



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: Mike Harle
 Preacher: Jon Davey
 1 John 3:11-20 p1227

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
 Preacher: Sarah Tapp
 1 John 3:11-20 p1227

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Harle
 Preacher: Sarah Tapp
 1 John 3:11-20 p1227

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Annabelle Plyming
 and Emma Coy
 1 John 3:11-20 p1227

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Richard Rugg
 Preacher: Sarah Tapp
 1 John 3:11-20 p1227

This week's prayers

Collect for the First Sunday of Trinity:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without You, grant us the help of Your grace, that in the keeping of Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday - World

- Please continue to pray about the horrific violence of recent terror attacks both at home and abroad. Pray that God would hold back the terrorists, and turn around their hearts. Give thanks for those charities on the ground that provide comfort and assistance, often at great danger to themselves.
- In this time of political uncertainty in Britain, pray that we and all Christians will act as arbiters of calm and peacefulness, and lessen the disquiet arising within families, communities and churches.
- Pray for our newly-elected politicians, that they will exercise wisdom, integrity and self-sacrifice for the good of all.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Nicky Amy, 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, Liz Sloggett, Margaret Standish, 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, and for the family and friends of John Hinde, Marie George and Werner Pick.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for the children and young people in this church. Pray that they will grow deeper in faith and in an understanding of God's love for them.
- Pray for all the children's groups, including 4 O'clock Church, Messy Church, Toddler's Praise and Jigsaw Pre-School. Pray also for blessings on all the leaders.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the Hunslet initiative in Leeds and for the children, teens and young adults who take part in the positive activities they provide. Pray for the team as they build constructive relationships and empower individuals to be the best they can be, and pray for the after school club which offers crafts, games, group activities and refreshments.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for the women's breakfast next Saturday, that many will come to hear Kate Patterson, and take opportunities to talk to her. Pray too that we will be pro-active in inviting friends to come and share our fellowship together.
- Pray for the small groups in our church, and that many more of our congregations will discover the benefits in learning to be deeper and closer followers of Jesus in a small

This week's notices

Come Home for Lunch Sunday

Our next Come Home for Lunch Sunday is on **Sunday 25 June**. This is a great opportunity to invite others to share a meal and help build Loving Community. Please do consider who you might invite – if you need some suggestions please contact the church office as we have a list of people who would love to receive an invitation to lunch!

Claygate Flower Show Saturday 15 July

The Claygate Flower Show will take place on Sat 15 July - please come along in your green HTC T-shirt, if you have one! If you are coming, please do consider sparing an hour to help on the HTC stand: there are lots of opportunities to serve so please sign up on the board in the foyer - thank you!

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 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 2 July 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing 10 July 2017

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.

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 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.

Rhema Partnership Vacancy

HTC mission partner the Rhema Partnership is seeking to recruit someone in a paid role, to take responsibility for researching capital projects, submitting trust applications, increasing involvement with sporting events, developing the schools Mission Trips programme, and supporting groups travelling out to India. Please contact Sherry Secker sherry.secker@rhemapartnership.org.uk or for more info, see rhemapartnership.org.uk/vacancy

Refugee Week 19-25 June

This week is Refugee Week – do have a look at the display of photos in the foyer to find out more. Do also visit the Elmbridge CAN website - elmbridgecan.org.uk - to find out about how they have been able to support local refugee families in need and how you could get involved. If you would like to make a financial donation to support the work of Elmbridge CAN, do make contact with them via their website, or ask the church office for more info.

Stuart Sadler's ordination

All are welcome to support Stuart on Sunday 2 July as he is ordained Deacon at Guildford Cathedral at 3pm – no tickets needed. This will be followed by a celebratory service at HTC at 6.30pm, at which Stuart is preaching – and canapés are served after the service.

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!

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 20 June	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Wed 21 June	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Thurs 22 June	2pm	Service of thanksgiving for John Hinde in church
Sat 24 June	8.30am	Women's breakfast – see over for details
	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 25 June

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: David Overington	9.30am Holy Communion Leaders: Sarah Tapp and Richard Rugg	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Katherine Willis Preacher: Richard Rugg	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Gerry Valter and Julian Coy	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Stephen George Preacher: Richard Rugg
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Upcoming Events

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	12.30pm	Picnic on The Rec to say farewell to Plyming family
Mon 17 July	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 15 Aug		Connections Seaside Special – details to follow!
Mon 4 Sept	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Wed 6 Sept	8pm	Small group leaders' meeting (repeated Sat 9 Sept)
Sat 9 Sept	10am	Small group leaders' meeting (repeat of Wed 6 Sept)
Sun 10 Sept		Annual cricket match and tea – details to follow
Sat 16 Sept	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre