



All Saints Church Hampreston & Stapehill



Summer Newsheet

NEWS

Hampreston School Governor Vacancy

There is an opening for the position of School Governor at Hampreston First School. If you are interested and would like more information about this opportunity to serve God please speak to either Sarah Libby or Rev Sarah Pix 01202 890798.

Greetings from Cardiff!

We hope and pray that you are well. In this academic year, we have seen God's provision in the midst of many challenges.

International Women's English Classes

We are grateful that Leanne has been asked by the eldership to organize and run the International Women's English Classes in Highfields Church on Monday and Tuesday mornings. With a growing team of 6 teachers and 7 children's helpers, there are 6 classes for 30+ ladies and their 12 children (0-4 yrs old) including a beginner's class for recently arrived Ukrainian women and a literacy class for ladies who can neither read nor write in any language. Please join us in praying for the remaining month of classes culminating on the final day of June 27th with a Biblical presentation and party.

International Women's Sewing Group

As social-distancing restrictions eased in February, the International Women's Sewing Group resumed in-person activities on Monday afternoons. With an individualized approach, we pair up helpers with ladies to sew and practice English. This 3-hour sewing class also includes a short devotional and snack time. In recent weeks, we are thankful for the increased attendance to 10 ladies, many of whom are Muslim. June 27th will be the final day of class with a Biblical presentation and party. Please pray that God will open hearts and minds to His Word.

Homework Club

Throughout this academic year, Leanne has been part of a small but faithful team of 3 helpers who meet on Thursday afternoons in a local community centre to offer help with homework for secondary school children from 4 immigrant families. In a society where many pay £30/hour for private tutoring, we believe this free club could be further developed if only we had more helpers. Please pray that God will direct us to those who are able and willing to assist and for the developing relationships we have with immigrant families in this area.

Further News on the Foulkes Five

We are thankful for God's provision through the ongoing challenges we face as a family. As you may remember, Simon collapsed due to labyrinthitis this past September. Since February after contracting Covid, he suffers dizziness daily and frequent bouts of nausea...a new normal. We are grateful for the support of his employer at Highfields Church but Simon will be leaving his job at the end of June to focus on physical therapy for vestibular rehabilitation.

We thank you for your prayers for our girls in this past academic year: Miriam has found the adjustment to studying medicinal chemistry at university in London to be challenging. Lydia has been working in home healthcare as she awaits the start of studies in medicine at Cardiff University this autumn. Hannah is busy studying for her final year of exams this month and hopes to study physiotherapy (physical therapy) at Cardiff University this autumn.

Prayer Praise:

- Opportunities to serve among internationals in English, Sewing and Homework Club as Leanne continues to serve with AIM in Cardiff
- Opportunity to celebrate the final day in both English and Sewing Classes (June 27) with a party and Biblical presentation
- Provision that all three of our girls can study in university this autumn

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom, strength and opportunities to share the Good News in the final month of activities
- Preparations for the final day of classes (June 27) and receptive hearts to the Biblical presentation
- Simon's health
- Our girls as they study, take exams and transition into university studies this autumn

We thank God for you: your faithful prayers, encouragement and support.
Serving together with you in Christ,
Simon, Leanne, Miriam, Lydia and Hannah

Events

HAMPRESTON CHURCH

Working party

To Tidy the Graveyard

DATES for 2022

Sat 16th July 9.30am – 12:30pm

Refreshments at 11am

Amended dates



PIRATE FUN DAY

- Games
- Craft activities
- Fancy Dress competition
- Treasure Hunt
- Sweet Stall
- Speedway running races
- Ice cream van

PIRATE FUN DAY
23RD JULY
ST MARY'S CHURCH
11AM – 3PM
FREE ENTRY

INCLUDES





Special Benefice service

On Sunday 28th August at 10am at St Mary's, we will be saying goodbye to Sarah, Christopher, Anabella and Ariana as they move to pastures new with Sarah starting a new job with CPAS. This special Benefice service is to celebrate all that Sarah and Christopher have done and pray a blessing upon them all as they step into a new season.

If you would like to contribute to a card and gift for Sarah and Christopher, please put cash in an envelope marked 'Sarah Pix leaving gift' and hand in to St Mary's office reception desk.

**There will be sheets to write a special message on
These will all be included in a homemade card.**

For more information please ring St Mary's office 01202 879087

Please note – there will not be a service at Hampreston on Sunday 28th July

PCC Update

The PCC continue to meet regularly to discuss the running, maintenance, welfare and finance of the church. We are due to get a new sign outside the church, this has been delayed until the new rector has been appointed and their details can be added. We have a new sound system that has been working well. The children's group is also running weekly and thanks to Rob Kimberlin, Nichole Rixon, Cathy Dye, Sarah Libby and Jasmine for helping to run it.

Following the APCM the PCC member are as follows:-

Rev Sarah Pix	Rector & Chairperson (until End of August 2022)
Brian Cuthbert	Churchwarden & Treasurer
Jasmine Peckham	Churchwarden
Sarah Libby	PCC Member & Secretary
Robert Kimberlin	PCC Member & Deanery Synod Representative
Sue Frater	PCC Member & Verger
Fiona Dodds	PCC Member & Safeguarding Officer
Michael Dye	PCC Member
Ralph Dodds	Licenced Lay Minister

Prayer Updates

From Cathy - Please thanks to God that Izzy Dye managed her first year at Bible College. Please Pray for the upcoming wedding of James and Keziah and James's job situation.

From Banaf - Please pray for Dave's upcoming op date to be advised on appointment in August, new job, my knee scan and hip X-ray appointments to come soon and their outcome.

Please continue to pray for Jean Brooman, Pauline and Jim Harper, Sarah Libby, Fiona Dodds, Tim Williams and Hampreston School staff and families.

Please pray for Sarah Pix as she winds down her time serving Hampreston Benefice as Rector and prepare to move and start her new calling. Please also pray for Christopher, Ariana and Anabella during this transition period.

Our prayers also go out to both the congregations at St Mary's and All Saints as we say goodbye to Sarah and the family.

Please also pray for Patches and Oli as they prepare for new challenges.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in The Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding but in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.



'BRIGHT LIGHTS'

Reminder – 'Bright Lights' children's group won't be running during August but will be back in September.

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