

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN 2nd 10.30am Worship led by Louise Bland, The Well, Ashford.

SUN 9th 10.30am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY. Worship led by Gwyneth Hill, Elder.

SAT 8th. 7.00pm Autumn QUIZ NIGHT.

MON: 10th 7.00pm Curry Club, Hampton Spice.

SUN 16th 10.30am SHOEBOX SUNDAY. Worship led by Paul Hollingham, Purley URC.

SUN 23rd 10.30am. Worship led by Roy Wharton, The Well, Ashford.

FRI 28th 5.00pm - 9.00pm CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUN 30th, 10.30am. Holy Communion Worship led by Minister, Rev Stephen Lewis.

DECEMBER.

THUR 4th. 8.00pm Community Choir Christmas Concert

SUN 7th. 10.30am Worship led by Susan Shaw, Wimbledon URC.

SAT 13th. CHRISTMAS CRACKER CONCERT in aid of Shooting Star, Children's hospices.

Sun 14th. Worship led by the Elders.

SUN 21st. 10.30am Worship led by the Elders 6.00pm. 9 Lessons and Carols by Candlelight.

WED 24th. 11.30pm Midnight Christmas Communion led by the Minister, Rev Stephen Lewis.

THURS 25th. 10.30 - 11.00 CHRISTMAS DAY. Worship led by Louise Bland, The Well Ashford.

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

THURS 1st. Jan 2.00 pm NEW YEAR's DAY walk, worship and refreshments.

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.**

Compassionate Café,

(in partnership with Princess Alice Hospice).

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.



**This season brings love,
joy, peace and hope.**

Advent 2025

NOVEMBER & DECEMEBER 2025

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Open for 'seekers' and to serve.
Open to and for everyone.**

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Dear Friends,,

Soon we'll be singing the traditional carols for Christmas. In the grey, damp months of winter, the turning point of the year, from the shortest day towards the hope of spring has been celebrated through the ages. In Britain, it was common custom to decorate homes and churches with cuttings from evergreen plants, bay, holly, ivy. A well known carol, 'The Holly and the Ivy' reflects on the Christian story: the holly's white blossom reminds us of Mary, the red berries, the blood of Christ, the sharp prickles on the leaves and the bitter bark, his suffering. These familiar carols so far removed from our digital age, speak to us and ground us in the mysteries of human experience and God. Leaves which stay green even in winter, are still a powerful symbol of life, which despite the sufferings of this world, is never forgotten, but healed, nurtured and treasured in God's eternal love.



In Christ,
Rev. Stephen



Monday 10th November from 7.00pm. The Men's Curry Club This increasingly popular social event welcomes those who enjoy a convivial evening at **Hampton Spice restaurant**. This is an open invitation for an informal 'get together!'

Sunday 16th. November SHOEBOX SUNDAY - in support of Samaritan's Purse. This children's charity distributes Christmas Gifts to young people across the world in some of the very poorest locations. It provides joy, excitement and a message of encouraging love. The 'shoeboxes', with all the details, are available at the church - please just ask for one. In order to deliver them to many remote locations this very early date is set for collection. We are invited to personalise our gifts with a small message and maybe a photo too.



FRIDAY 29th November - All the fun of the Fair from 5.00pm. Come to celebrate with a host of stalls, gifts and goodies. A chance to meet Father Christmas, grab a warming drink and plenty of homemade produce. Be part of the biggest Hampton Hill event of the year.

Thursday 4th December 8.00pm. Come and enjoy a celebration of Christmas music with the Hampton Hill Community Choir. This delightful, range of seasonal songs sets the tone for all our celebrations. Together we can create a blaze of colour, laughter and joy. This is the chance for all the Christmas glitter. You will be entrained and asked to join in well known numbers, with time to raise glass with friends.



SATURDAY 13th December 7.30pm. THE CHRISTMAS CRACKERS CONCERT in aid of The Shooting Star Children's Hospices. This is the one event not to be missed with professional musicians gathered from all over the country to support families being offered the kind of help only the best our country provides. Using the wonderful skills and dedication of this amazingly talented team do join us in a celebration of life, of hope and of love for children and their families. This well-renowned concert has led our Christmas giving for over 20 years spreading real joy.

