



## Today's Services

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### 8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Philip Plyming

Preacher: Mike Barton

Luke 12:35-48 p1045

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### 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Philip Plyming

Preacher: Gerard Charles

Luke 12:35-48 p1045

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### 11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Harle

Preacher: Gerard Charles

Luke 12:35-48 p1045

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### 4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Philip Plyming  
and Emma Coy

Luke 12:35-48 p1045

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### 6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Barton

Preacher: Richard Rugg

Luke 12:35-48 p1045

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## 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 <b>Church Hall</b>
Jumpers	ages 4 & 5 in the <b>Church Hall</b>
Climbers	Y1 & Y2 in the <b>Village Hall</b>
AGS Explorers	Y3 & Y4 in the <b>Village Hall</b>
Trekkers	Y5 & Y6 in Willow ( <b>Ministry Centre</b> )
Pathfinders	Y7 - Y9 in in the <b>Village Hall</b>

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 on the left.

### 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

## **Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent:**

Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **New format for prayers on this page!**

As we enter this season of Lent, you will notice that the prayers on this page have been re-formatted. The daily topics follow the same pattern as Morning Prayer (8.45-9.15am on weekdays) - so if you're not able to join us in person, please do join us in prayer as we unite as a community to pray for these topics day by day.

## **Monday - World**

- Thank God for last week's encouraging Mission Prayer evening, shining a light on Christian partners throughout the world. Pray for one particular initiative that's important to you and ask God to bless their endeavours.
- Pray for those impacted and the families and friends of those killed and injured in Wednesday's attack on the Sardar Daud military hospital in Afghanistan. Pray too for those who seek ways forward in defending the rights of citizens to freedom, safety and protection from hateful violence.
- Pray for the care of an ageing population across the world, that decision makers might prioritise the care of those whose needs require resources.

## **Tuesday – 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, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Margaret Standish, Diane Treganowan and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Elsie Hurse and Elizabeth French.

## **Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families**

- Pray for members of our Youth Fellowship, as a number of them prepare for exams, whilst dealing with pressures at home, at school and in their social lives. Pray that they may have places to share with others, be strengthened for what lies ahead and kept safe and well.
- Give thanks for Toddlers' Praise and for God's amazing outreach through mothers, fathers and carers and the networks they have created.
- Families are a critical part of our society, so pray for those who feel broken by relationship breakdown or bereavement, that the home may increasingly offer children and families places of nurturing, security and safety.

## **Thursday – Mission**

- Pray for the Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) and give thanks for their work supporting churches and leaders across the country. Pray also for those locally who are currently on the Deanery Growing Leaders course at HTC, that God would be at work in their lives.

## **Friday – Services, Small Groups**

- Pray for next week's service leaders and preachers (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for Richard and others as we plan 40 Days of Community for later in 2017. Ask God to bless the preparations for this and to give us all a sense of excitement about how God might work in this.
- Pray for those who are currently attending the Alpha course, that God would be at work in their lives.

# This week's notices

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## Leaving arrangements for Mike B and Philip

**Mike B's** last Sun is 26 March and his **leaving lunch** is on Sun 2 April, 12.30pm in the church hall - please sign up in the foyer (no charge) if you would like to attend. If you would like to contribute to a **leaving gift**, address your envelope to 'Brian Howells - MB gift' - if appropriate, make cheques payable to 'Claygate PCC' - bring to the office by Fri 31 March. His **licensing** at St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge, Preston will take place on Tuesday 2 May 7.30pm. If you are driving and could offer a lift please contact Janet in the office.

**Philip's** last Sunday will be 23 April with a **leaving tea** starting at 3pm in the church, which will include thanksgiving and will be instead of 4 O'clock Church and the 6.30pm service - please sign up in the foyer (no charge) if you would like to attend. Philip's **Service of Welcome** will be at St Oswald's Church, Durham on Mon 8 May at 6pm, and all are welcome.

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## Welcoming Refugees info evening Tues 14 Mar 8pm

All welcome to come along at 8pm in the Ministry Centre and hear from long-term resident and former Lib Dem councillor Steve Wells about his experience of welcoming Karim, a Syrian Refugee, into his home. Karim was a brain surgeon before he had to flee Syria and he will be sharing from his perspective what it feels like to be a refugee and how with the help of Elmbridge CAN – a local volunteer organisation - he has been able to resettle his family into the area. You'll also find out more about how you can get involved.

