

# THIS WEEK

# St James Hampton Hill

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

PENTECOST

(YEAR A)

## TUESDAY



10.30am-12.30pm

### CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Coffee, cake & conversation.  
Come with friends, make  
new ones. Just walk in.

## FRI 2 JUNE



10.30am-12.30pm

### CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

From June, the café moves  
to a new day - Friday - but  
at the same time.

## SUN 7 JUNE



9.30am

### ST LUKE'S, MILO

Hilary and Adrian Murray  
will bring us news from  
Milo hospital.

## Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

TOGETHER back 7 June

## Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER Back 2 June

9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION Back 3 June

**OFFICE**

**OPENING HOURS**  
NICK IS ON LEAVE FROM THURSDAY  
Tue 1230-1530  
Wed 0930-1230


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**DONATIONS**



**VICAR**  
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Derek's day off  
is Monday

**ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
Tim Marwood  
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Tim was ordained in 1996  
and is a part-time  
hospital chaplain

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## COLLECT

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Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## FIRST READING ACTS 2: 1-21

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon

all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

'And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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## GOSPEL JOHN 7: 37-39

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On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing in the temple, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water".' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified

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## HYMNS

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### HYMN 1

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my  
path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps  
with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

### HYMN 2

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessèd unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face  
with the abundance of thy grace:  
keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but one;  
that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song,

'Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'  
Amen.

### HYMN 3

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before Him now,  
with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of Light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is  
moving in this place,

He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him,  
in faith receive from Him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

### HYMN 4

O thou who camest from above  
the fire celestial to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work and speak and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire  
and still stir up the gift in me.

Still let me prove thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat;  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

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## LATEST NEWS

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### TOGETHER CONFIRMED



Congratulations to Alexia and Andre, members of our 3.30pm *Together* service, who were Confirmed by Bishop Emma at a special area service at St Stephen's Church, Twickenham.



Alpha

**Explore  
Life  
Faith  
Meaning**



2pm Thursdays  
back on 4 June

# Summer Festival

Saturday 4 July  
2-4.30pm

Nature's beauty  
Church tours  
Climb the tower  
(to book see below)  
Ring the bells  
Plants stall  
Bottle tombola  
Bagatelle  
Children's crafts  
Treasure hunt  
Refreshments



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## Christian Aid Week 10-16 May

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**CLOSES  
TODAY**

