



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

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Richard Rugg

Preacher: Richard Rugg

Psalm 124 & 125 p623

9.30am MORNING PRAISE WITH BAPTISMS

Leader: Richard Rugg

Preacher: Peter Meadows

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11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Harle

Preacher: Peter Meadows

Psalm 124 & 125 p623

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Will restart after summer break on Sunday 3 September

6.30pm TOGETHER EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Mikey Helen

Preacher: Peter Meadows

Psalm 124 & 125 p623

This week's prayers

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech You to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of Your laws and the works of Your commandments; that through Your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Monday - World

- Pray for peace in the war torn areas of the world. Pray for all people displaced and disoriented by war, and pray for the agencies that seek to serve them. Pray they would know and experience God's love.
- Pray for the 100,000 people facing starvation in South Sudan. Pray that aid would get through and efficient systems would be set up to restore stability and community.

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, Ken Huddart (in hospital), Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sarah Quest, Liz Sloggett, Margaret Standish, Shaun Steer and those experiencing any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Yvette Fountaine, Beryl Bailey, Norma Budgen (Thanksgiving HTC 7 Aug 2.30pm), Mary Spurgeon and Sue Rowe (Funeral HTC 14 Aug 11.30am).

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for the Youth Trip to Soul Survivor in mid August. Pray for the preparation, for the leaders and for the young people going. Pray that it would be a great time of learning, faith and fellowship.
- Give thanks for all those who have volunteered to help with Fun in the Sun over the summer. Pray that each session would be a joy and blessing to those attending and to those serving.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of our local Besom project, and in particular for new premises for the Besom to store furniture and repair it. Pray for the Syrian refugees who are moving into Elmbridge this month that they will quickly settle into their new home.
- Pray for the mission team who return from Ukraine at the beginning of this week. Give thanks for all that took place last week, and pray for God to continue to work in the villages there.

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.
- Please continue to pray for the church during this period of vacancy. Pray for good leadership, faithfulness and trust in God's promises.

This week's notices

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.

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! 1st Innings will start at 2pm, and 2nd 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 **servicing cups of tea** or **clearing up**. Thank you!

Blog for Ukraine Mission 28 July - 7/8 August

Do keep up to date with news and prayer requests during the last couple of days of the mission by following the Ukraine Mission blog at htc-u17.blogspot.co.uk or via the link on the homepage of our website.

Please pray for the team as they return home on Mon / Tues.

Opportunities to serve

If you don't already serve at HTC, why not prayerfully consider whether you could join one of the following teams, 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 (4 vacancies).

Weekly prayer

Do you want to play a part in the appointment of a new vicar? You can! Join us in praying for the whole process on Saturday mornings from 9 - 9.30am at church. All welcome!

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!

Fun in the Sun during the summer

Fun in the Sun for children ages 3 to 11 is taking 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!**

Jigsaw Pre-School spaces

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

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 7 August	2.30pm	Thanksgiving service for Norma Budgen
Tues 8 August	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors
Sat 12 August	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 13 August

8am Holy Communion Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Katherine Willis	9.30am All Age Leaders: Jamie Blake and Sarah Tapp	11.15am Holy Communion Leader: Michael Hepworth Preacher: Katherine Willis	4pm 4 O'clock Church Will restart after summer break on Sunday 3 September	6.30pm Together Evening Praise Leader: Sarah Tapp Preacher: Jamie Blake
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Upcoming Events

Tues 15 Aug	10am	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