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## Men's breakfast Sat 25 Mar 8am

Philip Plyming will be speaking under the title 'Ten Things I Have Always Wanted To Say'. Please sign up in the foyer.

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## Lent Prayer days led by Linda Morgan

All are welcome to join Linda on Fri 24 March (House of Prayer, Molesey 10am - 3.30pm - 'bring and share' lunch) and Sat 1 April (Ministry Centre 9am – 12.30pm - breakfast included. This is a great opportunity to take some time out with God during Lent. Sign up in the foyer or contact Linda for more info.

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## Passover Supper - Thurs 13 April 6pm

An event for the whole church family as we re-enact the traditional Passover meal and reflect on what it means for us as Christians. It will be a wonderfully visual and interactive way to prepare for Easter. Tickets - adults £6, children £3 - from the Church Office. If you can help serve in various ways during the day or the evening, please sign up in the foyer.

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## Updating the Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll (formal membership list for the church) will be updated between 12-26 March. Existing members need take no action as their names will be carried forward but anyone wishing to join the Roll should pick up a form from the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Members must be baptised and aged 16 or older. For further info, contact the church office.

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## Weekly prayer through a period of change

The PCC would like to invite you to join them in a weekly time of prayer as we move through a period of change in the life of HTC. Prayer takes place every Saturday between 9 - 9.30am at church. Our prayer time will be led by a member of the PCC each week. All welcome!

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## Men's Beer with Mike H

As mentioned at Beer and Carols, Mike Harle will be available for a drink and conversation in the Hare and Hounds on Thurs 16 March, from 8.30pm.

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## Welcome Stuart Wright

Stuart Wright (former HTC Youth Minister and now Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hounslow) will be visiting us next Sunday (19 March) to preach at the 6.30pm service.

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## Newcomers' welcome

If you've recently starting attending HTC, do join us on Sun 19 March from 10.30-11.30am in the Ministry Centre for our newcomers' welcome coffee. Invitations are available on the welcome desk - or just turn up! All ages welcome. More info from Sarah in the office.

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## Mothering Sunday flowers

**Lots** of help needed preparing flowers for Mothering Sunday on Fri 24 March 9am -12noon in the foyer. **Please sign up if you can help!** If you have spare foliage in your garden please bring to the office Wed 22 / Thurs 23 March.

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## Adult baptism / confirmation

There is an opportunity for adults to be baptised by full immersion on Easter Sunday, 16 April during the 6.30pm service, or to be confirmed on Tues 16 May at St Nicholas, Thames Ditton. Contact Richard for info.

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# This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 13 Mar	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 14 Mar	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
	8pm	Welcoming Refugees information evening - see over for details
Wed 15 Mar	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Thurs 16 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha Course continues in the Ministry Centre
Sat 18 Mar	9am	Prayer through a period of change, all welcome - see over
	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre

## Sunday 19 March

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader and Preacher: Mike Harle	<b>9.30am</b> <b>All age &amp; baptisms</b> Leaders: Mike Barton and Richard Rugg	<b>11.15am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Tessa Badcock	<b>4pm</b> <b>4 O'clock Church</b> Leaders: Philip Plyming and Emma Coy	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>Evening Praise</b> Leader: Philip Plyming Preacher: Stuart Wright
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## Upcoming Events

Tues 21 Mar	3.30pm	Messy Church
Fri 24 Mar	9-12	Preparing flowers for Mothering Sunday - lots of help needed!
24 Mar / 1 Apr		Lent Prayer Days - see over for details
Sat 25 Mar	8am	Men's breakfast: speaker - Philip Plyming
Sun 26 Mar		Mike B's last Sunday
Sun 2 Apr	12.30pm	Mike B's leaving lunch - see over for details
10-12 Apr	8pm	Compline (Evening Prayer) for Holy Week
Thurs 13 Apr	6pm	Passover Supper - see over for details
Fri 14 Apr	10am	Meet in station car park for Walk of Witness
	10.30am	All age service for Good Friday
	2pm	Reflective service for Good Friday
Sat 15 Apr	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sat 22 Apr	10am	Small group leaders' meeting - repeated Wed 26 Apr
Wed 26 Apr	8pm	Small group leaders' meeting - repeat of Sat 22 Apr