

All Saint's Church, Hampreston Newsletter

**August
2024**



Welcome to All Saints Church

If you are new to church or just visiting, please make yourself known to one of the welcome team.

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Items for the Newsletter always welcomed please email Helen allsaintshampreston@gmail.com



Services

All Services are at All Saint's
Hampreston, unless stated

Morning Preaching series – 'Rest With God'

<p>Sunday 4th August 11am</p>	<p>11am Shared Benefice Service @ St Mary's Church to say goodbye to Patches, Zenaida, Temwani and Twalumba</p> <p>NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINT'S</p>
<p>Sunday 11th August</p>	<p>10:30am Holy Communion 'Rest With God' Good News - Part 2</p>
<p>Sunday 18th August</p>	<p>10:30am Morning Worship Exodus 20: 8-11 'Rest With God' Living Restfully with God – Part 1</p>
<p>Sunday 25th August</p>	<p>10:30am Morning Worship 'Rest With God' Living Restfully with God – Part 2</p>

Please note: The 'Encounter' 6.30pm Sunday services will restart in September



Rest with God
Sermon Series 28th July – 25th August 2024

Have you ever wished your time off could just be a bit longer?

Do you find yourself living for your next holiday?

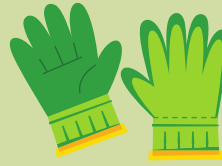
Do you often feel exhausted or overwhelmed by all there is to do?

If that's you, we have good news! Because the Bible reveals that we were made to enjoy rest with God forever. We forfeited that rest by chasing after our own desires, but Jesus came so we could come back to that refreshing, fulfilling, perfect rest with God again. That's not just something we have to look forward to, it's something we can experience and enjoy and the hear and now through coming to Jesus.

In this short series we're going to explore this good news for our increasingly busy, stressed and frazzled society. And we're going to explore too how we can live out this good news today.

Events at All Saint's

The Next Churchyard tidy up
will be held on
Saturday 10th August
9.30am - 12:30pm
All extra hands welcome



Events at St Mary's

Special Benefice Service Sunday 4th August 11am

There will be a special shared service at St Mary's church to say thank you and farewell to Patches, Zenaida, Twalumba and Temwani as they prepare to move to a new ministry post in Swindon.



The service will be followed by a 'bring your own' picnic lunch together. please bring chairs or a blanket.



Starting In September and open for All Saint's and St Mary's



"How can I grow in my prayer life?"

"What on earth is God saying?"

"How do I make sense of the Bible?"

The Lectio Course is a five-session video series with Pete Greig and special guests exploring the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. It will equip you to grow in prayer, discern God's voice and fall in love with the Bible.

Venue:- St Mary's Church either

Tuesday evenings from 17th September

7.30pm - 9.15pm **or**

Wednesday afternoons from 18th September

1pm - 2.45pm

An email with the link to book will follow

Greetings from the Foulkes in Cardiff

JULY/ AUGUST 2024



Thank you for your faithful prayers throughout this past academic year. Below are three recent examples of how God has answered:

“Look at the progress you’ve made!” In addition to the English and Literacy classes, we also provide a Conversation class focusing on Biblical themes and stories. I (Leanne) have had the joy of teaching the Thursday class using the theme of honour and shame. In the final class, we used a printout of Matt 1:18-25 from the Gateway Bible website as well as a church pew Bible. The women were delighted by my comment as they read and understood this passage. As we paged through the Bible, the women began to ask many questions: who wrote it, how and when it was written, what it’s about, what languages were/are used, etc. Thank God for this wonderful opportunity to explain God’s provision through Jesus to the problem of evil and sin in this world.

“Over the moon!” Many of the women who attend our classes are required to take English competency exams to obtain a residency visa. One of our students used this idiom to describe her delight (and relief) having passed her exam with distinction. She was so appreciative of our assistance and prayers. We thank God for the privilege to meet and help these ladies as they adapt to life here in the U.K.

“See how the flowers of the field grow...” On June 11th, we hosted a special event for the Women’s English classes (see photos below). While learning how to make floral wreaths, the women heard how God, who cares for the flowers of the field, cares for each of them through His provision of Jesus as their Saviour.

Prayer Items:

- We thank God for the opportunities He has provided this past academic year and continue praying for a spiritual harvest.
- As Leanne begins her home assignment (July-Dec), please pray for those who will take on additional responsibilities to organise the English and Sewing classes in her absence.
- This month, our girls remain busy with university – two with work placements and one who is studying for an exam (Aug 1st).
- Our family is looking forward to reconnecting with Stateside churches, friends and family as we visit New Jersey (August 13th to end of September).

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

We thank God for you and your continued prayers, encouragement and financial support through AIM.

Serving together with you in Christ,
Simon, Leanne, Miriam, Lydia and Hannah





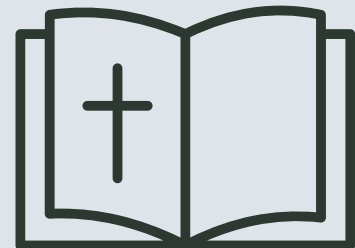
PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for healing and recovery for those close to us, especially Banaf & Dave, Jim & Pauline, Jean Brooman, Sarah Libby, for Lucy's mum & Dad and for Jason.

Please pray for all who travel during this summer holiday time, pray especially for safety on our busy roads. We pray for teachers and all school staff as they recuperate during these next few weeks.

*Loving Father, we ask you to walk with us this summer in whatever we do and wherever we go. May we spend special time talking and listening to you in prayer through every situation and every day. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen*

Reading



Proverbs 3: 1-6

King Solomons Letter to his son

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.
Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will win favour and a good name
in the sight of God and man.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

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and it will direct you straight to our Website



There is a children's area at the back of the church
where there are toys for your children's use.
Please feel free to use the space at any time
during the service.