

THE PARISH CHURCH OF  
ST. MARY AND  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW,  
HAMPTON IN ARDEN



**Welcome to Our Bulletin for  
The Parish Church of Hampton-in-Arden  
Week commencing: Sunday 26<sup>h</sup> June 2022  
Second Sunday in TRINITY**

**THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS:** We pray for our world and especially for Ukraine, for its people and for peace. For all countries where there is famine, unrest and poverty. For those who have lost loved ones in the earthquake in Afghanistan and we pray for the work and bravery of those working with UNICEF to relieve suffering. We pray for the UK, for our government, and for our Queen and the Royal Family. For Solihull, for Hampton and for neighbouring villages and those who live, work or learn in them and for our churches in Hampton, Bickenhill and Barston and all who enter their doors.

**We pray for those who are unwell: We pray for those who are sick in body or mind and especially those known to us, namely,** Philip Russell, Angela Jones, David Mort, Debbie Walker, Paul Robert Thomas, John Barton, Andrew Steele, Penny Rayner, Adrian Lloyd, David Hall, Anthony Crean, Libby, Aggie and Justin, and Maggie Woodhouse together with those who are on our Prayer Board.

**We pray for those who have died.** We remember all those who have died recently, and pray for their families and friends. We pray too for those whose anniversaries of death are at this time and all whom we love but see no more.

**DO SUPPORT THE CHURCH STALLS AT THE HAMPTON FESTIVAL NEXT SATURDAY.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT WEEK ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, THE 11 AM SERVICE IS BEING HELD ON THE SPORTS FIELD DOWN SHADOWBROOK LANE AND NOT IN CHURCH. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE BIG LUNCH, SO PLEASE BRING CHAIRS AND A PICNIC. FINGERS CROSSED FOR GOOD WEATHER.**



- **Please note that the church office will be closed from the 28<sup>th</sup> June until the 12<sup>th</sup> July** – urgent emails received after the 28<sup>th</sup> will be answered on the 30<sup>th</sup> June but all other emails and messages left after this date will be answered on Chris's return to the office. Please do not leave urgent messages on the church phone.
- **Donations please – Very Urgent!!** There are boxes at the back of church for donations to our stalls at the Hampton Festival on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Paperback books, White Elephant, Tombola prizes and donations to the bottle stall most welcome. Cakes will be needed nearer the date!
- **Rotas up to November 2022 are on the big noticeboard at the back of church for any changes to be noted, but please also try and find someone to replace you if you are away or ill.** Please ask me if you require a copy by email – you should already have a copy from Phil Sixsmith. Please let me know if there are names on the rotas that should not be there.  
**Chris**
- **Please note** that at 6.30 pm today it is the Study book group.
- **Food Bank:** In these difficult times, food banks are being used more often as you will be aware. If you can possibly help with donations of non perishable foods etc, you will see a list of current items needed on our website and on the poster at the back of church. Please leave donations in the boxes under the poster. Thank you
- **Tea and Toast has restarted every other Friday morning in the Church Hall. 9 – 10.15 am. The next one will be on 8<sup>th</sup> July.** It is for everyone who has a pre-school child or maybe you look after one – make new friends – all are welcome. Tea, coffee, squash, toast, toys, games, songs and toddler activities
- **100 Club: Results of June Draw:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £30 – David Colman**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £20 – Martin Roberts**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £10 – Lottie Thomas**

**Please note that 100% of all proceeds, apart from prize money, is donated to the work of Hampton Church.**  
**For further information please contact Peter Morris (0121 704 2679).**

**COLLECT:** Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**ALTERNATIVE COLLECT:** Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**NEXT WEEK'S  
READINGS 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**3rd Sunday in Trinity**

**Open Air Service**

8.15 am and 11 am.

Ephesians 2:19-end and

John 20: 24-29

**HYMNS AT 11 am TODAY**

**H1 – 283 Joy to the world**

**H2 – 62 Blessed assurance**

**H3 – 313 Lord of all hopefulness**

**H4 – 298 Let there be love**

**H5 – 500 There is a redeemer**

**H6 – 2 BOB You've gotta move**

**B.O.B. = Back of Book**

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

**1 Kings 19. 5-16, 19-end**

<sup>5</sup> Then Elijah lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>10</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

<sup>14</sup> He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

<sup>15</sup> The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

<sup>19</sup> So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup> Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.” “Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup> So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the ploughing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

## **Luke 9.51-end**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them<sup>[b]</sup>?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”