



## 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 3s in **Oak/ Olive in the Ministry Centre**.

All children aged 3+ come into church for the beginning of the service before departing for **Fun in the Sun in the church hall**. They will return after the sermon to feedback on what they've learnt today!

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

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### 8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Mike Harle  
Preacher: Mike Harle  
Psalm 122 p622

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### 9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg  
Preacher: Steve Cramer  
Psalm 122 p622

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### 11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Anna Lise Gordon  
Preacher: Steve Cramer  
Psalm 122 p622

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### 4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Richard Rugg  
and Emma Coy  
Psalm 122 p622

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### 6.30pm TOGETHER EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg  
Preacher: Steve Cramer  
Psalm 122 p622

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# This week's prayers

## Monday - World

- Pray for the families of those who were injured and killed during the earthquake in Greece and Turkey last week. Pray for the recovery of communities disrupted by the damage.
- Pray for the community in West Kensington as they come to terms with the impact of the Grenfell fire. Give thanks for all the support and aid given by local churches and other faith communities in the area.

## Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Aria Noor Al-Jawad (born prematurely at 27 weeks end June), Barbara Adams, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Katie Elmore, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sarah Quest, 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 the family and friends 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 Oliver and Andrea Daniels who were married here on Thursday.
- Pray for Philip, Annabelle, Sam and James as the family settle in to their new home in Durham.

## Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for all the young people in Claygate who come to the Youth Club. Pray that over the summer, when Youth Club takes a break, that they will get the support and interaction that Youth Club provides from somewhere else.
- Pray for enjoyment for all our Young People and children as the long summer holidays begin.

## Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the renaming of the Rhema Partnership to Hope Gardens, that there will be a greater understanding about what we do and how we are able to change lives. Pray for Archbishop Samuel and the Indian board who continually face personal financial cuts in the interest of being able to care for more children.
- Praise God for two new members of our UK team - Hilary and Fiona - that God will bless them through their giving of time and increase the fruits of their work tenfold.

## Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for our small groups as they take a break over the summer. Pray they would remain a place for encouragement prayer and fellowship.

## Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# This week's notices

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## Fun in the Sun - starts TODAY!

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

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!**

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## 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.

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## HTC Cricket Match and Tea Sunday 10 September

Please do come along to the HTC Annual Cricket Match on Sunday 10 September and support our teams! 1<sup>st</sup> Innings will start at 2pm, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings at 4pm. **Tea for everyone will be served around 3.30pm.**

Please sign up in the foyer **today** if you can **supply a cake** for the tea at the cricket match (lots of cakes needed as 200+ people are expected for tea!), or if you can help with **setting up**, making and **serving cups of tea** or **clearing up**. Thank you!

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## Blog for Ukraine Mission 28 July - 7/8 August

Do keep up to date with news and prayer requests by following the Ukraine Mission blog at [htc-u17.blogspot.co.uk](http://htc-u17.blogspot.co.uk) or via the link on the homepage of our website.

Please pray for the team who left the UK on Friday and are now in Ukraine. With over 70 people in total (28 from the UK, 28 medics and support team from Hungary and 15 translators) pray for good health, safe travel between the villages, and stamina for the long and busy days. Pray especially for the opportunities to share God's love throughout the visit.

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## Tents needed

Our youth team are off to Soul Survivor from 19 - 23 August and would like to borrow a two-man tent and a four-man tent. Please contact [jamieblake@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk](mailto:jamieblake@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk) if you can help.

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## Flowers in memory

The flowers in church today have been given by Brian and Doreen Howells in memory of their son Dylan.

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## 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!

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## 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.

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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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## Jigsaw Pre-School spaces

Jigsaw have spaces available in September – contact [jigsawadmissions@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk](mailto:jigsawadmissions@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk) to find out more.

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## Prayer weekend 22-24 Sept

Linda Morgan is leading a prayer weekend at St Cuthman's retreat centre near Horsham - there's now just one twin room remaining - £145 per person inc. all meals.

Contact Katherine in the office to book or for more information.

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# This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Wed 2 August	1.00pm	Funeral of Yvette Fontaine in church
Thurs 3 August	2.30pm	Funeral of Beryl Bailey in church
Sat 29 July	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

## Sunday 6 August

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Richard Rugg	<b>9.30am</b> <b>Morning Praise with Baptisms</b> Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Peter Meadows	<b>11.15am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Peter Meadows	<b>4pm</b> <b>4 O'clock Church</b> Will restart after summer break on Sunday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of September	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>Together Evening Praise</b> Leader: Mikey Helen Preacher: Peter Meadows
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## Upcoming Events

Tues 15 Aug		Connections Seaside Special for seniors
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
Fri 15 - Sat 16	7pm - 7pm	24 hours of prayer ahead of interviews for new vicar
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
Thurs 5 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin - see over
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