

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN 6TH 9-30 am Worship and Holy Communion led by the Minister
Rev. S. Lewis

SUN 13th 10.30am Worship led by Roy Wharton

SUN 20th 10.30am Harvest service led by The Minister, Rev S. Lewis

SUN 27th 10-30 am Worship led by Christine Thompson

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SUN 4th 9.30 am Worship and Holy Communion led by the Minister, Rev. S. Lewis

SAT 10TH from 7-15 pm Harvest Barn Dance at Raleigh Road United Church Richmond

SUN 11th 10.30 am Worship led by Sue Shaw

SAT 17TH 10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning

SUN 18TH 10-30am Worship led by Paul Hollingum

SUN 25th 10-30am Worship with Holy Communion led by The Minister, Rev S. Lewis

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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, until 15th July
Re-opens 8th September
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 – 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 – 9.45pm
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
lettings@hamptonhillurc.org.uk

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HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026



The Church on the High Street
All are welcome

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Dear Friends,

Human history is everywhere in Orkney and Shetland. From Stone Age buildings older than the pyramids to the North Sea oil terminal at Sullom Voe.



The islands around Scapa Flow were vital during both World Wars offering shelter for ships and a base to disrupt supplies to enemy forces. After HMS Royal Oak was sunk by a German U-boat in 1939 in British waters, Winston Churchill ordered the construction of causeways between four islands to prevent another incursion. Italian prisoners of war were taken to Lamb Island to build these barriers.

A prisoner, Domenico Chiocchetti carried a small prayer card of the Madonna and Child. The Italian prisoners asked if they could build a chapel and the commandant allowed them two Nissan huts, cement, chicken wire and paint. From this, an exquisite baroque chapel (see photo) was built with a large copy of the prayer card above the altar.

This provides an example of faith and hope in the worst of times and the humanity shown by their captors.

In Christ,
Rev. Stephen



FROM HAMPTON HILL URC TO ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL IN CHICAGO

We are delighted to have supplied our spare organ pedalboard to the restorers of the former City Temple organ which will soon be reinstated and installed in an episcopal cathedral in downtown Chicago. The 1958 organ had been mothballed after some dramatic changes to the City Temple building and Buzard Pipe Organ Builders now have the task of reassembling the instrument so that it can be used for the worship of God in its new home. We wish them well with this exciting project



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER FROM 10.30-13.00

This is part of a national fundraising event in support of Macmillan Nurses helping families with a loved one facing cancer. These professional nurses provide care of the highest standard wherever it is needed. Please join us for coffee and homemade cakes to help raise funds for this deserving charity.

WHALE SPOTTED IN THE SANCTUARY!

Our Brazilian partners recently depicted the well-known story of Jonah and the Whale in the church. They have written that 'children are the future of the world and that it is important that a seed is sown about the truth with these young folk. The ADVN church is part of the Brazilian community that invests in the little ones because they will carry on spreading the gospel for many years to come.



PHOTO OF THE ITALIAN CHAPEL ON THE ORKNEY ISLANDS

This was taken by the Minister whilst on his Sabbatical.

