**.

### Saturday 27th September 10.30 - 13.00 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

Do please join us, your local group, be part of the national campaigning fund raising event. The funds raised support the Macmillan Nurses. The charity makes possible help for families facing a loved one with cancer. These professional nurses provide care of the highest standard wherever it is needed. By taking part you will be buying homemade cakes and goodies, sitting with friends over coffee in the garden, enjoying good company too. Why not come wearing something bright green? This calming colour encapsulates the charity. You will be helping make an important difference. Thank you.

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER HARVEST LUNCH - bring-a-dish to share. Let's celebrate in a traditional way at Harvest. Let's share our good fortune. Let's 'break bread together' for the benefit of others. Years ago families brought what they had grown to share, to give thanks to have a party. For the most part the supermarkets provide for us from all over the world. Not everyone is so well provided for. This year we will be supporting Christian Aid's Appeal - A Harvest of Hope!

All gifts will be welcome and used to feed the people of Gaza and other less well publicised areas where people are desperate. Even if you can't be with us please consider making a harvest gift. Thank you.