



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.

Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader and Preacher:

Philip Plyming

Luke 10:1-24 p1041

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Richard Rugg

Preacher: Mike Harle

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11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Philip Plyming

Preacher: Mike Harle

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4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Denise Stollery
and Julian Coy

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6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Sarah Tapp

Preacher: Mike Barton

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This week's prayers

Services

- Pray for those leading and preaching at our Sunday services: Philip Plyming, Richard Rugg, Mike Harle, Denise Stollery, Julian Coy, Sarah Tapp and Mike Barton.
- Pray for Connections on Tuesday Morning. Pray for all those that attend, that they will be blessed by the fellowship activities and Thought for the Day.
- Continue to pray for the leaders and participants on the Alpha Course as they explore the Christian faith, pray that they would all grow in their faith and understanding of God through their time together.
- Pray for Jamie Blake and Sarah Tapp as they begin to go into Esher High on Wednesday lunchtimes to build relationships with the school pupils. Pray for opportunities to have meaningful and helpful conversations that will be a blessing to the young people at the school.

Collect for the Sunday next before Lent:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Margaret Standish, Diane Treganowan and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the Martin family following the death of Julie's father.

Mission

- Give thanks for the Besom in Esher which recently celebrated its 5th anniversary providing a service to the poor and vulnerable across Elmbridge. Pray for premises for the Besom to operate from. Pray for the home group from HTC which is undertaking a painting project in a person's home next month. Give thanks for the recent HTC volunteers to take part in the van run. Pray for the provision of sofas for clients on a waiting list.
- Pray for the winter mission team currently in the Ukraine, as they share the story of Joseph with the village elders and teach on what it means for us today.

World

- Pray for the persecuted church around the world, particularly for Christians imprisoned simply because of their faith. Pray that those in authority to have mercy and that those persecuted may know God's peace. Pray for the work of the charities that are seeking to help those being persecuted.
- Continue to lift up in prayer all those fleeing from conflict around the world. Pray for wisdom of those in authority on how to assist those who are suffering and how to halt the continuing violence in many places.

This week's notices

Dates for your diary re Mike B and Philip

Mike B's last Sunday is 26 March and his HTC leaving lunch is on Sunday 2 April, 12.30pm in the church hall. His licensing at St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge, Preston will take place on Tuesday 2 May 7.30pm. If you would like to attend please see the sign-up sheet in foyer where you can indicate your preferences regarding coach fare and hotel costs. If there are sufficient numbers we will hire a coach and book accommodation.

Philip's last Sunday will be 23 April with a leaving tea starting at 3pm in the church, which will include thanksgiving and will be instead of 4 O'clock Church and the 6.30pm service. Philip's Service of Welcome will be at St Oswald's Church, Durham on Mon 8 May at 7pm, and all are welcome.

All ages are welcome at both leaving events and sign-up sheets will be available soon!

Mission Partner Prayer Mon 6 Mar 8pm

Please join us on Mon 6 March at 8pm in church to pray for our mission partners - all are welcome.

Women's breakfast Sat 11 Mar 8.30am

All HTC women (and friends) are invited to hear from former HTC member Cath Winchcombe. Please sign up in the foyer.

Men's breakfast Sat 25 Mar 8am

Philip Plyming will be speaking under the title 'Ten Things I Have Always Wanted To Say'. Please sign up in the foyer.

Newcomers' welcome Sun 19 Mar 10.30am

If you've recently starting attending HTC, do join us on Sun 19 March 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 Sarah in the office.

Worship Leader and Youth Minister recruitment

We are currently advertising for a new Worship Leader for HTC, and now also for a new Youth Minister - please do be praying for God's guidance in the recruitment process, and for the right people to come forward. For further information see our website.

Soul Runners concert Sat 4 March 7.30pm at HTC

The Soul Runners band is putting on an evening of Gospel music in aid of the Ukraine Christian Partnership - all welcome. Free entry, but an opportunity to make a donation to support the work in the Ukraine.

Besom Prayer Meeting Mon 27 Feb 9.30-10.30am

All are welcome to join the Besom team in the Prayer Room to pray for the work of the Besom project.

Weekly prayer through a period of change

The PCC would like to invite you to join them in a weekly time of prayer as we move through a period of change in the life of HTC. Prayer will take place every Saturday between 9 - 9.30am at church, starting on Saturday 4 March (on this occasion in the Ministry Centre). Our prayer time will be led by a member of the PCC each week. All welcome!

Towards a new vicar

Anna Lise Gordon and Bill Lowe, our churchwardens, will be overseeing the process for appointing a new vicar at HTC. If you have any comments about the profile of the new incumbent please do contact Anna Lise or Bill using the contact details in the church directory.

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and lunch

All welcome to join us on Wed 1 March at 11am for a service of Holy Communion followed by lunch.

Adult baptism opportunity

There is an opportunity for adults to be baptised by full immersion on Easter Sunday, 16 April during the 6.30pm service. For more information please contact Philip or Richard.

Bishop of Guildford's Lent challenge

Bishop Andrew's Lent Challenge this year draws on the Diocesan vision 'Transforming Church, Transforming Lives', and supports a water project in Nigeria in addition to local church-based projects funded by the Bishop of Guildford's Foundation. For more information, pick up a leaflet from the welcome desk, or visit cofeguildford.org.uk/lent
www.holytrinityclaygate.org.uk

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 27 Feb	9.30am	Besom Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room - all welcome
Tues 28 Feb	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
	8.15pm	Baptism Course concludes in the Ministry Centre
Wed 1 Mar	10 & 11am	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and lunch - all welcome
Thurs 2 Mar	7.30pm	Alpha Course continues in the Ministry Centre
Sat 4 Mar	9am	Prayer through a period of change, all welcome - see over

Sunday 5 March

8am Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Jon Davey	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Philip Plyming	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Tessa Badcock Preacher: Philip Plyming	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Emma Coy and Denise Stollery	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp
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Upcoming Events

Mon 6 Mar	8pm	Mission Partner prayer evening in church
Sat 11 Mar	8.30am	Women's breakfast: speaker Cath Winchcombe
Mon 13 Mar	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 14 Mar	8pm	Welcoming Refugees information evening
Sat 18 Mar	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Tues 21 Mar	3.30pm	Messy Church
24 Mar / 1 Apr		Lent Prayer Days - details to follow
Sat 25 Mar	8am	Men's breakfast: speaker - Philip Plyming
Sun 26 Mar		Mike B's last Sunday
Sun 2 Apr	12.30pm	Mike B's leaving lunch - see over for details
10-12 Apr	8pm	Compline (Evening Prayer) for Holy Week
Thurs 13 Apr		Passover Supper - details to follow
Fri 14 Apr	10am	Meet in station car park for Walk of Witness
	10.30am	All age service for Good Friday
	2pm	Reflective service for Good Friday