

All Saints Church Hampreston & Stapehill

May News Sheet & Dairy Dates

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Good News! Church Heating Project



After a frustrating delay the boiler has been delivered this week and they are hoping to install it next week. We still have some electrical works which will follow the boiler installation and also a professional deep clean.

Back to Church information

We will let you all know as soon as the works are completed and we are safely and warmly able to return to 'In person' church services.



Monthly Zoom Prayer gatherings

2nd Tuesday of each month

Next one 11th May - 7:30pm

Zoom link will be emailed.

YMCA Bournemouth, Poole & Christchurch – Training Courses...

For those wishing to take a course in first aid, fire safety, lifeguard training or AED training –

Please click HERE for full information

IMPORTANT - Electoral Roll information -

Although we are not doing a full electoral roll review this year – please can you send any address, email or phone number changes to Helen in the office allsaintshampreston@gmail.com

Diary Date's

Benefice Services at St Mary's Church, Ferndown

It has been wonderful to be able to gather again, and we have enjoyed some precious times in the Lord's Presence. Why don't you join us?

<u>Sunday 9th May</u> - 9am Morning Worship and 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th May - 10am Holy Communion

<u>Sunday 16th May</u> - 9am Holy Communion and 10.30am Morning Worship <u>Sunday 16th May</u> - 3.30pm Reconnect Families Service (Open-Air)

Thursday 20th May - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd May - 10.30am Open Air Benefice Pentecost Celebration Service

Thursday 27th May - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th May - 9am Morning Worship and 10.30am Holy Communion

To book any of these services please click <u>HERE</u> or email Helen in the office to book for you <u>allsaintshampreston@gmail.com</u>

Sunday 20th June - There will also be an outside service for Father's day

Online services will continue each Sunday at 10:45am

Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7.30pm All Saints APCM will be by ZOOM

Sunday 27th June - Oli Fricker, the new Curate, will be ordained at Salisbury Cathedral. We will be able to join in the service which will be livestreamed.

Details to follow.

If you would like to donate items to help stock the Fricker's Larder, please bring them to the Church Office at St Mary's by the end of May.

Letters from Lunchbowl



We have received these beautifully handwritten letters from the children we sponsor.

Zena Hussain (left)

Erick Ochieng (below)

Joseph Mumo (below)



Erick Ochieng



Joseph Mumo

P.C.C. Update

The PCC met on 12th April 2021 where the following were discussed:

Silent Statue Silhouette:

Following confirmation of availability and faculty permission a Silent Soldier silhouette will be placed in Hampreston churchyard.

Damaged Sign:

Planning permission has been sought to replace the damaged sign at the Hampreston crossroads with a new, red sign with white writing.

Church Heating Project:

The new radiators are now installed however, there is a delay with the delivery of the new boiler. This is being constantly chased and monitored!

Post COVID-19 Plans:

April and May return to two joint 'meeting together' morning services at St. Mary's Church containing a repeated content at 9am and 10.30am. This will allow for the heating project to continue.

Sunday 23rd May is Pentecost, and it is hoped, again, to have an Open-Air Service at St. Mary's Church to celebrate together.

The Beacon Café at St. Mary's Church is now open and providing outside seating in line with COVID guidance. We will also be offering a 'listening table' for members of the community who might want to talk, particularly with regard to their experiences during the pandemic. (If you would like to be involved in this, please contact Sarah Pix for more information.) PCC discussed what, as a fellowship, we might do to reach out into our community as a sign of hope, showing God's love and generosity. Sarah Pix said that one example was the thank you hamper that we had put together for the staff at Hampreston First School.

Arrangements for Curates arrival:

The new Curate, Oli Fricker, and his family will be joining us in early June and it has been agreed with the diocese that they will live in the Hampreston Church Vicarage at Canford Bottom.

Oli's ordination will take place on 27th June at Salisbury Cathedral. Sarah Pix feels given current COVID restrictions it is likely there will be some form of video link and expects to have more information after their meeting at the end of May. It is hoped that we may be able to host a benefice celebration in the grounds of St. Mary's Church following the ordination.

APCM:

As we are still restricted with numbers due to COVID Sarah Pix proposed that this year's APCM be via video conference (zoom). Anyone interested in joining PCC this year should contact Sarah.

The date of the APCM will be **Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7.30pm**.

Prayer updates & Requests

Please lift the Foulkes family daughters as they prepare to sit their GCSE's and A' level exams. Also for those we know who are also taking exams this year.

Please pray for Oli, Natacha, Florence (5), Rupert (2), Albert (5 months) as they move into the vicarage and prepare for Oli's ordination at St Marys on 27th June.

Andy McDiarmid has been in hospital with a bad back, he is now home and recovering, please pray for the Lord to heal him.

Isaac McDiarmid is doing well after his operation and is back at school, he is about to start PE so please pray that he is able to take part without pain.

Banaf says a big thank you to everyone for praying. God has been tremendous in her treatments. Physio is monitoring the healing process. Full recovery could take up to a year! Banaf still isn't driving, she has an appointment for bone scan Monday 10th May and physio appointment Thursday 13th May – Please continue to pray for full healing and recovery.

Zoe moved house on 7th May and her due date for the baby is 13th May. She appreciates our prayers for all that's going on. Please pray for safe arrival of her baby.

Please also continue to pray for - Kate Smith; Sarah Libby; Jim and Pauline Harper; Jean Brooman; Fiona Dodds;

Pathways for All People; African Inland Mission; The Lunchbowl Network Fernhill and Wimborne care homes.

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