



All Saints Church Hampreston & Stapehill

September News Sheet

Services on Sunday at Hampreston are back at 10:30am!!

The government covid news from this week is not affecting church services, the Church of England will be publishing guidelines next week, so we will be keeping an eye on that.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited –

UPDATE - 13TH & 27TH ARE NOW UP TO FULL CAPACITY

Email Helen allsaintshampreston@gmail.com

Or phone 07419 907343

Covid – 19 - Guidance for worshipping at All Saints, Hampreston

- It is advisable to check your temperature before leaving home.
- Please observe social distancing both inside and outside the church building.
 - Please wear a face mask when inside church.
- If you become ill after attending church, please inform either the church office
 - Helen Tel: 07419 907343 allsaintshampreston@gmail.com or
- Rev Sarah Pix as soon as possible Tel: 01202 890798 revsarahpix@yahoo.co.uk

In addition to our morning services at Hampreston, there are Benefice services at 6:30pm held at St Marys. All of these will also need to be booked by clicking on the link for each service in light blue.

Alternatively, please ring Tracey Nichols at St Marys 01202 897087

Sunday 13th September
[6.30pm Prayer & Worship Gathering](#)

Sunday 20th September
[6.30pm Prayer & Worship Gathering](#)

Sunday 27th September
[6.30pm Prayer & Worship Gathering](#)



ALPHA ONLINE

**ALPHA ONLINE @ ST MARY'S FERNDOWN –
STARTS THURS 10TH SEPTEMBER 7:30pm**


Its not too late to join – Next week is 'Who Is Jesus?' Follow the link to book a place

<https://stmarysferndown.churchsuite.co.uk/events/mnofewfb>

or

For more information please ring Tracey at St Marys 01202 897087

All Saints church Hampreston & Stapehill – Website:- www.allsaintshampreston.com - Rev Sarah Pix 01202 890798



**LIFEGROUPS
VIA ZOOM**

**START ON WEDNESDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER**

**Studying
The Prayer Course,
written by Pete Gregg**

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



RIDE + STRIDE
FUNDRAISING **for Churches**

Will be coming through Hampreston village on Saturday 12th September

If you would like to join in please visit
https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php

To register

BENEFICE CHURCH online services continue every Sunday at 10:45am
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Ferndown-263776970428733/>

Testimony from Ruth Cuthbert

Something happened to me a few weeks ago and thought I'd share it for our Hampreston newsletter.

One evening last week over dinner, we were discussing the differences between Jehovah Witnesses and Christians- conversation starter by Scott! We had a long discussion and found out there are some aspects that we can relate to and some we really can't agree with, such as the Trinity, for example; I'd always tried to focus on what they disagreed with but coming out of that conversation left me with a sense that we need to build bridges with them somehow.

After the morning online service I walked with Amelie, my student, from Wimborne to Canford school by the river, and as we turned in the field to head back, I was struck by a well presented lady in her 70s sitting alone on a bench. I turned to her and asked her how she was doing? Great weather today, etc. She then went on to tell me how it had been so hard for her during lockdown being separated from her family and caused her mental health issues, etc. She explained she was a Jehovah's Witness and had support from her community and I said I was a Christian and go to Hampreston Church. She then said, 'We both have a hope don't we?'. I was amazed that God was helping me focus on the unity aspect even though everything inside me would normally try to find a hundred reasons why JW's are misled. Instead, I asked her name and if I could pray for her. She was amazed and said she felt like crying. I simply stood there thanked God for leading me to her by His Holy Spirit and prayed for God's peace to fill her..in the name of Jesus...!

We may never know why we have these assignments but God had prepared my heart in advance!
I am always amazed that if we step out and take a risk He will do the rest!..

With love, Ruth.

Diary Date:-

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be on Sunday 18th October
We are hoping for it to be part of our morning worship service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sue Frater; Kate Smith; Sarah Libby;
Jean Brooman; Fiona Dodds;
Sarah and Patches and the work they are
doing to safely help us return to church.
The Foulkes Family. Pathways for All People.
African Inland Mission.
The Lunchbowl Network
Fernhill and Wimborne care homes.
All schools and universities and the staff who lead them.
The Covid situation and all the people who are making
the decisions to keep us safe.