



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+ stay in church today for the all age service.

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 and Preacher:

Mike Harle

1 John 2:28-3:3 p1226

9.30am ALL AGE & BAPTISMS

Leaders: Richard Rugg
and Jamie Blake

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11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg
Preacher: Mike Harle

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4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Richard Rugg
and Mikey Helen

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6.30pm No service today

See page 3 for more info about the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Beacon Event in Guildford Cathedral

This week's prayers

Collect for the Day of Pentecost:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

Monday - World

- Pray for our country as we come to terms with the Manchester attack. Pray that it may not increase divisions in society and fuel the crime of hate, but that the police and security services might be effective in preventing attacks and pursuing justice, and that communities will work together to reduce the radicalisation of the vulnerable.
- Pray for the country, too, as we approach the general election. Pray for wisdom, and a sense of the common good in policy and voting. Pray that politics may seek to serve the poor and marginalised, not merely the rich and powerful.
- Pray for our local community of Claygate and tonight's beacon event at Guildford Cathedral, celebrating the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Beryl Bailey, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Heather Patel, Matthew Redman, Sue Rowe, Margaret Standish, Jacquie Whitnall and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for Debbie Smyth and family following the death of her mother, and for the family and friends of John Hinde.
- Give thanks for the Connections Conference which took place on Thursday; pray for other churches to be inspired at the potential of Seniors' ministry in their local area.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Give thanks for the children who enjoyed last week's working party at the Jonas Centre in Wensleydale.
- Pray for peace for those young people who are sitting exams at this time: for effective revision, for cool heads and for the chance to do justice to their abilities. Lift to God any young person you know who is feeling under pressure at this time.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the villages in Ukraine and for safe travel for Andrew Tarcy as he meets Pastor Atilla and Zoltan on 4/5 June. Pray for Zoltan (minister in Gyula) as he prepares for the summer mission and for speedy healing for Kristina (minister's wife in Akli) after her operation and for Atilla and the whole family. Pray for one or two more volunteers from HTC for the School and Youth team for the summer mission.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for Richard and the team as they plan for 40 Days of Community. Pray that they might find helpful resources, and for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in all their planning.

This week's notices

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...

Today marks the end of the second global wave of prayer for the evangelism of our nation in the days between Ascension (25 May) and Pentecost (4 June).

There is still chance to join the group attending the **national Beacon Event at Guildford Cathedral** this evening – for more info see guildford-cathedral.org/news/2017/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event or just come along – no tickets needed.

HTC Ministry Intern programme: Is this for you?

We are seeking two people to fill these full time paid one year positions at HTC. The programme combines practical ministry experience, relevant training and a chance to get involved in the full life of a vibrant church. For this job you need a passion and eagerness to serve God, ability to work well with others, and be willing to work with children and adults of all ages. For more info contact brianhowells@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk or see our website for a job description.

To apply for the position please send your application form and a covering letter to the Church Office by Sunday 18 June 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing 26 June 2017

Men's breakfast Sat 17 June 8am in church hall

All HTC men (and friends) are welcome! 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 attempts to seize Mike's farm and also their racial discrimination and violence against white farm workers. Ben's talk is entitled 'Standing tall as God's men and felling the Goliaths of this age'. Please sign up in the foyer.

Farewell to Sarah Slater

Sarah will be stepping down from her role on the staff team at the end of June in order to explore her call to serve the wider church. We will still see Sarah around preaching on Sundays and leading Growing Leaders and other church events, but her last day in the office will be 29 June. Please do keep Sarah and her family in your prayers as she seeks to serve God in new ways.

Rhema Partnership Vacancy

HTC mission partner the Rhema Partnership is seeking to recruit someone in a paid role, to take responsibility for researching capital projects, submitting trust applications, increasing involvement with sporting events, developing the schools Mission Trips programme, and supporting groups travelling out to India. Please contact Sherry Secker sherry.secker@rhemapartnership.org.uk or for more info, see rhemapartnership.org.uk/vacancy

Follow HTC on Facebook!

We now have a Facebook page – do search for 'Holy Trinity Claygate' - and you can also follow us on twitter @htclaygate

Weekly prayer

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!

Women's breakfast Sat 24 June 8.30am in church hall

All HTC women (and friends) are welcome! The speaker is Kate Patterson, who wrote the book 'The Promise of Blessing', which was on our summer reading bookstall last year. Please sign up in the foyer.

Come Home for Lunch Sunday

Following the success of our first Come Home for Lunch Sunday in January, two more dates are planned for later this year: 25 June (note change of date) and 1 October. Please do pop these in your diary – more details to follow nearer the time!

Lost property

Please do check under the letter rack in the foyer for your items – anything remaining after **Sun 11 June** will be given to charity.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 6 June	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
	8.15pm	Baptism Course continues in the Ministry Centre
Wed 7 June	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sat 10 June	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome
	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre

Sunday 11 June

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: Richard Rugg	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Sarah Slater	11.15am Holy Communion Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Sarah Slater	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Emma Coy and Gerry Valter	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Sarah Tapp Preacher: Sarah Slater
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Upcoming Events

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 – see over for details
Sun 25 June		Come Home for Lunch Sunday (see over)
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
	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 16 July		Picnic on The Rec to say farewell to Plyming family
Mon 17 July	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 15 Aug		Connections Seaside Special – details to follow!
Mon 4 Sept	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Wed 6 Sept	8pm	Small group leaders' meeting (repeated Sat 9 Sept 10am)