



## 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**)

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. 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.

## Today's Services

### 8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader and Preacher:

David Overington

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### 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Linda Morgan

Preacher: Richard Rugg

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### 11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Katherine Willis

Preacher: Richard Rugg

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### 4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy

and Sarah Tapp

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### 6.30pm TOGETHER EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Jamie Blake

Preacher: Richard Rugg

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# This week's prayers

## Monday - World

- Pray for all affected by the terror attack in Manchester last week. Pray for those who have been bereaved, and for the injured, that God would comfort them at this time.
- Pray for our country as the general election draws nearer. Ask God to grant wisdom to those in authority and for the campaigns and voting to be done with respect and dignity.
- Pray for our local community during the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. Pray in particular for your neighbours and street that you live on, and for opportunities to share your faith in word and action this week.

## Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are currently unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Beryl Bailey, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Heather Patel, Matthew Redman, Sue Rowe, Margaret Standish, Diane Treganowan, Jacquie Whitnall and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for Debbie Smyth and family following the death of her mother.
- Pray for the 225 delegates from churches around the country who will be joining us on Thurs 1 June for our fully-booked national Connections Conference. Pray for Pippa, Mike, Kaitlyn and all who will be serving on the day.

## Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for Toddlers' Praise which meets every Wednesday at 10am and 1pm, and for their leaders Gerry Valter, Charlotte Mills, Pippa Soanes and Hilary Atherton. Pray that people would be drawn closer to God at Toddlers' Praise.
- Pray for YF as they continue with the series focussed on prayer. Pray for the young people to be inspired to pray through what they are learning and experiencing, and that they will see God at work through their prayers.

## 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 those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for all our small group leaders, and thank God for the time, effort and care that they give to those in their groups. Ask for God to continue to equip and inspire them with his Holy Spirit for all that they need to help group members grow in faith.

## Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:

God the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: we beseech You, leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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

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## **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done... Dates for diary**

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite every parish in the Church of England to join in a second global wave of prayer for the evangelism of our nation in the days between Ascension (25 May) and Pentecost (4 June).

At Holy Trinity, in addition to our regular **Mon - Fri Morning Prayer 8.45 - 9.15am**, there will be:

- **Prayer Room set up with creative ideas to help individuals of all ages pray** (Sun 28 May - Sun 4 June - office hours)
- **Two prayer walks (approx. 1 hour duration):** starting from HTC on Tues 30 May at 10am (all ages welcome, followed by coffee and cake), and on Wed 31 May at 8pm (followed by a drink in the Hare & Hounds)

On Sunday 4 June at 6.30pm, there is a **national Beacon Event at Guildford Cathedral** hosted by Pete Greig - there will not be an evening service at HTC on that evening, as we have 50 tickets to take an HTC group to this event. If you would like one of these free tickets, contact the Church Office.

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## **HTC Ministry Intern programme: Is this for you?**

We are seeking two people to fill these full time paid one year positions at HTC. The programme combines practical ministry experience, relevant training and a chance to get involved in the full life of a vibrant church. For this job you need a passion and eagerness to serve God, ability to work well with others, and be willing to work with children and adults of all ages. For more info contact [brianhowells@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk](mailto:brianhowells@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk) or see our website for a job description.

To apply for the position please send your application form and a covering letter to the Church Office by Sunday 18 June 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing 26 June 2017

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## **Jonas Centre mission blog**

Please do pray for the team of 66 people who are heading up to the Jonas Centre, one of our mission partners, for the annual working party this week. You can follow their progress via the blog, accessible from the home page of the HTC website [holytrinityclaygate.org.uk](http://holytrinityclaygate.org.uk)

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## **Men's breakfast Sat 17 June 8am in church hall**

All HTC men (and friends) are welcome! The speaker is Ben Freeth MBE, a Zimbabwean Christian who, with his late father-in-law, Mike Campbell, rose to international prominence in 2007 when they took President Mugabe's government to court due to the regime's attempts to seize Mike's farm and also their racial discrimination and violence against white farm workers. Ben's talk is entitled 'Standing tall as God's men and felling the Goliaths of this age'. Please sign up in the foyer.

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## **Lost property**

Please do check under the letter rack in the foyer for your items – anything remaining after **Sun 11 June** will be given to charity.

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## **Stop Press! HTC News!**

There's a special one-off HTC News to collect from the foyer with 'Reports from the North' about Mike and Philip's licensings earlier this month.

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## **Farewell to Sarah Slater**

Sarah will be stepping down from her role on the staff team at the end of June in order to explore her call to serve the wider church. We will still see Sarah around preaching on Sundays and leading Growing Leaders and other church events, but her last day in the office will be 29 June. Please do keep Sarah and her family in your prayers as she seeks to serve God in new ways.

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## **Women's breakfast Sat 24 June 8.30am in church hall**

All HTC women (and friends) are welcome! The speaker is Kate Patterson, who wrote the book 'The Promise of Blessing', which was on our summer reading bookstall last year. Please sign up in the foyer.

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## **Follow HTC on Facebook!**

We now have a Facebook page – do search for 'Holy Trinity Claygate' - and you can also follow us on twitter [@htclaygate](https://twitter.com/htclaygate)

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## **Weekly prayer**

The PCC invite you to join them for weekly prayer as we move through a period of change at HTC - 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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## **Come Home for Lunch Sunday**

Following the success of our first Come Home for Lunch Sunday in January, two more dates are planned for later this year: 25 June (note change of date) and 1 October. Please do pop these in your diary – more details to follow nearer the time!

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# This week's diary

Tues-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room (not Bank Holiday Monday)
Tues 30 May	10am	'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer walk – see over for details
	2pm	Dorcas group meet at 11 Elm Gardens, all welcome
Wed 31 May	8pm	'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer walk – see over for details
Thurs 1 June		Connections National Conference – please pray!
Sat 3 June	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

## Sunday 4 June Pentecost Sunday

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader and Preacher: Mike Harle	<b>9.30am</b> <b>All age with baptisms</b> Leaders: Richard Rugg and Jamie Blake	<b>11.15am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Mike Harle	<b>4pm</b> <b>4 O'clock Church</b> Leaders: Richard Rugg and Mikey Helen	<b>6.30pm</b> <i>No 6.30pm service today – see over for info about the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Beacon Event in Guildford Cathedral</i>
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## Upcoming Events

Sat 10 June	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Mon 12 June	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sat 17 June	8am	Men's breakfast - see over for details
Sun 18 June		Come Home for Lunch Sunday
Tues 20 June	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 24 June	8.30am	Women's breakfast – see over for details
Sun 25 June		Come Home for Lunch Sunday (see over)
Sun 2 July	3pm	Stuart Sadler's Ordination at Guildford Cathedral - all welcome
Wed 12 July	8pm	Small group leaders' skills training (repeated Thurs 13 July 10am)
Thurs 13 July	10am	Small group leaders' skills training (repeat of Wed 12 July 8pm)
Sat 15 July		Claygate Flower Show
	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 16 July		Picnic on The Rec to say farewell to Plyming family
Mon 17 July	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre