



# Welcome to St James Hampton Hill

## Sunday 19 November Second Sunday Before Advent

<b>0800</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Holy Communion</b> (Said) Clergy Derek Winterburn	<b>Parish Communion</b> President Jacky Cammidge Deacon Derek Winterburn Speaker John Latham Hymns: 276, 280, 219, 129 <sup>A</sup> , 263 <i><sup>A</sup>May be sung during communion</i>	 <b>Get Ready</b> <i>Followed by crafts and refreshments</i>

1800-2100 Concordia Voices rehearsal

<b>Monday 20</b>	0915 Morning Prayer	1015-1215 Ark Playgroup
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	0930 Holy Communion 2000 Life Group (at Laurence and Penny Sewell's)	1200 Deanery Clergy Meeting
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	0915 Morning Prayer 1400-1500 Concert Rehearsal	2000 Children's Ministry (Vicarage)
<b>Thursday 23</b>	0915 Morning Prayer	
<b>Friday 24</b>	0915 Morning Prayer	1100 Memorial Service: Denis Phipps
<b>Saturday 25</b>	1230 Wedding: Daniel Skinner & Rebecca Hughes	

### COMING SOON



**Leaf Sweep and Gutter Clean**

**Saturday 2  
December at 0915**

Help make light work of our annual clear-up by supporting the Properties Team



**Christingle Service**

**Sunday 3 December at 1000**

Join us for an all-age service supporting The Children's Society and go home with your own candle!

### CONTACTING US

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<b>020 8941 6003</b> office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk For all hall bookings, and baptism, wedding and funeral enquiries. Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230; Tue, Thu 1230-1530	<b>020 8241 5904</b> The Revd Derek Winterburn is happy to be contacted at any time other than Monday (his day off). vicar@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk	<b>074 9677 0505</b> The Revd Jacky Cammidge runs Hampton Hill Nursery School during the week curate@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk



## COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## OTHER READING:

ZEPHANIAH 1, 7: 12-18

## FIRST READING:

I THESSALONIANS 5: 1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

## THE GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 25: 14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

'The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

'But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

'Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

‘Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.”

‘But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

“For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth”.’

## POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## COMING SOON

**Scarlett’s Carol Concert**  
On **Friday 1 December** at **1730** we will be hosting the second Christmas Carol Concert in memory of Scarlett Lil, a pupil at Carlisle Infant School, who died at the age of four. With the support of family and friends a fund has so far raised

£46,000 for Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital. The concert features our local Rock Choir as well as readings from special guests. Free entry, donations welcome.

**Christingle Service**  
Our annual Christingle service in aid of the *Children’s*

*Society* is on **Sunday 3 December** at **1000**. It’s a great Service for all the family.



**We need help making the candles on the Saturday morning. Please speak to Derek.**

## LATEST NEWS

### John Latham

We welcome John Latham, Lay Church Leader of the Hampton Hill United Reformed Church, as today’s speaker at the 0930 service.

### Advent

We all know that Christmas is coming, but how do we remain sane and keep our hearts settled on the spiritual part of getting ready? Tom Wright has

produced a book with daily reflections, making connections with our Bible readings on Sunday. *Advent for Everyone - A Journey with the Apostles* (SPCK) is available from bookshops or can be ordered on the form on the noticeboards.

*God With Us* is a lighter Advent journey for those who find it harder to fit prayer and reading into their lives. It is free through social

media or Text (text GOD-WITHUS to 88802). There is also a booklet with the same material for £1.50. **Please sign-up on sheet by today.**

### Two legacies

We have received legacies from two former members. Rodney Taylor has left £5000 to St James’s. Jean Wilson has bequeathed us £200. We send thanks to their families.

## NOTICES

### Finances at St James's

Since 2015 **our expenditure has exceeded our income** - excluding Betty Stewart's generous legacy. The PCC has taken the decision to use that bequest to support development and growth initiatives, such as the new church toilets, work to the clock and organ, and financing a salary for a Children and Families Worker.

However, we have still been aiming to run more closely to break-even on our general income and expenditure. When the PCC looked at the forecast for next year it decided:

- to give the full amount asked for in Common Fund by the Diocese of London this year. (Even without this the deficit would still be very large.)
- to try to find more savings in the expenditure
- to run a Stewardship Campaign with the help of a Diocesan advisor
- to change the way we support charities. Instead of using PCC funds, we will organise specific fundraising initiatives.

These decisions were not taken lightly and were unanimously agreed by the PCC.

If you would like to know more about church finances, or how to give tax-efficiently, and regularly, then please speak to Derek, Gwynneth, Carol or Nick Harris.

### Children's Worker

We are delighted to report that following interviews on Wednesday we made a job offer. We'll make a full announcement in the next few weeks.

### The Devil is the Drivel

Canon Mark Oakley gives the fifth Donald Barnes Memorial Lecture at St Peter's Church, Belsize Square, London NW3 4HY on **Wednesday 22 November at 2000**. Free entry.

### Richmond Choirfest

Local choirs battle to be this year's top choir on **Friday 24 November at 1930** at Clarendon Hall, York House, Twickenham. Tickets £10 (under 12s £8.50) from: [richmond-choirfest.eventbrite.co.uk](http://richmond-choirfest.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Leaf Sweep & Gutter Clean

This year's annual clearing of church and hall gutters is on **Saturday 2 December at 0915**. Just turn up on the day.

### St James's Theatre Club

Feast your eyes on a sumptuous performance of *The Nutcracker*, live from the Royal Opera House, on **Tuesday 5 December at 1915** at the Odeon Cinema Kingston. Tickets £24.50 adults, £22.50 concessions, £22.00 children. The 285 bus takes you all the way. Please sign-up on the events notice board.

### Remember in your prayers...

Please hold in your prayers...

- Residents of **Deerhurst Crescent**
- **Coffee time** after our service
- **Milo hospital, Tanzania**
- Our **ministry to children**
- Our **together at eleven** service
- The people who work in our **local shops and businesses**
- Those leading our **intercessions**



## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 26 November *Christ the King*

**0800** Holy Communion | **0930** Parish Communion | **1100** together at eleven  
Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46

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Registered charity No: 1129286. Notices for the pew sheet should be emailed to: [office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk](mailto:office@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk) by 0900 on Wednesday for inclusion in next issue.