



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: Mike Harle
Romans 8:26-39 p1135

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Stuart Sadler
Preacher: Linda Morgan
Romans 8:26-39 p1135

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Mike Harle
Preacher: Linda Morgan
Romans 8:26-39 p1135

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy
and Stephen Valter
Romans 8:26-39 p1135

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Ada Rugg
Romans 8:26-39 p1135

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for all those affected by the shooting in Las Vegas. Pray for God's peace to be with the friends and families of those who have lost loved ones and for healing and comfort for those injured.
- Continue to pray for the work of Tearfund in South-East Asia and those affected by the horrendous flooding earlier this year. Pray that the money raised through our harvest appeal will be used well to help alleviate suffering and rebuild lives and communities of those who need it most.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Aria Noor Al-Jawad (born prematurely), Barbara Adams, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Mary Cripps, Katie Elmore, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, 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, especially for the family and friends of Julie Scerri and Kaye Chester (funeral 19 October 2.30pm at HTC).

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Thank God for an excellent weekend away at Dalesdown for the youth groups. Ask God to remind the young people of all they learnt and experienced over the weekend and that it would make a positive impact on their lives over the coming weeks.
- Toddlers' Praise. Every Wednesday at 10am and 1pm. Leaders: Gerry Valter, Charlotte Mills, Pippa Soanes and Hilary Atherton. Pray that God's love would shine through everything that happens at Toddlers' Praise and that people would be drawn closer to Him.
- Pray for the children's groups as they do 40 Days of Community, that it would help and encourage them to be more confident in their faith and help them to share their faith with friends and family.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of the Joel Community Trust and their year-round shelter for homeless people in Kingston. Pray for God's peace for guests with complex needs. Ask for God's provision for the Trust where the need for funding becomes even more important as the charity grows.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for all our small group leaders during 40 Days of Community, and thank God for the time and effort they will put into the groups over the coming weeks. Ask that God bless and encourage all those who are taking part.
- Pray for James & Christiana Elvy who were married here on Sat 7 Oct.

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You: pour Your love into our hearts and draw us to Yourself, and so bring us at last to Your heavenly city where we shall see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's notices

New vicar announcement in HTC News!

On your way out today do pick up a copy of the newly-published HTC News with more details about the appointment of Patrick Bateman as our new vicar.

Patrick's licensing will be on Thursday 18 January 2018 so do make a note in your diary - but meanwhile please pray for Patrick and his wife Alison as they prepare to make the move. And do pray for All Saints' Ilkley as they discern the future - and seek a new vicar.

40 Days of Community has started!

It's not too late to join in with this whole-church programme of worship, teaching and small group discussions to explore community together. 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 - just come along at 8pm on Wednesdays or 10am on Thursday.

The **daily readings for us all** to accompany the small group programme has also started but you can catch up **so pick up your copy of the 40DOC Devotional book** from the foyer, together with a **bookmark** which explains which short reading falls on each day. If you are able to make a donation of £5 towards the cost of the book this would be welcome, but please do not let this prevent you from taking your copy today.

Defibrillator training - free of charge and all invited

Now that we have a defibrillator here at HTC (it's in the cloakroom) we are keen to train as many people as possible to use it. In an emergency anyone can use the defibrillator, even without training, but this excellent 1.5 hour training session **will enable you to identify someone who is in cardiac arrest, start performing CPR and feel confident that you know how to use the defibrillator.**

We have booked two sessions for you to choose from so please sign up in the foyer to book your place for either **Saturday 21 October** 10 - 11.30am or **Monday 6 November** 7.45 - 9.15pm. You do not need to have any first aid qualifications as this is a stand-alone training.

Shine Parties Tues 31 October with new Mini Shine!

We will be hosting **three** Shine Parties at HTC this year! Mini Shine is from 12:15-1:45pm for pre-school children with their parents/carers (siblings will also be welcome). Shine A is from 4.30 - 6pm for children in Reception and Years 1 & 2, and Shine B is from 6.30 - 8pm for children in Years 3-6. Tickets £3 per child on sale now from the church office.

Lots of help will be needed with the parties, and also on the morning of Tues 31 October from 9.30 - 11am to help prepare resources and set up - so please sign up in the foyer or contact emmacoy@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk for more details.

'Ugandan Feast' Sat 14 Oct 7.30pm in the Church Hall

Faith in Action Community Development invite you to join them for a delicious 'Ugandan Feast' on Sat 14 Oct at 7.30pm. The evening includes an opportunity to meet Faith Aguha, hear all about God's amazing work in Katete and enjoy traditional Ugandan food. There is no charge, but donations to cover the cost of the supper are welcome! Please sign up in the foyer or email Miriam Schafer on miris@hotmail.co.uk

Newcomers' welcome

If you've recently started attending HTC, do join us on Sun 22 Oct from 10.30-11.30am in the Ministry Centre for our newcomers' welcome coffee. Invitations are available on the welcome desk - or just turn up! All ages welcome. More info from Kaitlyn in the office.

Northern Saints Pilgrimage

Today we are excited to announce a special short-break holiday - 'In the Footsteps of the Northern Saints' - taking place from Thursday 13 to Monday 17 Sept 2018, and will be jointly led by Linda Morgan and Mike Harle.

The holiday will include walks, worship and visits to important locations in Christian history - including Durham cathedral, Whitby Abbey and a day on Lindisfarne.

A brochure and booking form is available from the welcome desk in the foyer. Questions, enquiries and bookings to Janet in the church office.

We'd advise moving quickly as demand for the 40 or so places is expected to be strong!

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 9 Oct	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 10 Oct	10am	Connections for Seniors in the Church
Wed 11 Oct	10 & 1 8pm	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre 40 Days of Community midweek session
Thurs 12 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek session
Sat 14 Oct	7.30pm	Faith in Action supper in the church hall

Sunday 15 October

8am Holy Communion Leader: Michael Hepworth Preacher: Jon Davey	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Gerry Valter and Emma Coy	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp
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Upcoming Events

Tues 17 Oct	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
	3.30pm	Messy Church
	8.15pm	Baptism course in the Ministry Centre
Wed 18 Oct	10 & 1 8pm	Toddler's Praise in the Ministry Centre 40 Days of Community midweek session
Thurs 19 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek session
Sat 21 Oct	10am 10-11.30	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre Defibrillator training in church (repeated on Mon 6 Nov)
Sun 22 Oct	10.30am	Newcomers' welcome – see over for details
Tues 31 Oct		Shine Parties – details to follow
Sun 5 Nov	3pm	Annual Service of Remembrance for the Bereaved followed by tea
Mon 6 Nov	7.45-9.15	Defibrillation training in church (repeat of Sat 21 Oct)
Sat 11 Nov	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 12 Nov	10.55am 11.15am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Remembrance Day service in church