



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. 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: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Jon Davey
1 John 1:5-2:2 p1225

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Stuart Sadler
1 John 1:5-2:2 p1225

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Anna Lise Gordon
Preacher: Stuart Sadler
1 John 1:5-2:2 p1225

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Julian Coy,
Annabelle & James Plyming
1 John 1:5-2:2 p1225

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Stuart Sadler
1 John 1:5-2:2 p1225

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray that the tension between North Korea and the United States of America would disperse peacefully and permanently.
- Pray for displaced and marginalised people worldwide. Particularly for those fleeing persecution for their faith, ethnicity or sexuality.
- Pray for the ongoing campaigns of all the political parties here in the UK. Pray for honesty, integrity and sensitivity over Brexit and other important issues.

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, Matthew Redman (recovering from surgery), Sue Rowe, Margaret Standish, Diane Treganowan, Jacque Whitnall and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Darren Mann, John Salter, Hazel French and Peter Tunnicliff (funeral at Randalls Park Tues 16 May 2.45pm)
- Pray for the Plyming family as Philip and Sam settle into their new house in Durham, and as Annabelle and James get used to having them both away. Pray for Philip as he begins his new role as Warden of Cranmer Hall this week.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for the Christian Union at Esher High School. Pray that God would speak to the young people as they engage with and come to the end of the Youth Alpha course.
- Pray for the Dodgeball Tournament that is being held for YF and Pathfinders on 12 May. Pray that our young people would feel confident to invite their friends.
- Pray for our Trekkers group for 9-11 year olds, led by Chris Jennings and Andrew Millerd. Pray for these children as they begin to make more decisions for themselves, that they would decide to live their lives with Jesus.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the Rhema Gardens in India and especially for the Bible college students as they get to the end of their academic year. Pray for the Pastors, that they will support and encourage each other in times of difficulty. Praise God for the life of Archbishop Samuel who celebrates his 60th birthday this week, pray for continued strength and health.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Continue to pray for our small groups as they begin to study 1 John together. Pray for encouragement and fellowship.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in Him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where He reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's notices

Thank you...

Philip writes: Thank you so much for a wonderful farewell tea on 23 April, and for all your kindness and generosity to me and my family. We will treasure the pictures and presents, and spend your gift wisely! I thank God for you all and will hold you in my prayers.

Thank you...

Mike B writes: To all our dear friends at HTC, thank you for all the kind words of encouragement, the cards, and the generous financial gift you gave to support us as we headed north to begin our new lives in Longridge. It has been a considerable help in the settling in process. Hannah and Isabel have both made good starts in school and nursery respectively and Caz and I are beginning to make the vicarage feel like home in the beautiful scenery of the Ribble Valley. We are very grateful for your prayers as we start this next adventure with God.

Plymings' new address and leaving picnic

Philip and Sam's new address (and Annabelle and James' in due course!) is 16 Briardene, Durham, DH1 4QU / 0191 375 7211.

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

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done... Dates for diary

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite every parish in the Church of England to join in a second global wave of prayer for the evangelism of our nation in the days between Ascension (25 May) and Pentecost (4 June).

At Holy Trinity, in addition to our regular **Mon - Fri Morning Prayer 8.45 - 9.15am**, there will be:

- **Prayer Room set up with creative ideas to help individuals of all ages pray** (Sun 28 May - Sun 4 June - office hours)
- **Two prayer walks (approx. 1 hour duration):** starting from HTC on Tues 30 May at 10am (all ages welcome, followed by coffee and cake), and on Wed 31 May at 8pm (followed by a drink in the Hare & Hounds)

On Sunday 4 June at 6.30pm, there is a **national Beacon Event at Guildford Cathedral** hosted by Pete Greig - there will not be an evening service at HTC on that evening, as we have 50 tickets to take an HTC group to this event. If you would like one of these free tickets, contact the Church Office.

Large print Bible readings

Sets of large print copies of the Sunday Bible readings for this term are available from the church office.

Easter Appeal thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter Appeal in aid of Tearfund. The total raised was over £2900.

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!

North Tower repairs

The North Tower repair work will start on Mon 8 May and will continue until early September.

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 of you would like to find out more.

Men's walk Sat 20 May

If you would like to join a men's walk around Chilworth in the Surrey Hills on Sat 20 May (leaving Claygate 9.30am and returning mid-afternoon, with a picnic lunch) please contact Gil Bray for more info gil@braysmail.com Walking shoes / boots will be required!

Men's breakfast Sat 17 June

All HTC men (and friends!) welcome to our next breakfast at 8am on Sat 17 June in the church hall. The speaker is Ben Freeth MBE, a Zimbabwean Christian who, with his late father-in-law, Mike Campbell, rose to international prominence in 2007 when they took President Mugabe's government to court due to the regime's ongoing attempts to seize Mike's farm and also their racial discrimination and violence against white farm workers.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 9 May	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
Wed 10 May	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
	9-3.30	PCC Away Day in Windlesham
Sat 13 May	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome
	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre

Sunday 14 May

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: Linda Morgan	9.30am All age with baptism Leaders: Emma Coy and Richard Rugg	11.15am Holy Communion Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Linda Morgan	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Emma Coy and Richard Rugg	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Stuart Sadler Preacher: Sarah Tapp
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Upcoming Events

	3.30pm	Messy Church
Tues 16 May	7.30pm	Deanery Confirmation Service at St Nicholas Thames Ditton
	8.15pm	Baptism Course begins
Sat 20 May		Men's walk - see over for details
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 - see over for details
Sat 10 June	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Mon 12 June	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sat 17 June	8am	Men's breakfast - see over for details
Tues 20 June	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 24 June	8.30am	Women's breakfast - speaker Kate Patterson
Sun 2 July	3pm	Stuart Sadler's Ordination at Guildford Cathedral - all welcome
Wed 12 July	8pm	Small group leaders' skills training (repeated Thurs 13 July 10am)
Thurs 13 July	10am	Small group leaders' skills training (repeat of Wed 12 July 8pm)
Sat 15 July		Claygate Flower Show