



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)

Pathfinders and YF have now finished for the summer but all are invited to attend the 6.30pm 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: Linda Morgan
 Preacher: Linda Morgan
 Psalm 121 p622

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Richard Rugg
 Preacher: Linda Morgan
 Psalm 121 p622

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Stuart Sadler
 Preacher: Linda Morgan
 Psalm 121 p622

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Julian Coy
 and Emma Coy
 Psalm 121 p622

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
 Preacher: Ada Rugg
 Psalm 121 p622

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for all those affected by war in the world. Pray for God's protection on those who have lost so much in these times. Pray that they may find safety, and experience God's great love and care.
- Pray for stability in relationships between America and other countries.

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, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJanet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sue Rowe, Liz Sloggett, Mary Spurgeon, Margaret Standish, Shaun Steer and those experiencing any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the Clifton family following the death of Andy's mother in Corfu, and for Mike and Tom Harle following the death of Mike's mother-in-law Margaret Black (funeral at Randalls Park Thurs 27 July 1.15pm followed by tea in the church foyer), and for the family and friends of Bobbie Watson (thanksgiving HTC 24 July 2.30pm), Yvette Fountaine (funeral HTC 2 Aug 1pm), Beryl Bailey (funeral HTC 3 Aug 2.30pm) and Norma Budgen (Thanksgiving HTC 7 Aug 2.30pm).
- Pray for Philip, Annabelle, Sam and James as they continue packing ready to move the whole family up to Durham.
- Pray for Oliver Daniels and Andrea Howe who will be married here at 12 noon on Thursday.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Give thanks for all volunteers who work with our children and young people. Thank God for their gifts in supporting our children to grow deeper in their relationship with God.
- Pray for Holly Byles, our new Youth Minister. Pray for her family as they prepare to move to Claygate and pray in particular for the right place to live.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the Jonas Centre and praise God for the opportunity to be a Co-op Community Fund partner, which they hope will be key in raising additional significant funds for the centre.
- Over the summer period pray that all guests, especially those who receive subsidised support, experience rest and restoration during their stay.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for us as we prepare for 40 Days of Community in the autumn and in particular for those who will be leading small groups for the first time. Also, pray for those who will attend.

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity:

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You in all things and above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's notices

'Moving Up' Sunday for the Children's Groups

This Sunday some of the children will be visiting their new groups for part of the session. They will all start off in their normal places but some will need to be picked up from somewhere different. All children should be dropped off as normal but if your child has just finished:

Reception - pick up from the **small village hall**

Year 2 - pick up from the **large village hall**

Year 4 - pick up from **Willow (Ministry Centre)**

All others can be picked up where you dropped them off!

Fun in the Sun – we need your help this 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 could 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!

This year's theme is 'Singing on a hike to Jerusalem' and everyone, children and helpers are encouraged to come dressed in their **best walking gear!**

Donations towards the work in Ukraine

At all our services on 9 July we heard more information about our Ukraine mission which begins on Fri 28 July.

It is not too late to make a donation towards the work - if you 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.

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.

Yvette Fontaine update

Yvette's family would like to thank her church family at HTC for their loving, prayerful support, particularly in recent years. She slipped away peacefully to be with Jesus. (Details of her funeral are in the prayers section.)

Summer at the Bookstall

Do visit our special summer bookstall today - and why not buy one of our recommended books to read over the summer or while you are on holiday? There are a selection of books suitable for all ages!

Update on Vicar vacancy

The PCC has been working hard in recent months and the Parish Profile (including Statement of Need) is now finalised – see copy on display in the foyer. 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.

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!

Adrian Carey news

Adrian Carey (vicar from 1968-1978) died on 5 July, and his funeral will be at St Bart's Church, Lincolnshire on Mon 24 July at 3pm. Please pray for his widow and family.

Jigsaw Pre-School spaces

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

Prayer weekend 22-24 Sept

Linda Morgan is leading a prayer weekend at St Cuthman's retreat centre near Horsham - there's one twin room (£145 pp inc. all meals) and one single room (£160 pp inc. all meals). Contact Katherine in the office to book or for more information.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 24 July	2.30pm	Thanksgiving service for Bobbie Watson in church
Tues 25 July	10.30am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
Thurs 27 July	12noon	Wedding of Oliver Daniels and Andrea Howe in church
Sat 29 July	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 30 July

8am Holy Communion Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Mike Harle	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Steve Cramer	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Anna Lise Gordon Preacher: Steve Cramer	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Emma Coy and Richard Rugg	6.30pm Together Evening Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Steve Cramer
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Upcoming Events

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)
Sat 7 Oct	8.30am	Women's breakfast – speaker Cath Winchcombe
Mon 9 Oct	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 10 Oct	8.15pm	Baptism course begins in the Ministry Centre
Sat 14 Oct		Faith in Action supper in the church hall – details to follow
Tues 17 Oct	3.30pm	Messy Church