

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 14th August 2022
9th Sunday after TRINITY**

THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS: We pray for our world. For all countries where there is famine, drought, unrest and poverty, especially the people of Afghanistan, the Yemen and Somalia and we pray for peace for Ukraine. For countries where communities are suffering from fires caused by the high temperatures. We give thanks for the success of 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, Julie Rackham, 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.





Please note that at 6.30 pm today there will be a Compline service

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

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.

And 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!

- **The Funeral of Victoria Hancock will take place at Hampton Church tomorrow, 15th August at 11 am.**
- **The Funeral of Philip Russell will take place at Hampton Church on 17th August at 11 am.**

Concert and Event in aid of "MIND"

Sunday 18th September The Firebird Singers will be performing Super Groups Volume 3 at the Manor Hotel, Meriden on the above date at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Tickets are £8 from - FORDES ON THE GREEN, Meriden or on the door.

Saturday 24th September A FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE SPHINX CLUB, COVENTRY (This day is being held in memory of a local young man who committed suicide at the beginning of the year)



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The Collect

Sunday 14th August

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

21st August

10th Sunday in Trinity

8.15 am and 11 am.

Isaiah 58.9-end and Luke 12.49-56

6.30 pm

Evensong.

Psalm 119.17-32

Isaiah 28.9-22, 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

HYMNS AT 11 am TODAY

H1 – 27 Amazing grace

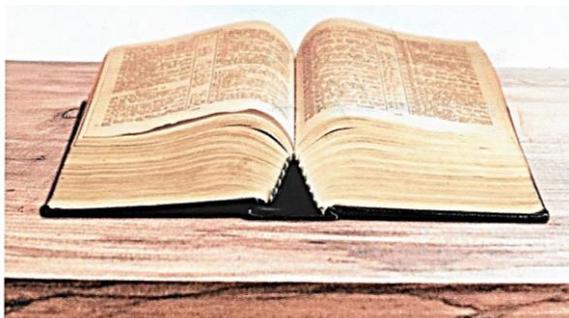
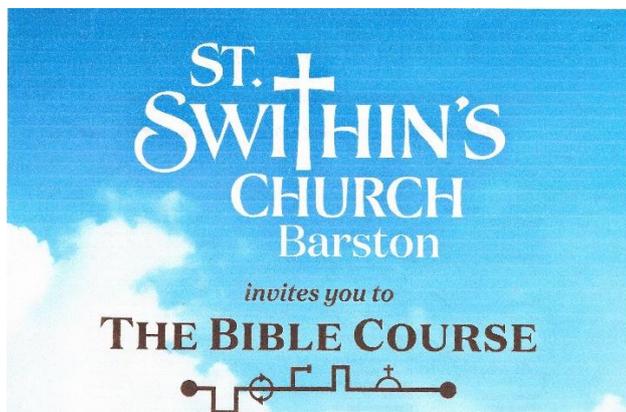
H2 – 467 Tell out my soul

H3 – 473 The Church's one foundation

H4 – 29 An upper room

H5 – 299 Let us break bread

H6 – 275 Jesus put this song



Commencing on Wednesday 31st August 2022 at 7.00pm

Taking place at 'Long Orchard' 0 Alderbrook Road, Solihull B91 1NH

The Bible Course is a repeat for those who were not able to attend it, some years ago.

It is a series of 8 sessions exploring the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. The Course uses video, discussion time, personal reflection and daily readings. It is highly recommended and worth the time to attend.

Proposed dates in 2022 are:

Wed 31st August, Wed 7th Sept, Wed 21st Sept, Wed 28th Sept,
Wed 12th Oct, Wed 19th Oct, Wed 26th Oct and Wed 2nd Nov

READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 23.23-29

²³ 'Am I only a God nearby,' declares the LORD, 'and not a God far away? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?' declares the LORD. 'Do not fill heaven and earth?' declares the LORD. ²⁵ 'I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, "I had a dream! I had a dream!" ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?' declares the LORD. ²⁹ 'Is not my word like fire,' declares the LORD, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Luke 12.49-56

⁴⁹ 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?'

