

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 31st July 2022
7th Sunday after TRINITY**

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS: We pray for our world and especially for Ukraine, for it's people and for peace. For all countries where there is famine, drought, unrest and poverty, especially the people of Afghanistan and Somalia. We pray for the UK, for those taking part and for those attending the Commonwealth Games, for our government, and for our Queen and the Royal Family. For our community in 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:, Angela Jones, David Mort, Paul Robert Thomas, John Barton, Andrew Steele, , Adrian Lloyd, David Hall, Anthony Crean, Libby, Aggie and Justin, together with those who are on our Prayer Board.

We pray for those who have died. We remember Philip Russell, Maggie Woodhouse, Pete Peters, Victoria Hancock, Paulette Simkin and 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.



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- **Please note** that at 6.30 pm today there will be Evening Prayer, **Readings at 6.30 pm** are Genesis 50.4-end, 1 Corinthians 14.1-19
- **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** is taking a break over the Summer and will re-commence on **Friday 9th September 9am-10.15am** every fortnight. We hope to run some “Worship in the Wild sessions” on Fridays in August. Watch this space!
- **Choral music in the Village**
 - 2 dates for your diaries on which to hear some great choral music. On **Saturday evening 10th September**, Ex Urbe Chamber Choir will be performing in Hampton Church a concert of favourite English songs from composers such as Elgar, Holst, Tallis, Byrd and Purcell, along with a dash of French pomp, with Charpentier`s Te Deum.
 - On the evening of **Saturday 15th October**, Hampton Singers will be performing a concert of famous favourites in Fentham Hall, including personal choices from choir members, with a wide range of music promised - from early music, folk, jazz, opera, to the modern day. Not to be missed!
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- **The Funeral of Pete Peters will take place at Woodlands Crematorium on 10th August at 10 am.** *The family ask that everyone is seated before the arrival of the coffin. More details next week.*
- **The Funeral of Maggie Woodhouse will take place on Friday 12th August in Hampton church, 11.15am.** *Family flowers only.*
 - **Reception in Arden Room, Fentham Hall to which all are welcome**
 - *Donations in memory of Maggie to Muscular Dystrophy UK can be sent c/o 74 Corbylands Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 8JQ or on the ‘Much Loved’ website, <www.muchloved.com>, and search Maggie Woodhouse*
- **The Funeral of Victoria Hancock will take place at Hampton Church on 15th August at 11 am.**
- **The Funeral of Philip Russell will take place at Hampton Church on 17th August at 11 am.**

The Collect
Sunday 31st July

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Alternative Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

7th August

8th Sunday in Trinity

8.15 am and 11 am.

Genesis 15.1-6, and Luke 12.32-40

6.30 pm

Informal Eucharist

Mark 7.24-30

HYMNS AT 11 am TODAY

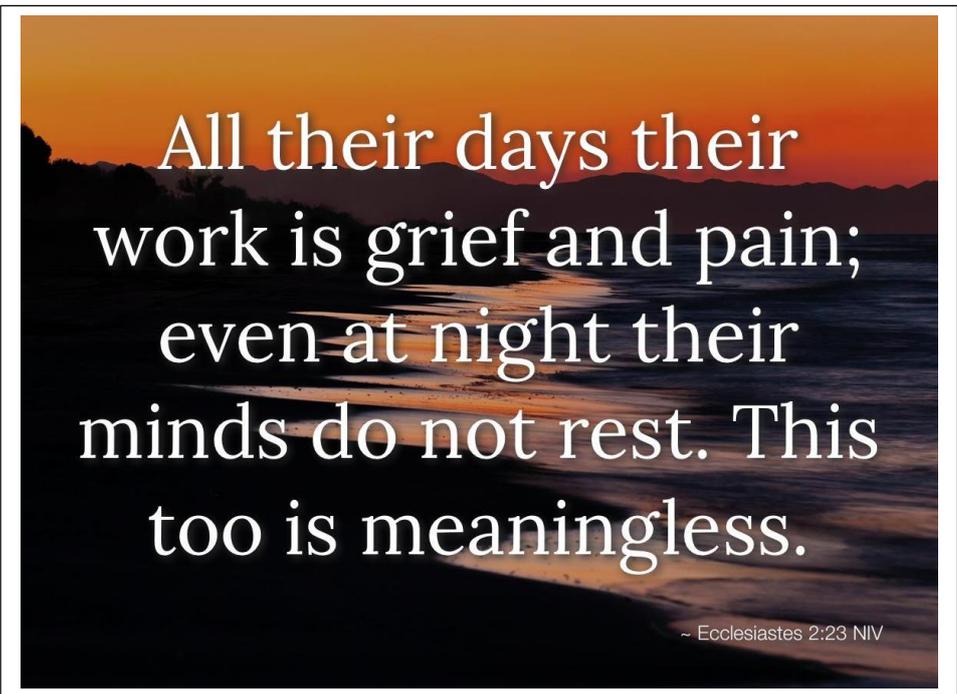
H1 – 16 All over the world

H2 – 87 Colours of day

**H3 – 354 Now thank we
all our God**

**H4 – 235 I, the Lord of
sea and sky**

B.O.B. = Back of Book



All their days their
work is grief and pain;
even at night their
minds do not rest. This
too is meaningless.

~ Ecclesiastes 2:23 NIV

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14;2.18-23

² ‘Meaningless! Meaningless!’ says the Teacher.

‘Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! ¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labour under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labour with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labour under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

Luke 12.13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.’

¹⁴ Jesus replied, ‘Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?’ ¹⁵ Then he said to them, ‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.’

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, “What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.”

¹⁸ ‘Then he said, “This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰ ‘But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?”

²¹ ‘This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.’