



Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Philip Plyming
John 13:35 p1081

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Philip Plyming
John 13:35 p1081

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Philip Plyming
John 13:35 p1081

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy and
Philip Plyming
John 13:35 p1081

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Philip Plyming
John 13:35 p1081

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	Y7 - Y9 in in the Village Hall

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, and before the 6.30pm 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.

This week's prayers

Services

- Pray for all who will be leading and preaching at our services this Sunday, especially for Philip as he helps us reflect on the vision God has for us, and outlines some of the ways we will be seeking to meet that vision in 2017.
- Please also pray for the Vision Meeting at 8pm on Monday 16 January, which will give us the opportunity to hear about the coming year in more detail.
- This week sees the start of a new term for Connections (Tuesday), Toddlers' Praise (Wednesday) and Dads' Toddlers' Praise (Saturday). Pray that they will all get off to a good start, and that God will become increasingly real to many who attend.

Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are currently unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Beryl Bailey, Maureen Boddy, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Mary Cripps, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Ruth Hopwood, Wendy Howe, Laura James, Jen Marshall, Keith Pask, Margaret Standish, Beryl Tunnicliff, Mollie Woodward and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the families and friends of Mary Wimhurst and Roy Knight, and for Mike and Tom Harle, and Mike's brother John, following the death of Mike's mother, Joyce, on Wednesday.

Mission

- Pray for the work of our new mission partner Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), and in particular for its campaign calling for an end to the block on humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons (IDP) in the Rakhine and Kachin States of Burma. Please pray that immediate action is taken to ensure that emergency humanitarian aid reaches the more than 100,000 predominantly Christian ethnic Kachin people who are already in IDP camps. Please join CSW supporters in praying for an end to military attacks in Kachin and Northern Shan State and for immediate unrestricted access to be granted to humanitarian aid agencies in Kachin State.

World

- More than 81,000 people have fled Mosul since the offensive began on 17 October 2016, many with just the clothes on their backs. Please pray for the camp clothes shops that Tearfund has set up so families can shop for their own needs and have warm clothing to wear for winter.
- Yemen is a country in crisis and more than 18.8 million people urgently need humanitarian assistance. A civil war has left thousands of innocent civilians dead and many don't have access to safe water, food, healthcare or sanitation. Pray for all aid workers, including Tearfund, currently working to provide basic hygiene and sanitation packs.

Collect for the Epiphany:

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know You now by faith, may at last behold Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's notices

Vision Sunday today and Vision Meeting 16 January

At all our services today we will have heard Philip talk about the vision and our giving review. On the way out please pick up a personally addressed envelope from the foyer - if there is no named envelope (and do check carefully!) then please collect a blank one and sign the clipboard.

The whole church is invited to a special **Vision meeting** on **Monday 16 January at 8pm** as we reflect on the vision God has for us and pray together. We will hear about how God has been at work in the past year, including interviews, and will learn more about what He has in store for us in 2017. An evening not to be missed!

Christmas Appeal

Our Christmas Appeal this year was in support of The Princess Alice Hospice in Esher, which provides care and support for patients, their families and carers in our local area. It is not too late to donate - if you are a tax payer, please use a gift aid envelope from the welcome desk.

Alpha Course - starts Thurs 19 Jan

Next term's Alpha Course begins with an Opening Supper on Thurs 19 January at 7.30pm in the Ministry Centre. Do invite a friend or neighbour to come along – invitations available on the welcome desk today! The main sessions of the course run from Thurs 26 Jan to Thurs 23 Mar (with a break for half term on Thurs 16 Feb).

Weekend retreat 2017

Linda Morgan will be running another weekend retreat at St Cuthmans from Fri 22-Sun 24 Sept 2017. To register interest in coming, please contact Katherine in the office as soon as possible.

Opportunities to serve in the New Year

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 on the audio / visual desk (3 vacancies), serving in the car park (2 vacancies), serving tea & coffee (3 vacancies), making sandwiches for 4 O'clock Church after 9.30am service (4 vacancies).

Attending 11.15am service: welcoming (4 vacancies), serving tea & coffee (3 vacancies).

Attending 6.30pm service: serving on the audio / visual desk (2 vacancies), serving tea & coffee (4 vacancies).

24 hours of Prayer for Commitment Sunday

Please do sign up in the foyer for a half hour prayer slot as part of our 24 hours of prayer which runs from 7am Sat 28 Jan to 7am Sun 29 Jan prior to Commitment Sunday (29 Jan).

Samara's Aid appeal

Could you support this appeal to send humanitarian aid to those displaced from their homes in the Middle East? If you could contribute clothes / shoes / bedding / towels (new or used; for any age group; but must be in good condition), please bring your items to the church office for Sunday 15 January. For more information contact Ian Tatman (01372 468370) or see samarasaidappeal.org

Men's Beer & Carols

As he mentioned at Beer and Carols, Mike Harle will be available for a drink and conversation in the Hare and Hounds on Monday 16 January, from 8.30pm.

Date for your diary - Ukraine Mission 2017

This year's Ukraine Summer Mission will run from 28 July – 8 August. We need people aged 8 – 80+ to help with all types of activities there (ranging from simple home visits, to running a holiday club for the children and youth, to specialised medical work). We will be asking people to come forward when this is formally launched later this month but please reserve the dates!!

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 9 Jan	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 10 Jan	10am	Connections for Seniors starts new term in church
Wed 11 Jan	10 & 1	Church Office closed due to staff away day Toddlers' Praise starts new term in the Ministry Centre
Sat 14 Jan	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre

Sunday 15 January

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: Mike Harle	9.30am All age & baptisms Leaders: Philip Plyming and Emma Coy	11.15am Holy Communion Leaders: Anna Lise Gordon and Mike Harle	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Denise Stollery and Emma Coy	6.30pm Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Mike Barton
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Upcoming Events

Mon 16 Jan	8pm	Vision Meeting in church
Tues 17 Jan	3.30pm	Messy Church
Thurs 19 Jan	7.30pm	Alpha Opening Supper - see over for details
Sat 28 Jan		24 hours of prayer for Commitment Sunday
Sun 29 Jan		Commitment Sunday
Tues 31 Jan	8.15pm	Baptism course begins
Mon 6 Feb	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sat 18 Feb	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Tues 21 Feb	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 25 Feb	8am	Men's breakfast
Wed 1 Mar	11am	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and lunch