



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: Michael Hepworth
Preacher: Jon Davey
Matthew 6:9-15 p970

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Sarah Tapp
Matthew 6:9-15 p970

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Sarah Tapp
Matthew 6:9-15 p970

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Stephen Valter
and Emma Coy
Matthew 6:9-15 p970

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Sarah Tapp
Matthew 6:9-15 p970

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for all those affected by the fires in California this week. Pray for those who have been bereaved, and for those who have lost homes and possessions and are now seeking to rebuild their lives.
- 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 (funeral 18 October 2.30pm at HTC) and Kaye Chester (funeral 19 October 2.30pm at HTC).

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for the children's groups as they take part in 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.
- Pray for Dads' Toddlers' Praise on 21 October, and for their leader John Biltcliffe. Pray that as Dads gather together to have fun and worship with their little ones they would be encouraged in their faith and in their role as fathers.
- Pray for Messy Church on 17 October, for the team and for everyone who comes that they might all grow closer to Jesus through the activities, celebration and fellowship.

Thursday – Mission

- Thank God for 21 years of the Jonas Centre and all the lives that have been touched through its work. Pray for God's special blessing on Vision 21 as Simon and the Trustees plan for the future. Pray for wisdom and creativity, and safety for those who will work on the project. Thank God for the blessing of resources, skills and energy in making the cabin refurbishment happen and for all those who will stay in the future that they will arrive with a sense of expectation for God's work during their visit.

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.

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's notices

New vicar announcement in HTC News!

If you don't already have a copy of the latest edition of HTC News, do pick one up today, as it contains 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.

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. 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@holyltrinityclaygate.org.uk for more details.

DBS updates

If you have a current DBS certificate through work or volunteering (with HTC or another organisation) please sign up to the online Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) update service by going to gov.uk/dbs-update-service

By doing so, when it comes to renewal of a Holy Trinity DBS certificate, the Diocese can check online through DBS and (if your certificate is relevant to your work at HTC) give you official clearance without having to complete a form again or have another ID check. For any queries regarding DBS contact Melanie Myers melaniemyers@holyltrinityclaygate.org.uk

Thank you

Ian Tatman writes: Grateful thanks to all those who gifted clothes etc for those in desperate need in Iraq and Syria, and for donations towards the costs of transport. Your gifts were loaded and sent on their way on Sat 7 Oct.

Advance warning - no crèche 22 October

As a number of helpers are on holiday, there will be no crèche at the 9.30am service on 22 October. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

New Wine 2018

A group from HTC is planning to go to New Wine Week 1 (28 July - 3 August 2018) - for more info see united.new-wine.org/week-1 It is an incredible week full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in joining us, or to find out more (day tickets are also available), contact Ada Rugg adarugg@hotmail.com 07815 161801.

Northern Saints Pilgrimage

As we go to print, there are just a few places left on this special short-break holiday - 'In the Footsteps of the Northern Saints' (Thurs 13 - Mon 17 Sept 2018), led by Linda Morgan and Mike Harle and including walks, worship and visits to Durham cathedral, Whitby Abbey and a day on Lindisfarne.

Brochure and booking form available on the welcome desk. Contact Janet for more info or to book.

Accommodation request

Syrian refugee and neurosurgeon Karim (formerly hosted by Steve Wells through Elmbridge CAN), together with his family, is seeking a three / four bedroomed house to rent locally. Contact the church office to find out more, or if you might know of something suitable.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 17 Oct	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
	3.30pm	Messy Church
	10 & 1	Toddler's Praise in the Ministry Centre
Wed 18 Oct	1.30pm	Thanksgiving service for Julie Scerri
	8pm	40 Days of Community midweek session
Thurs 19 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek session
	2.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Kaye Chester
	9am	Prayer through a period of change – all welcome
Sat 21 Oct	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
	10-11.30	Defibrillator training in church (repeated on Mon 6 Nov)
Sun 22 Oct	10.30am	Newcomers' welcome – see over for details

Sunday 22 October

8am Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Katherine Willis	9.30am All Age + Baptisms Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Jamie Blake	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Katherine Willis	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Stephen Valter and Richard Rugg	6.30pm Holy Communion Leader: Jamie Blake Preacher: Holly Byles
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Upcoming Events

Tues 31 Oct	10am	Connections for Seniors in the Church Shine Parties – see over for details
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)
Thurs 9 Nov	6pm	Connections Film Night in the Church Hall
Sat 11 Nov	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 12 Nov	10.55am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
	11.15am	Remembrance Day service in church
Mon 13 Nov	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sat 18 Nov	8am	Men's breakfast in the church hall