



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: Richard Rugg
1 John 4:7-21 p1227

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: David Bracewell
1 John 4:7-21 p1227

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Anna Lise Gordon
Preacher: David Bracewell
1 John 4:7-21 p1227

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy
and Annabelle Plyming
1 John 4:7-21 p1227

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Stuart Sadler
1 John 4:7-21 p1227

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for Christians who continue to live in Iraq and Syria despite great pressure and hardship. Give thanks for those who have been liberated following the conflict with Islamic State and pray for them as they rebuild their churches and communities.
- Pray for the many Christians who have been forced to flee abroad from areas of conflict and seek refugee status. Pray for their safety and that they will find appropriate aid. Pray for organisations supporting them like Open Doors and Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are 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, 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 Marie George and Werner Pick (service of thanksgiving at HTC Thurs 6 July 11.30am).

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for Claygate Youth Club as they meet tomorrow evening, that the young people who attend would find it a safe place. Pray for all those who volunteer and particularly for those from HTC, that they would be able to get alongside these young people and influence them for good.
- Pray for our Explorers group for 7-9 year olds and their leader Adrian Hornzee. Pray for the children at this very important stage that they would find space, love and support as they begin to grapple with some very real questions about faith.

Thursday – Mission

- HTC is connected with Tearfund partner 'Eagles' in Malawi, where climate change has brought drought year after year. Sylvia has to care for four children and her elderly mother. This year she harvested four sacks of maize and only one is left: harvest is five months away. "It's just a matter of surviving", she says. "My children cry all day out of hunger". Tearfund provides expert training on how to manage land blighted by climate change. Pray for those involved as they show Jesus' love in a practical way.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for our PCC as they meet next Monday evening.
- Pray for our Small Group Leaders as they meet together for skills training next week that God would equip and empower them for the task He has called them to.

Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's notices

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!

In addition, please collect **a bundle (or two!) of fliers** to help us tell every house in Claygate about what is on offer (for free!) on the HTC stand at the Flower Show. Please deliver by Sat 8 July - thank you!

Update on Vicar vacancy

The PCC has been working hard in recent months and the Parish Profile (including Statement of Need) is now finalised. The advert for a new Vicar for HTC will be published shortly. Our Churchwardens, Anna Lise Gordon and Bill Lowe, have been elected by the PCC as the parish representatives in the next stage of the process and they will send an email to HTC members shortly with a more detailed update.

Plyming family farewell picnic Sun 16 July 12.30pm

Everyone is welcome to bring a picnic lunch and join Philip, Annabelle, Sam and James on The Rec (access available through the Jigsaw garden) – or in the church hall if raining – to say a farewell before they move as a family to Durham.

40 Days of Community – Dates for the diary!

Everyone is warmly invited to join us this autumn for 40 Days of Community. This is a church-wide programme of worship, teaching and small group discussions to explore community together, and all small groups will join together in church on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings (with crèche) to take part. If you're not currently in a small group, we would love you to join one of the new groups that will be set up for 40DOC – more details to follow! Please do put the dates in your diary now: 4/5, 11/12, 18/19 Oct & 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 Nov.

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).

Welcome David Bracewell!

Today we welcome David Bracewell to preach at our 9.30am and 11.15am services. David was formerly Rector of St Saviour's, Guildford, and now runs Zoe Ministry, which aims to support and encourage church leaders at all stages of ministry.

Stuart Sadler's ordination

All are welcome to support Stuart **today** as he is ordained Deacon at Guildford Cathedral at 3pm – no tickets needed – and at the 6.30pm service where Stuart will be preaching (canapés served after the service!)

Fun in the Sun - can you help in the summer?

Fun in the Sun for children ages 3 to 11 will take place during the 9.30am services for four Sundays in July and August. If you would like to help, please sign up **today** in the foyer.

No experience / leading / preparation is required, just a heart for children and a willingness to help and join in - it would be especially appreciated if parents of our 3s-11s were able to help!

HTC Ministry Intern programme: Is this for you?

We are seeking to fill two full time paid one year positions. Contact brianhowells@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk or see website for job description. Application deadline is **today** and interviews will be held week commencing 10 July.

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 4 July	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
Wed 5 July	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Thurs 6 July	11.30am	Thanksgiving service for Werner Pick in church
Sat 8 July	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 9 July

8am Holy Communion Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Katherine Willis	9.30am All age & baptisms Leaders: Richard Rugg and Emma Coy	11.15am Holy Communion Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Katherine Willis	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Stephen Valter and Emma Coy	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Kaitlyn Kurz Preacher: Peter Meadows
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Upcoming Events

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