



## 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> )

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  
1 John 3:21-4:6 p1227

### 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leaders: Sarah Tapp  
and Richard Rugg  
1 John 3:21-4:6 p1227

### 11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Katherine Willis  
Preacher: Richard Rugg  
1 John 3:21-4:6 p1227

### 4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Gerry Valter  
and Julian Coy  
1 John 3:21-4:6 p1227

### 6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Stephen George  
Preacher: Richard Rugg  
1 John 3:21-4:6 p1227

# This week's prayers

## Monday - World

- Pray for all those affected by the terrible fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June. Pray for the families and friends of all those who died and for everyone who lost their homes. Pray and give thanks for the members of the emergency services who helped the rescue and recovery operation. Pray for churches involved in coordinating support and providing prayer and counselling for those in need.
- Pray also for all churches and mosques working together to encourage reconciliation following the recent terror attacks in London and Manchester, including the incident in Finsbury Park last week.

## 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 and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of John Hinde, Marie George and Werner Pick (service of thanksgiving at HTC Thurs 6 July 11.30am).

## Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Give thanks for the people who lead and help in crèche at the 9.30am service, giving care to the very smallest in our community and teaching them on the start of their journey with Jesus. Pray for their vision and social evening tonight that each of them might be inspired in their role.
- Give thanks for Toddlers' Praise who meet today and for all those who come each week to worship, learn and enjoy fellowship. Pray for the leadership team that God would equip and resource them for this important ministry.

## Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW). CSW is highlighting two cases of concern in Indonesia and Malaysia: 'Ahok', the former governor of Jakarta, who was tried on blasphemy charges and is now serving a 2 year prison sentence; and Pastor Raymond Koh who was kidnapped in broad daylight in Malaysia. Pray that God will sustain Ahok, Pastor Koh and their families at this time.
- Please also pray for CSW's sponsored abseil at Guildford Cathedral (including 8 HTC members!) on Sat 24 June to raise funds for the CSW team working in northern Nigeria.

## Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for Stuart Sadler ahead of his ordination on Sunday, that God would bless him as he takes this next step in God's service.

## Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity:

Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

# This week's notices

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## 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!

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## Opportunities to serve

If you don't already serve at HTC, why not prayerfully consider whether you could join one of the following teams from September, serving once every four weeks on a rota basis? Please contact Katherine in the office!

**Attending 9.30am service:** serving in the car park (3 vacancies), serving tea & coffee (4 vacancies), making sandwiches for 4 O'clock Church after 9.30am service (3 vacancies).

**Attending 11.15am service:** welcoming (6 vacancies), serving tea & coffee (3 vacancies).

**Attending 6.30pm service:** serving tea & coffee (5 vacancies).

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

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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 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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## 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](mailto:sherry.secker@rhemapartnership.org.uk) or for more info, see [rhemapartnership.org.uk/vacancy](http://rhemapartnership.org.uk/vacancy)

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## Come Home for Lunch Sunday today

We hope many of us will have an opportunity to build loving community by sharing a meal together with other church family members today! Do share your photos with us via Facebook (Holy Trinity Claygate), twitter (#comehomeforlunch @htclaygate), or email to the church office.

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## 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.

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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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# This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 27 June	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
Wed 28 June	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sat 1 July	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

## Sunday 2 July

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader and Preacher: Richard Rugg	<b>9.30am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: David Bracewell	<b>11.15am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Anna Lise Gordon Preacher: David Bracewell	<b>4pm</b> <b>4 O'clock Church</b> Leaders: Emma Coy and Annabelle Plyming	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>Evening Praise</b> Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Stuart Sadler
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## Upcoming Events

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	10am	Claygate Flower Show 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
Mon 18 Sept	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 19 Sept	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 23 Sept	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 1 Oct		40 Days of Community Opening Sunday