



Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Mike Harle
Preacher: Richard Rugg
Genesis 47:13-31 p53

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Chris Jennings
Genesis 47:13-27 p53

11.15am MORNING PRAISE WITH CONFIRMATION

Leaders: Mike Harle
and Bishop Jo
Psalm 96 p602

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy and
Annabelle Plyming
Genesis 47:13-31 p53

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Steve Cramer
Genesis 47:13-31 p53

Welcome to our services!

In this newsletter you can find all you need to know about what is happening here, what facilities are available and what else is going on at HTC. If you are new or would like further details about the church and what goes on then please pick up a 'Connect' card from the desk in the foyer and speak to one of those involved in leading the services.

Children's and Young People's Activities Today

During the **9.30am** service there is a crèche for under 3's in **Oak/ Olive in the Ministry Centre**. All children aged 3+ come into church for the beginning of the service before departing for their groups:

- Scramblers aged 3 in the **Church Hall**
- Jumpers ages 4 & 5 in the **Church Hall**
- Climbers Y1 & Y2 in the **Village Hall**
- AGS Explorers Y3 & Y4 in the **Village Hall**
- Trekkers Y5 & Y6 in Willow (**Ministry Centre**)
- Pathfinders Y7 - Y9 in in the **Village Hall**

During the **6.30pm service** Pathfinders (11-13) come to the beginning of the service and then go out to the Ministry Centre for teaching and games; and Youth Fellowship (14-18) attend the 6.30pm service, then hold fellowship and small groups after the service.

Recording of Sermons

Recordings of 9.30am sermons can be listened to online or downloaded from our website or CD copies can be ordered from the Church Office.

We have a hearing loop in the main church which runs down the columns. If you wear a hearing aid with a T setting and wish to take advantage of the hearing loop please sit inside the columns, avoiding the back 4 rows.

Refreshments

Tea & Coffee will be served between the end of the 9.30am service and the start of the 11.15am service, and before the 6.30pm service. Squash is also available for the children. We would be delighted if you can stay and join us.

Bookstall

The Bookstall is open each Sunday after the 9.30am service and during weekday office hours for books and greetings cards.

Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is open during office hours Monday to Friday for personal prayer.

This week's prayers

Services

- Pray for those leading and preaching at our Sunday services: Mike Harle, Richard Rugg, Chris Jennings, Annabelle Plyming, Emma Coy and Steve Cramer. Pray also for Bishop Jo Wells as she joins us for a special service at 11.15am including confirmation and corporate renewal of baptismal vows.
- Pray for Connections on Tuesday Morning. Pray for all those that attend, that they will be blessed by the fellowship on offer and through the talk.
- Pray for the Advent Prayer events on Friday and Saturday. Pray that many people will find the time to come and pray, and seek God in prayer at the start of this busy period.
- Pray for Dorothy Horn who is being confirmed this morning, and give thanks for God's work in her life.

Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are currently unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Beryl Bailey, Maureen Boddy, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Mary Cripps, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest (in hospital), Wendy Howe, Laura James, Jen Marshall, Margaret Standish, Mollie Woodward (in hospital) and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for Stuart Sadler and family following the death of his stepfather, the family and friends of Howard Longley who died recently, and for the families and friends of Richard Ayling (funeral Wed 23 Nov 11.30am at HTC) and Dorothy Peart (funeral Thurs 24 Nov 3.30pm at Randalls Park).

Mission

Pray for the work of the Besom project. In particular pray for their Christmas hampers project, that the recipients would be blessed by the giving, and for encouragement and hope at Christmas time. Pray for a strengthening of the vision for Besom projects (painting / gardening) amongst our supporter churches and give thanks for newly developing links with churches in Hersham and Walton. Pray for Besom to take the light of God's kingdom into the dark areas of Elmbridge through the relationships that are built between givers and recipients.

World

- Pray for the nation of New Zealand after it was hit by several earthquakes last week. Pray for those who have lost loved ones and those who had to be evacuated from their homes.
- Pray for Nigeria, in particular for those in the north-eastern part of the country where fighting has left many children malnourished and in danger of starvation.
- Continue to pray for all those affected by the fighting in Syria and Iraq, especially those caught up in the continued battle for Mosul.

Collect for the Sunday next before Advent:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's notices

Advent Prayer days

All are welcome to join Linda Morgan for our Advent Prayer days on Fri 25 Nov (House of Prayer, Molesey 10am - 3.30pm with a 'bring and share' lunch) and Sat 26 Nov (Ministry Centre 9am – 12.30pm with breakfast included).

It is a great opportunity to slow down, take time out and go deeper with God before the pace of life quickens in the run up to Christmas. Please sign up in the foyer.

