



# Welcome to St James Hampton Hill

**Sunday 12 August** *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

<b>8am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>BACK NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Holy Communion</b> (Said) <b>Clergy</b> Derek Winterburn	<b>Parish Communion</b> <b>President</b> Derek Winterburn <b>Preacher</b> Scott Robertson  <b>Hymns: 263, 2 (sheet), 209, 431</b>	 <b>Summer Special inc HC</b> <i>Followed by crafts and refreshments</i>
<b>Organist:</b> Michael Chapman		

The Church Office will be closed Mon-Wed — urgent enquiries to Derek please

**Mon 13** 9.15am *Morning Prayer*

**Tue 14** 10am *Holy Communion and Coffee*

**Wed 15** 9.15am *Morning Prayer*

**Thu 16** 9.15am *Morning Prayer*    10am *Spire Meeting*

**Fri 17** 9.15am *Morning Prayer*    11am *Wedding Rehearsal*

**Sat 18** 1pm *Wedding: Isaac Omirin and Rhiannon Llewellyn*

## COMING SOON

Pop-up cinema presents a Summer Special...

**Quartet** Wednesday 22 August at 3.30pm

Based on Ronald Harwood's stage play of the same name, *Quartet* is a wickedly comic film about redefining old age *starring* Maggie Smith, Tom Courtnay, Michael Gambon, Billy Connolly and Pauline Collins



## CONTACTING US

<b>VICAR</b>	<b>CURATE</b>	<b>CHURCHWARDEN</b>
<b>020 8241 5904</b> The Revd Derek Winterburn is happy to be contacted at any time other than Monday (his day off). <a href="mailto:vicar@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk">vicar@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk</a>	<b>074 9677 0505</b> The Revd Jacky Cammidge runs Hampton Hill Nursery School during the week <a href="mailto:curate@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk">curate@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk</a>	<b>020 8943 0709</b> Gwynneth Lloyd is a retired nurse who loves to travel <a href="mailto:gwynneth.lloyd@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk">gwynneth.lloyd@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk</a>
		

## CHURCH OFFICE

**020 8941 6003** or email [office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk](mailto:office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk)

Open: Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am-12.30pm; Tue & Thu 12.30-3.30pm



Contact Nick Bagge for hall bookings and all general enquiries.

## COLLECT

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.'

And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim.

The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men.

The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak.

His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.'

The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?'

The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

## OTHER READING

EPHESIANS 4: 25-5: 2

Jesus said to crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'

They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?"

Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

'It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

'Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

'Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

'This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

## POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## LATEST NEWS

**Prayers for loved ones**  
Collective prayer is an important part of the 9.30 service. If you would like us to include the names of ill friends or relatives, or someone who has died, or whose anniversary falls soon, contact the Church Office. Please give as much advance notice as possible. If urgent, speak to a member of the clergy on the day.

**Book of Remembrance**  
When Clare Ryan moved away we lost the writer of the Book of Remembrance. Are you an accomplished calligraphy writer, or do you know someone who might be willing to volunteer? The job is not onerous as we only update the book twice a year or so. If you can help please speak to Derek or Nick in the Church Office.

**Summer Special**  
Through the summer, when Shell Seekers does not meet, we are aiming to offer some children's activities during the 9:30am service. Please speak to the clergy if you can help. There will also be an 11:00 service next Sunday, **19 August**, followed by a picnic and activities in the vicarage garden. Please let Derek know if you are planning to come to this.

## NOTICES

### Christian film opens

*I Can Only Imagine*, a film based on the true story of Bart Millard, is showing at the Odeon in Kingston from **Friday 10 August**. Bart was abused as a child by his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart is inspired by him to write the hit song *I Can Only Imagine* as singer of the Christian band MercyMe. Film rating: **PG**. More information at: [icanonlyimagine.co.uk](http://icanonlyimagine.co.uk).

### A date for all gardeners

The Gardening Team hope for a good turnout on **Saturday 1 September** at **9.30am** as we will be preparing the ground for our wildflower meadow.

### Greece in St Paul's Footsteps

Derek is leading a pilgrimage in Greece from 13-20 May 2019, following Paul through the country, stopping off at key places on his second missionary journey, including Athens and Corinth. There are brochures at the back of church if you are interested.

### Jon & Linda's 25th

**Congratulations** to Jon and Linda Holloway, who celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on 14 August. They have some family celebrations in the week ahead.

### Bring and Share Dinner 7.30 Sat 8 Sept- Hall

Come and share a meal at the end of summer. Have you done something, or been somewhere interesting? Share a photo and tell us the story. More info to follow—but book the date!

### Concert at White House

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band present their autumn concert on **Sunday 30 September** at **2.30pm** at The White House, 45 The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN. Tickets are £10, including refreshments and a programme. Children go free. The concert includes Gershwin's *Summertime* and music from stage and screen.

### Easyfundraising for church

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online you

could be collecting free donations for St James's Church? There are over 3000 shops and sites on board, ready to make a donation, and it doesn't cost you a penny! Head to [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjameshamphill](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjameshamphill). Then, every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising and find the site you want. After checkout the retailer will make a donation.

### Remember in your prayers...

Please hold in your prayers...

- Residents of School Road Avenue
- The Parish Visitors
- The contractors working in the church hall.
- Social workers in our community
- Local Members of Parliament
- The people who lead our prayers
- St Richards, Hanworth
- Family and friends (including Rita) of Daphne Wilks who died recently.



## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 19 August** *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

**8am** Holy Communion | **9.30am** Parish Communion | **11am** *Together at Eleven*  
| *Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14; John 6: 51-58*

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