



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 Praise Party in the Church 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.

Today's Services

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader and Preacher:

Linda Morgan

Luke 24:1-12 p1061

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg

Preacher: Philip Plyming

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11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Mike Harle

Preacher: Philip Plyming

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4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH HOLY COMMUNION

Leaders: Philip Plyming
and Emma Coy

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6.30pm EVENING PRAISE with Baptisms

Leader: Richard Rugg

Preacher: Philip Plyming

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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

Monday - World

- Pray for all who were affected by the terrorist attack in Stockholm last week. Pray that God will comfort those who were injured and those who lost loved ones.
- Pray for those affected by the war in Syria and for God's protection on those who have lost so much in these times. Pray for those called to help, that God will equip them.
- Pray for relations between America and other countries at this time. Pray that peace will be maintained.

Tuesday – 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, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Heather Patel, Margaret Standish, Diane Treganowan and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Darren Mann and John Salter.
- Pray for Mike, Caz, Hannah & Isabel Barton who have now moved into The Vicarage in Longridge. Pray for them over the next few weeks before Mike's licensing on 2 May.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for those of our Youth Fellowship, as they prepare for exams. Pray that YF can be a place to get away from revision, to spend in fellowship and to support one another.
- Give thanks for our volunteers amongst our children and young people. Thank God for their gifts in supporting and helping our children to grow deeper in relationship with God.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of Tearfund, in light of our Easter Appeal in support of Tearfund's East African Appeal. The urgent need is for water, food, and life giving assistance. Please pray for the Tearfund teams in the midst of the crisis areas as they minister in practical and spiritual ways to those desperately in need. In the longer term, Tearfund works through the church communities there to train them to be self-sufficient through education and personal support in the context of a loving Christian community experiencing the grace of God in Christ.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Give thanks to God for all of our small group leaders. Pray that God would bless them and strengthen our small groups as they prepare for the start of a new term.
- Pray for those being baptised at the 6.30pm service on Easter Sunday - for Robert Edenborough, Abi Evans, Kate Jennings and Brian Song. Give thanks for God's calling on their lives.

Collect for Easter Sunday:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty
resurrection of Your Son
overcame the old order of
sin and death to make all
things new in Him: grant that
we, being dead to sin and
alive to You in Jesus Christ,
may reign with Him in glory;
to whom with You and the
Holy Spirit be praise and
honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.
Amen.

This week's notices

Leaving arrangements for Philip

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 - please sign up in the foyer (no charge) if you would like to attend.

Philip's **Service of Welcome** will be at St Oswald's Church, Durham on Mon 8 May at 6pm, and all are welcome - **please let Janet know if you plan to attend so we can book you a ticket!**

If you would like to contribute to a **leaving gift**, address your envelope to 'Brian Howells - PP gift' - if appropriate, make cheques payable to 'Claygate PCC' - bring to the office by Fri 21 April.

Please do also hold the date in your diary for a **leaving picnic** for the Plyming family on **Sunday 16 July** on The Recreation Ground.

Election of Churchwardens, PCC and Emly Deanery Synod members - Mon 24 April

At this year's Annual Meeting (APCM) there will be the annual election for two Churchwardens, also elections to fill 4 vacancies on the PCC and 5 vacancies on Emly Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are available from the welcome desk **but these must be displayed by the end of today**. To find out more please speak to Richard. To stand for these vacancies, you need to have been on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months.

Electoral Roll and Statutory Financial Report

The new Electoral Roll and the Statutory Financial Report are now available for inspection under the main noticeboard in the foyer.

Men's Beer with Mike H

As mentioned at Beer and Carols, Mike Harle will be available for a drink and conversation in the Hare and Hounds on **Tues 18 April**, from 8.30pm.

Mike B's licensing

Mike B's **licensing** at St Lawrence with St Paul, Longridge, Preston will take place on Tuesday 2 May 7.30pm. **If you are driving and could offer a lift please contact Janet in the office.**

Fire Drill procedure during Sunday services / groups

On hearing the Fire Alarm you should proceed via the fire exits (service leaders / service coordinators / welcome teams / group helpers will assist in directing) to the Fire Assembly Point which is located between The Vicarage and the Ministry Centre. **Parents please note that your children will be brought to you at the Fire Assembly Point** and you should not go to their groups to try to collect them as this will delay the evacuation.

Easter Appeal - Tearfund

This year's Easter Appeal is to support the work of Tearfund. If you are a taxpayer, please use the gift aid envelope (on seats) - additional envelopes available on the welcome desk.

Weekly prayer through a period of change

The PCC invite you to join them for weekly prayer as we move through a period of change at HTC - every Saturday between 9 - 9.30am at church. Our prayer time will be led by a member of the PCC each week. All welcome!

Adult confirmation

There is an opportunity for adults to be confirmed on Tues 16 May at St Nicholas, Thames Ditton. Contact Philip or Richard for info.

Prayer weekend 22-24 Sept

Linda Morgan is leading a prayer weekend at St Cuthman's retreat centre near Horsham - there are two twin rooms remaining (£145 per person inc. all meals) and two single rooms (£160 per person inc. all meals). Contact Katherine in the office to book or for more information.

Baptism Course

The next course for parents who are thinking about baptism for their children starts on Tues 16 May 8.15-9.45pm in the Ministry Centre. It continues for 4 weeks (with a break for half term) and ends on 13 June. Please contact Janet in the office if you would like to find out more.

This week's diary

Tues-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room (not Bank Holiday Monday!)
Mon 17 Apr		Bank Holiday - Church Office closed!
Tues 18 Apr	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
Wed 19 Apr	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sat 22 Apr	9am	Prayer through a period of change, all welcome - see over
	10am	Small group leaders' meeting - repeated Wed 26 Apr
Sun 23 Apr	3pm	Leaving tea for Philip - see over for details

Sunday 23 April

8am Holy Communion Leader: Philip Plyming Preacher: Mike Harle	9.30am All age Leaders: Jamie Blake and Philip Plyming	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Philip Plyming Preacher: Mike Harle	<i>No 4 O'clock Church or 6.30pm services today as we are saying farewell to Philip over tea from 3pm - see over for details</i>
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Upcoming Events

Mon 24 Apr	8pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in church
Tues 25 Apr	3.30pm	Messy Church
Wed 26 Apr	8pm	Small group leaders' meeting - repeat of Sat 22 Apr
Sat 13 May	10am	PCC Away Day in Windlesham Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Tues 16 May	3.30pm	Messy Church
	7.30pm	Deanery Confirmation Service at St Nicholas Thames Ditton
	8.15pm	Baptism Course begins
Thurs 25 May	11am	Ascension Day Holy Communion followed by lunch
Thurs 25 May - Sun 4 June		'Thy Kingdom Come' - a national and local period of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost - more info to follow
Sat 10 June	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Mon 12 June	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sun 2 July	3pm	Stuart Sadler's Ordination at Guildford Cathedral - all welcome
Sat 15 July		Claygate Flower Show on the Rec