



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)

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:
Richard Rugg
1 John 3:4-10 p1226

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Harle
Preacher: Sarah Slater
1 John 3:4-10 p1226

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Sarah Slater
1 John 3:4-10 p1226

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy
and Gerry Valter
1 John 2:28-3:3 p1226

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Sarah Tapp
Preacher: Sarah Slater
1 John 3:4-10 p1226

This week's prayers

Collect for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday - World

- Pray for our country as we come to terms with the recent terror attacks in Manchester and London. Pray that all communities would unite against evil, cooperating with authorities to avert violent acts against the innocent.
- Pray for the victims of the attacks in Manchester and London and their families. Pray for peace, reconciliation and justice.
- Pray for the UK as a new Government is formed and we learn to cope with our differences. Pray for a coming together, for Godly leadership and tolerance of varying perspectives.
- Pray for those suffering from famine in East Africa, and war in Syria and Afghanistan.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Nicky Amy, 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, Liz Sloggett, Margaret Standish, Jacque 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.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for young people sitting exams at the moment. Pray that they will do themselves justice. Pray for their teachers, that more might enter the teaching profession and through their work, set good examples to young people.
- Pray for Claygate Youth Club and for more volunteers to become involved, and for Jamie Blake and others from HTC as they help out.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray and give thanks for the work of the Princess Alice Hospice – especially for the care they give to the patients and the practical and emotional support they give to the families and friends.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for the forthcoming Men's and Women's breakfast events. Pray for a spirit of invitation and that non-churchgoing people might accept those invitations.
- Pray for Richard and the team as they plan for 40 Days of Community, taking place in the autumn. Pray that they might find helpful resources, and for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in all their planning.

This week's notices

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 2 July 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing 10 July 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.

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.

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

Lost property – deadline today!

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

Claygate Flower Show Saturday 15 July

The Claygate Flower Show will take place on Sat 15 July - please come along in your green HTC T-shirt, if you have one! If you are coming, please do consider sparing an hour to help on the HTC stand: there are lots of opportunities to serve so please sign up on the board in the foyer - thank you!

Refugee Week 19-25 June

Do visit the Elmbridge CAN website - elmbridgecan.org.uk - to find out about how they have been able to support local refugee families in need and how you could get involved.

Come Home for Lunch Sunday

Our next Come Home for Lunch Sunday is on **Sunday 25 June**. This is a great opportunity to invite others to share a meal and help build Loving Community. If you would like idea of who to invite, or would appreciate an invitation, contact the office.

Stuart Sadler's ordination

All are welcome to support Stuart on Sunday 2 July as he is ordained Deacon at Guildford Cathedral at 3pm – no tickets needed. This will be followed by a celebratory service at HTC at 6.30pm, at which Stuart is preaching – and canapés are served after the service.

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!

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 12 June	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
	10am	Connections for Seniors in Church
Tues 13 June	2pm	Dorcas group meet at 11, Elm Gardens – all welcome
	8.15pm	Baptism Course concludes in the Ministry Centre
Wed 14 June	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sat 17 June	8am	Men's breakfast - see over for details
	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 18 June

8am Holy Communion Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Jon Davey	9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Mike Harle Preacher: Sarah Tapp	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Annabelle Plyming and Emma Coy	6.30pm Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Sarah Tapp
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Upcoming Events

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	10am	Claygate Flower Show Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 16 July	12.30pm	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)
Sat 9 Sept	10am	Small group leaders' meeting (repeat of Wed 6 Sept)