



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+ stay in church today for the all age service.

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.

Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Katherine Willis
1 John 5:1-13 p1228

9.30am ALL AGE & BAPTISMS

Leaders: Richard Rugg
and Emma Coy
1 John 5:1-13 p1228

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Katherine Willis
1 John 5:1-13 p1228

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Stephen Valter
and Emma Coy
1 John 5:1-13 p1228

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Kaitlyn Kurz
Preacher: Peter Meadows
1 John 5:1-13 p1228

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.

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for India where there has been a rise in violence from Hindu extremist vigilante groups against other religions, including over 200 attacks on Christians. Pray for Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his government as they seek to protect the rights of religious minorities.
- Give thanks for the Indian women and men who have converted to Christianity and pray that God will give them resilience against the pressure they face from their families and communities for their decision.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Mary Browns, Gillian Caporn, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sue Rowe, Liz Sloggett, Margaret Standish, Shaun Steer (starting chemo) and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Marie George, Werner Pick, Beryl Bailey and Bobbie Watson, and for Mike and Tom Harle following the death of Mike's mother-in-law Margaret Black.
- Pray for Philip, Annabelle, Sam and James as we say goodbye to them at the picnic on Sunday and as they prepare to move the whole family up to Durham.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for Dads' Toddlers' Praise on Saturday that those coming along would benefit from the chance to worship and enjoy fellowship together.
- Pray for Holy Trinity's presence at the Flower Show on Saturday, that many would be attracted to our tent and moved to find out more.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of Faith in Action Community Development in Katete, Uganda. Pray in particular for a new agricultural project, involving planting coffee as a cash crop, and for all who are involved in setting this up. Pray for the three teachers at the school, and for the pupils who attend (now more than 60!) Pray also for the continued growth of the church in Katete and for the pastor leading it.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for the service at the Firs taking place next Wednesday and for all who attend to be drawn closer to God.
- Pray for our small groups as the programme draws to a close this term and as we prepare for 40 Days of Community in the Autumn. Pray in particular for those who will be leading groups for the first time, and for all who will attend.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

This week's notices

Ukraine Focus Sunday today

In all our services today we will hear more information about our summer mission to the Ukraine. There is an opportunity to support two aspects of the work in particular: to continue supplying basic medicines that can make such a difference to people's lives; and to provide support for young and old people in Gyula by supporting the purchase of a minibus for use by the church there.

If you would like to make a donation towards the work and are a taxpayer, please use a **Gift Aid envelope** (on the welcome desk), email David Darling (treasurer of the Ukraine Christian Partnership) ddarling99@hotmail.com or call Andrew Tarcy 01372 470963.

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 one (or more!) of the remaining **bundles 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 **this week** - 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 is now published. 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. We know it's the Men's Finals Day at Wimbledon – but there is time to fit in both events!

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.

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!

Could you help with some research?

Beth Sadler writes: As part of a study with Guildford Cathedral I am writing a dissertation looking at how churches within Guildford diocese interact with the Cathedral. In order to gain perspectives from HTC a focus group will be taking place after the 6.30pm service on Sun 16 July. Contact Beth on Beth.Sadler.2015@live.rhul.ac.uk if you would like to take part. It will be a maximum of 30 minutes and cake will be provided!

Jigsaw Pre-School spaces

Jigsaw have spaces available from September – to find out more contact jigsawadmissions@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk

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!

Thank you...

Debbie Smyth and her family would like to thank the church family for their support, kind wishes and cards following the death of her Mum.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 10 July	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 11 July	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
Wed 12 July	10 & 1 8pm	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre 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	9am 10am	Claygate Flower Show Prayer through a period of change - all welcome Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre

Sunday 16 July

8am Holy Communion Leader: David Overington Preacher: Jon Davey	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Richard Rugg	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Richard Rugg	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Emma Coy and Stephen Valter	6.30pm Holy Communion Leaders: Jamie Blake and Richard Rugg
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Upcoming Events

Sun 16 July	12.30pm	Picnic on The Rec to say farewell to Plyming family
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
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 (see over for info) Come Home for Lunch Sunday
Wed 4 Oct	8pm	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin (see over for info)
Thurs 5 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin (see over for info)