

WELCOME *St James* Hampton Hill

Sunday 28 April 2024 Easter 5 (Year B)

DO TAKE HOME TO READ

MONDAY



10am-12noon

ARK PLAYGROUP

For Under 5s and carers.
£3 first child, £1 others.

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm

CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Coffee, cake, puzzles
and good conversation

SATURDAY



9:30am

HORSELL WALK

Speak to Derek today to sign
up for the walk and lunch

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

3:30pm *together*  An informal service with families in mind

Next Week

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Not Wed)

9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION (Wed)

CHURCH OFFICE

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OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri: 0930-1230
Tue, Thu: 1230-1530

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ASSOCIATE PRIEST

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During the week Jacky runs
her family nursery school



COLLECT

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the
world and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING ACTS 8: 35-40

The deacon Philip has been told to travel
to the wilderness and there he meets
an Ethiopian court official. Having visited
Jerusalem to worship, this foreigner is
reading the prophecy of Isaiah that
speaks of someone being killed - like a
lamb led to the slaughter.

Then Philip began to speak, and starting
with this scripture, he proclaimed to him
the good news about Jesus. As they were
going along the road, they came to some
water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is
water! What is to prevent me from being
baptised?'

He commanded the chariot to stop, and
both of them, Philip and the eunuch,
went down into the water, and Philip
baptized him. When they came up out of
the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched
Philip away; the eunuch saw him no
more, and went on his way rejoicing. But
Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he
was passing through the region, he
proclaimed the good news to all the towns
until he came to Caesarea.

GOSPEL JOHN 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I am the true
vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.
He removes every branch in me that
bears no fruit. Every branch that bears
fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.
You have already been cleansed by the
word that I have spoken to you. Abide in
me as I abide in you. Just as the branch
cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides
in the vine, neither can you unless you
abide in me. I am the vine, you are the
branches. Those who abide in me

and I in them bear much fruit, because
apart from me you can do nothing. Who-
ever does not abide in me is thrown away
like a branch and withers; such branches
are gathered, thrown into the fire, and
burned. If you abide in me, and my words
abide in you, ask for whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you. My Father is
glorified by this, that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

HYMN 2

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly, return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

HYMN 3

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy Cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

HYMN 4

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

LATEST NEWS

PLANNED GIVING

Thank you for supporting the church over the past year. To balance our budget we need to raise an extra £500 a month. If we were able to increase our giving by 10% we would achieve it. Derek will explain more about it during today's services. There are individual letters being handed out. If you aren't part of regular please consider joining.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-18 MAY

THREE ways to support the appeal

1



Shaken, not stirred £15

Saturday 11 May 007-9:00pm

Join us for a James Bond-themed evening where we will be serving cocktails/mocktails and testing your 007 knowledge in a fun quiz. Tickets include drink and snacks. Go to: <https://bit.ly/ShakenCA> or use QR code.



2



70k in May!

Liz Wilmot is marking her 70th birthday with a 70k sponsored cycle ride. To sponsor her, go to: <https://bit.ly/StJCAWRide>

or scan the QR code or use the sheet in church.



Donate direct

To make a donation to our appeal fund, go to: <https://bit.ly/CAWeek24> or the QR code.

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Alternatively, put cash or cheques in a blue envelope and mark it *CA Week*.



THE MAY ISSUE OF THE SPIRE IS NOW IN THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY LIFEGROUPS
because together is better

Hard Questions

2pm **29 May;**
12, 26 June

29 May Israel, Palestine and Hamas
12 Jun Assisted dying 26 Jun Our country's future



Romans Course

7.30pm **8, 22 May;**
5, 19 Jun; 3 Jul



Your place in God's story — Bible Society's video and discussion course exploring the Letter to the Romans



St James's Road,
Hampton Hill TW12 1DQ



**St James's Church Organ
150th Birthday
Gala Concert**

Saturday 1 June 7:30pm
Music for organ, soprano and trumpet

Including music by
Handel, Bach, Mozart
and Vierne.

Thom Stanbury (Organ)
Katie Milton (Soprano)
Dave Price (Trumpet)



TICKETS £15 & VIP £25*

*Includes seating closest to stage, plus a glass of prosecco and a slice of cake (limited number—book early)

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/StJGala>

