

THIS WEEK

St James Hampton Hill

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

EASTER 6

(YEAR A)

MONDAY



10am-12noon

ARK PLAYGROUP

For under 5s and carers.
£4 first child, £1 others.
No booking required.

TUESDAY



12.30pm

PIP ROWETT

Friends of Anne and Pip are invited to celebrate his life at Tuesday's funeral service.

THURSDAY



8pm

ASCENSION DAY

A Communion service to celebrate Christ's enthronement in Heaven

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

MESSY CHURCH back next week

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER Tue, Thu, Fri

9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION Back 3 June

OFFICE		OPENING HOURS Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230 Tue, Thu 1230-1530 Nick Bagge 020 8941 6003 office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk	https://bit.ly/Give2StJas Please support our work. Charity No. 1129286	DONATIONS
				

	VICAR Derek Winterburn 020 8241 5904 vicar@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk Derek's day off is Monday		CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST Thom Stanbury thom.stanbury@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk During the week, Thom manages an arts venue
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COLLECT

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to
your disciples: help your Church to obey
your command and draw the nations to the
fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FIRST READING ACTS 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus
and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely
religious you are in every way. For as I went
through the city and looked carefully at the
objects of your worship, I found among
them an altar with the inscription, "To an
unknown god." What therefore you worship
as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and
everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven
and earth, does not live in shrines made by
human hands, nor is he served by human
hands, as though he needed anything, since
he himself gives to all mortals life and
breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to
inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the
times of their existence and the boundaries
of the places where they would live, so that
they would search for God and perhaps
grope for him and find him—though indeed
he is not far from each one of us.

For "In him we live and move and have our
being"; as even some of your own poets have
said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not
to think that the deity is like gold, or silver,
or stone, an image formed by the art and
imagination of mortals. While God has
overlooked the times of human ignorance,
now he commands all people everywhere to
repent, because he has fixed a day on which
he will have the world judged in
righteousness by a man whom he has
appointed, and of this he has given
assurance to all by raising him from the
dead.'

GOSPEL JOHN 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me,
you will keep my commandments. And I
will ask the Father, and he will give you

another Advocate, to be with you for ever.
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world
cannot receive, because it neither sees him
nor knows him. You know him, because he
abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming
to you. In a little while the world will no
longer see me, but you will see me; because
I live, you also will live. On that day you
will know that I am in my Father, and you
in me, and I in you. They who have my
commandments and keep them are those
who love me; and those who love me will
be loved by my Father, and I will love them
and reveal myself to them.'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in the earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

HYMN 2

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;

still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

HYMN 3

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 4

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...

LATEST NEWS

CONNECTIONS IS MOVING

Our popular Connections Café is moving from Tuesdays to Fridays from June. The final Tuesday will be on **26 May**, and the first Friday will be **5 June**. The opening times are unchanged, 10:30am-12:30pm.

ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL, MILO

Thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Appeal. We raised £3687 to buy two patient monitors. Drs Adrian and Hilary Murray will be talking at our 9.30am service on **Sunday 7 June**.



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10-16 May

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