

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



Welcome to Our Bulletin for
week commencing
Sunday 12th November 2023 Remembrance



THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS: We pray for our world. For all countries where there is famine, floods, drought, unrest, poverty and natural disasters. We pray for all affected by the situation in Israel and Gaza. **We pray for this country**, for our Royal Family and for those in our government. **For our own families, our friends and our neighbours and work colleagues.**, for our community in Hampton and for neighbouring villages and those who live, work or learn in them, for our churches in Hampton, Bickenhill and Barston and all who enter their doors and all who take our services. For all our wedding couples and those who are being baptised here.

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, Andrew Steele, Julie Rackham, Anthony Crean, Aggie, Mike Beasley, Ann Hall, Rev. Alan Reynolds, June Carter, Tony Worthington, Jenny Phillips, Baby Jobe and Kayleigh McGeoch together with those who are on our Prayer Board.

We pray for those who have died. We remember Tim Iles and Dave Burton, recently departed. We pray too for those whose anniversaries of death are at this time and all whom we love but see no more.

COLLECT FOR TODAY: Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **AMEN**

HYMNS AT 10 AM TODAY

H1 – 366 O God our help

H2 – 114 Eternal Father

H3 – 177 National anthem

H4 – I vow to thee



**Compline.
6.30 pm
TODAY in
Church**



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 19th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent.

During the 11 am service, baby Luke Woolley will be baptised on this his first birthday. Please come and support him and his family and you are invited to join them in the church hall for refreshments afterwards.

8.15 am and 11 am: Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 and Matthew 25.14-30

**6.30 pm Evensong: Psalm 89.19-37 Kings 1.15-40 and
Revelation 1.4-18**

TODAY CLERGY AND UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS WILL PROCESS DOWN TO THE WAR MEMORIAL AT 10.15 AM FROM THE CHURCH LYCHGATE FOLLOWED BY THE SERVICE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE WAR MEMORIAL. PLEASE BE IN PLACE BY 10 AM IF POSSIBLE AND STAND AT THE ENGINE MEWS SIDE OF THE MEMORIAL TO ENABLE OUR CHOIR, UNIFORMED GROUPS ETC., TO STAND ON THE SIDE OF SHADOWBROOK/FENTHAM GREEN.

Readings TODAY

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 ¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13 ²⁵ "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

⁹ "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

¹² "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

¹³ "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER 2023

10am to 1pm

In ST SWITHIN'S HOUSE

BARSTON, B92 0JU

**Selling CARDS & OTHER GIFTS,
JEWELLERY, 2ND HAND BOOKS,
JIGSAWS, TEDDY BEARS, BRIC-A-
BRAC, CAKES, PRESERVES, BRING
AND BUY & TOMBOLA**

**Free glass of mulled wine and a mince
pie (tea or coffee if preferred)**

**Entrance £3 Proceeds to Troop Aid,
St Swithin's House and Church**

CATNEY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

11 am to 3 pm

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

IN CATNEY VILLAGE HALL

**Plenty of quality handmade
sewn, knitted and crocheted
items,**

**Christmas gifts and
decorations, stocking fillers,
toys, bags,**

**pottery, fused and stained
glass, dog accessories,
cosmetics,**

**soaps, wooden gifts and signs,
pictures and homemade jam
and preserves**

HAMPTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS ON 2ND DECEMBER

11 am to 2.30 pm in the Church Hall

**I will be running the Toiletries Gift Stall
again at our Christmas Fair this year. I
have purchased several items myself but I
am looking for more! Will you please look to
see if you have any unwanted toiletries
(male or female) to donate. If you let me
have them, I will gift wrap them to sell on the
stall. Many thanks, **AVRIL MORRIS.****

Also needed - Christmas small gifts for the
Christmas tombola, raffle prizes, new
unwanted things for the gift stall, and cakes
on the day for the cake stall. All offers of
help very welcome. Please speak to Vickey
Cardwell.

**The funeral of Tim Isles will
take place on 27th November at
11 am at Robin Hood Cemetery.**

Safeguarding Training

All church members are invited to
attend a Safeguarding Training
evening on the 16th November at 6
pm in the Church Hall. If you need
more information please speak to
Vickki Simkin.

LADIES BREAKFAST

All ladies from Hampton and
our surrounding villages are
welcome to come to the
breakfast on Saturday 18th
November at 9 am in the
Church Hall

**Come and meet friends and
make new friends.**

