




ST JAMES HAMPTON HILL

WELCOME

Sunday 23 July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

0800	0930	1100
Holy Communion (Said)	Parish Communion President Jacky Cammidge Preacher Derek Winterburn Hymns: 262, 135, 154, 247^, 163 <i>^ May be sung during Communion</i>	 <i>Even there...</i> followed by crafts and refreshments (We're taking a break until 10 Sep)

1430-1600 Cathedral Choir rehearsal

Monday 24 0915 Morning Prayer

Tuesday 25 0930 Holy Communion

Wednesday 26 0915 Morning Prayer 0945 Plumbing work in vestry

Thursday 27 0915 Morning Prayer

Friday 28 0915 Morning Prayer

Parish Office During Nick's holiday the office will be open only on Wed from 0930-1230 and Thu 1230-1530

COMING SOON

<p style="text-align: center;">pop-up cinema Mamma Mia Sat 5 Aug 1800 singing optional</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NEW</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">St James's Ramblers</p> <p style="color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">1000 Sat 19 Aug</p> <p>A gentle two miles, ending with a pub lunch</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
---	---	---

CONTACTING US

PARISH OFFICE	VICAR	CURATE
020 8941 6003 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	020 8241 5904 The Revd Derek Winterburn is happy to be contacted at any time other than Friday. vicar@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk	074 9677 0505 The Revd Jacky Cammidge curate@stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING:

GENESIS 28: 10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran.

He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

'Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place — and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

THE GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 13: 24-30, 36-43

He put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers. "Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn".'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.'

He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world,

and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

'Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

OUR FAMILY SERVICE

Our 1100 service takes a summer break after this week. But fear not, it will return on **Sunday 10 September** with more songs, stories and crafts in 40 minutes! Meantime, you are very welcome at our 0930 service!



POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

LATEST NEWS

Eightieth birthday today!



Congratulations to **John Meredith Smith** who is celebrating his 80th birthday today **23 July**. John was our treasurer for 10 years (1987-97), taking over from Hal Severn and passing the job over to Paul Peterken. He maintained our charitable giving at 10% and always paid our Common Fund in full. John and Moya will be celebrating in Teddington with a small family lunch,

including two of their five grandchildren and John's younger brother and sister. He is pictured here with their son Gareth and grandchildren Owen and Oliver.

RideLondon-Surrey 100

On **Sunday 30 July** the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100, 46 and Classic events will pass through Richmond and Kingston on the outward bound route and through Kingston on the return journey towards the finish. Richmond Park will be closed to vehicles all day. The A3 will be open, but exit slips at Esher Common, Coombe Land and Tippet's Corner will be closed. Also

affected will be Chiswick Bridge, Clifford Avenue, Sheen Lane, Upper Richmond Road, Kingston Hill and Hampton Court Road. Roads closed in Kingston include: Cromwell Road, Horse Fair, Kingston Bridge, London Road, Wood Street, Clarence Street and Fairfield North. More details are in the leaflet in church, or online at: tfl.gov.uk/ridelondon.

Planned Giving

If you are part of our Planned Giving scheme (donating money regularly) then please collect a thank you letter from Derek from the south aisle. Thanks to you, our income has risen by 10%, helping to reduce our deficit.

NOTICES

The Spire's reach

As part of our mission to grow, we'd like to deliver the Spire magazine to more homes across the parish. As a first step we'd like to appoint a **Distribution Co-ordinator**. If you are interested, please speak to the editor, Janet Nunn.

A home for loose change!

We are looking for more box-holders for Children's Society **Collection Boxes!** It's a great way to get rid of loose change and money really add up. Talk to Nicky or David Hetling if you would like to join us. Would our existing box-holders please start bringing in your boxes for counting.

Concert at White House

The Middlesex Yeomanry (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars) Concert Band will present *Creatures Great and Small* on Sunday 17 September at 1430 at the White House, 45 The Avenue,

Hampton TW12 2LX. The band includes musicians who have played with services bands and others from the local community. New wind and brass players are always welcome. Rehearsals take place on Sunday mornings from 1000-1200 noon at the White House.

St James's Ramblers

Now is the perfect time to dust off your walking shoes and join Becky Jones for some gentle walks, ending with a pub lunch. The first will be in the Guildford area on **Saturday 19 August at 1000**. Some help with transport is available. If you can join her please sign up in church or contact her direct: tel **077 1878 8886** or **bexterjones200@gmail.com**.

Remember in your prayers...

If there is someone you would like us to pray for, see a member of the clergy before the 0930 service.

Shell Seekers' leaders



The Shell Seekers have said thank you and goodbye to **David and Nicky Hetling**, who are stepping down from running the group after several years. Nicky will, however, remain a helper.

Remember in your prayers...

This week, please hold these people/things in your prayers...

- Residents of **Alpha Road**
- Those **preparing coffee** after the service
- **St Luke's hospital**, Milo
- The **Shell Seekers**
- The *together at eleven* service
- Those who **work in shops**
- Those **leading our intercessions**



NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 30 July *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

0800 Holy Communion | **0930** Parish Communion

Genesis 29: 15-28; Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Facebook



@stjameshamptonhill

Twitter



@stjameshamphill

Instagram



@stjameshamptonhill

Website: stjames-hamptonhill.org.uk **Church/Hall Wifi Password:** Synod190511choiR

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