

**MARCH 2026**

**SUN 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Worship including Holy Communion Minister, Rev. S. Lewis.

**WED 4<sup>th</sup> 11am** Lent Discovery Group

**SUN 8<sup>th</sup> 10-30am** Worship led by Louise Bland

**WED 11<sup>th</sup> 11am** Lent Discovery Group

**SUN 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Mothering Sunday. Café church service led by Gwyneth Hill.

**WED 18<sup>TH</sup> 11am** Lent Discovery Group

**SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am.** Worship led by the Elders

**WED 25<sup>th</sup> 11am** Lent Discovery Group

**SUN 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday.** Worship led by The Minister Rev. S. Lewis followed by the AGM.

**APRIL 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> 11am** Lent Discovery Group

**3<sup>RD</sup> GOOD FRIDAY 12:00** at Twickenham URC

**5<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY 9.30am** led by The Minister Rev. S. Lewis including Holy Communion.

**SUN 12<sup>th</sup> 10-30 am** Worship led by Anna Crawford

**SUN 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Worship led by the Minister, Rev S. Lewis

**SUN 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am.**Worship led by Paul Hollingum.

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 £5 a family.

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

**Care Café**  
Led by our Brazilian partners  
**Thursdays 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](mailto:info@hamptonhillurc.org.uk)

**Coffee and Company**  
**Every Saturday** from 10.30 - 12.00

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**HAMPTON HILL**  
**UNITED REFORMED**  
**CHURCH**

**MARCH & APRIL 2026**



**The Church on the High Street.**  
**You are welcome to worship**  
**with us during Lent & Easter.**

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Dear Friends,

These months take us through Lent and towards Easter. Lent is a time of reflection on our lives, as we tell the story again



of Jesus` life and death. We hear about the suffering of an innocent man, and that in Jesus`s death on the cross, God shared our human pain and stooped down in his perfect and never-ending love.

Light is a powerful symbol. In the northern hemisphere we are fortunate that, as we journey through Lent, the days get longer and brighter: the physical world around us emphasizes the Gospel of mercy and new life. (Lent is an old English word `to lengthen`, describing the longer Springtime days)

Christian hope does not end at the death of Jesus but soars up on Easter Day, the day of resurrection, and looks forward to the day when all creation will be raised to new life. This is the hope God freely gives us all in Jesus our Lord.

In Christ,  
Rev. Stephen



## JOHN LATHAM

The seasons and patterns of our lives carry us through times of joy and times of sadness. At Hampton Hill URC, we have mourned the death of those who have been part of our journey. In February, we were saddened at the death of John Latham, who over many years was such an influential person in so many lives.

John was a bundle of energy, and special to friends who had known him a long time and to those who had got to know him more recently. John was always an incredibly busy man. For many years he served as Local Church Leader here at Hampton Hill URC. More recently, he was Local Church Leader for Hounslow URC. In his professional working life, John taught drama and English and was a headteacher.

John was a man of deep Christian faith, compassion, kindness, imagination and loyal friendship. He did so much to help people who were struggling in various ways. John was deeply committed to Hampton Hill URC as an active part of the wider community and to the ecumenical life of the Churches Together around Hampton. He was also instrumental in founding Place to Play and the Hampton Hill Community Choir. His influence reached out to many other people and places.

John became very ill after starting the second phase of chemo. The end came very quickly. He died peacefully in Kingston hospital with his family around him.

John lived by the faithfulness of God, God who brings life and hope, forgiveness and new life. His confidence and trust in our Lord Jesus guided him, our Saviour`s example of service which we are called to follow.

We are grateful for the many saints who have served faithfully here, and in many other places, and whilst we miss John, we give hearty thanks for his example. The call of heaven starts now, in how we live, which was exactly how John spent his days.



Our prayers are with Rachel and all John`s family. Eternal rest give to him, O Lord. May perpetual light shine on him and may he rest in peace. Amen.