Faculty application for work to North Tower

As you may be aware, the clock tower is in need of some urgent repairs as a result of wet rot in some structural timbers. A number of minor repairs to the outside of the tower are also needed, together with a refurbishment of the clock face which is in a poor state of repair. The PCC has unanimously approved an application for a Faculty from the Church of England to allow us to carry out this work. A formal notice of this application can be viewed on the notice boards in the foyer and outside the main entrance. Further details of the proposed work are available for inspection in the Church Office.

Preparing for Christingles Friday 25 Nov

There is lots of preparation to do in advance for our Christingle services! If you are free on Friday 25 Nov 9.30am - 12pm do call in and join us in the foyer to help thread sweets onto cocktail sticks and prepare the candles. Come for as little as half an hour or longer to help – and enjoy coffee and fellowship! **LOTS** of help needed!

Crafts and Carols for women

Following the hugely successful 'Crafts & Carols' for women last year, we are running it again this year on Thursday 1 December from 7.30-10pm. The evening will include a glass or two of bubbly (& nibbles), your choices from a range of Christmas crafts to make on the night and take home, interspersed with carols. Tickets £15 from the church office - do invite a friend!

Toys for Barnardo's project in Tunbridge Wells

Please bring along unwrapped gifts (for ages 2 to 5) to any service on Sun 4 Dec (or to the church office by Mon 5 Dec). Those attending at 9.30am will be invited to bring them up during the children's item. If attending other services, please leave them by the office door. Suggestions include simple books, curriculum based toys (numbers, counting, letters) and transport toys (cars, trains etc).

Lunch for the 11.15am Congregation

On Sunday 11 Dec there will be a lunch for the 11.15am congregation, starting at 12.45pm in the church hall. Please sign up in the foyer - and why not invite a friend along to the service and lunch? Voluntary contributions towards the cost of the lunch can be made on the day. For more details contact Anna Lise Gordon 460273 gordonarrh@aol.com

Welcome Bishop Jo!

A warm welcome to Bishop Jo (Bishop of Dorking) who joins us at 11.15am today for a service of morning praise with confirmation and corporate renewal of baptismal vows.

Advent Prayer Room

From Sun 27 Nov to Fri 23 Dec, the Prayer Room will be transformed into a drop-in Advent prayer space. It is an opportunity to spiritually recharge during Advent and spend 5 or 50 mins engaging with God - all ages welcome! The prayer room will be open during office hours, and occasional evenings - details to follow!

Beer and Carols for men

Following the success of 'Beer & Carols' for men last year, we are running it again on Thurs 15 Dec from 7.45 to 10pm. The evening will include four half pints of craft beer, a hog roast and carols. Tickets £15 from the church office - do invite a friend!

Dorcas Sale Sun 27 Nov

The Dorcas handicraft group will be having a sales table after the services on 27 Nov starting at 9am. The money raised will go to the Ukraine medical fund.

Besom prayer meeting

Everyone is welcome to join members of the Besom team to pray for the work of the Besom project - meeting in Sycamore (upstairs in Ministry Centre) on Mon 28 Nov 9.15-9.45am.

New church directories

The church directory has been reprinted - copies are in the letter rack for those who appear in the directory but do not have email addresses listed. Others who prefer a hard copy rather than accessing the online directory can obtain one from the office - suggested donation £2 to cover printing.

This week's diary

Mon - Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 22 Nov	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
Wed 23 Nov	10 & 11.30am	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre Funeral of Richard Ayling in church
Fri 25 Nov	9.30-12 10-3.30	Christingle preparation - all welcome to help! Advent Prayer Day at House of Prayer - see over
Sat 26 Nov	9-12.30	Advent Prayer Morning in Ministry Centre - see over

Sunday 27 November - Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: Mike Barton	9.30am Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Philip Plyming	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Katherine Willis Preacher: Philip Plyming	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Gerry Valter and Julian Coy	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Sarah Tapp Preacher: Mike Barton
--	--	---	---	---

Upcoming Events

Sun 27 Nov		Advent Prayer Room opens - see over for details
Thurs 1 Dec	7.30pm	Crafts & Carols for women - see over
Sat 3 Dec	10am 4pm	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre Lights on The Parade
Sun 11 Dec	12.45pm 4pm 6.30pm	Lunch for the 11.15am congregation Carols on The Green followed by mulled wine and mince pies Illuminate Carol Service - an 'alternative' carol service
Mon 12 Dec	8pm	PCC meet in Emmanuel Hall
Thurs 15 Dec	7.45pm	Beer & Carols for men - details to follow!
Sun 18 Dec	6.30pm	Traditional Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies
Christmas Eve	3, 4.15 & 5.30pm 11.15pm	Christingle Service – come to whichever suits you! Holy Communion
Christmas Day	9am 10.30am	Holy Communion with carols All Age Service
Sun 1 Jan		Normal services at 8am, 9.30am and 11.15am No 4 O'clock Church or 6.30pm service today!