



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: David Overington
Preacher: Jon Davey
1 John 5:14-21 p1228

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Richard Rugg
1 John 5:14-21 p1228

11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Linda Morgan
Preacher: Richard Rugg
1 John 5:14-21 p1228

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy
and Stephen Valter
1 John 5:14-21 p1228

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Leaders: Jamie Blake
and Richard Rugg
1 John 5:14-21 p1228

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Pray for the escalating tensions between North Korea and South Korea. Pray that tensions will not boil over into war and that a peaceful end will come about.
- Pray for those affected by the war in Syria. Pray for God's protection on those who have lost so much during these times. Pray for those called to help, that God will continue to equip them.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Barbara Adams, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Katie Elmore, Yvette Fountaine, Judith Gascoigne, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sue Rowe, Liz Sloggett, Mary Spurgeon, Margaret Standish, Shaun Steer (starting chemo) and those going through any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Jean O'Connell, Beryl Bailey (funeral at HTC Thurs 3 Aug 2.30pm) and Bobbie Watson (thanksgiving at HTC Mon 24 July 2.30pm), and for Mike and Tom Harle following the death of Mike's mother-in-law Margaret Black (funeral at Randalls Park Thurs 27 July 1.15pm followed by tea in the church foyer).
- Pray for Philip, Annabelle, Sam and James as they continue packing ready to move the whole family up to Durham.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Give thanks for Toddlers' Praise (now on summer break) who meet each Wednesday in term time, and for all those who come each week to worship, learn and enjoy fellowship. Pray for the leadership team that God would equip and resource them for this important ministry.
- Pray for the children and young people in this church. Pray that they will grow deeper in faith and in an understanding of God's love for them.

Thursday – Mission

- Pray for the work of the Joel community shelter in Kingston upon Thames. Pray for our HTC volunteers who cover one day a month at the shelter providing food, friendship and community. Thank God for all the lives that have been touched and transformed through Joel.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for us all as we prepare for 40 Days of Community in the autumn, in particular for those who will be leading small groups for the first time. Also, pray for all those who will attend.

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve You in holiness and truth to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

This week's notices

Fun in the Son – we need your help this summer!

Fun in the Son for children ages 3 to 11 will take place during the 9.30am services for four Sundays in July and August. If you could help, please sign up **today** in the foyer.

No experience / leading / preparation is required, just a heart for children and a willingness to help and join in - it would be especially appreciated if parents of our 3s-11s were able to help!

Claygate Flower Show – thank you!

Thank you to **everyone** who helped at the Flower Show yesterday.

Our bright green T shirts were clearly visible right from setting up first thing in the morning to packing away at the end of the day and **everything** in between including face painting, Messy Church crafts, the stocks, and Connections hand massaging!

Your help enabled us to be a blessing to all those who visited our tent and stalls.

Donations towards the work in Ukraine

At all our services last week we heard more information about our Ukraine mission which begins on Fri 28 July.

It is not too late to make a donation towards the work - if you are a taxpayer, please use a **Gift Aid envelope** (on the welcome desk), email David Darling (treasurer of the Ukraine Christian Partnership) ddarling99@hotmail.com or call Andrew Tarcy 01372 470963.

40 Days of Community – Dates for the diary!

Everyone is warmly invited to join us this autumn for 40 Days of Community. This is a church-wide programme of worship, teaching and small group discussions to explore community together, and all small groups will join together in church on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings (with crèche) to take part. If you're not currently in a small group, we would love you to join one of the new groups that will be set up for 40DOC – more details to follow! Please do put the dates in your diary now: 4/5, 11/12, 18/19 Oct & 1/2, 8/9, 15/16 Nov.

Could you help with some research?

Beth Sadler writes: As part of a study with Guildford Cathedral I am writing a dissertation looking at how churches within Guildford diocese interact with the Cathedral. In order to gain perspectives from HTC a focus group will be taking place after the 6.30pm service **today**. Contact Beth on Beth.Sadler.2015@live.rhul.ac.uk if you would like to take part. It will be a maximum of 30 minutes and cake will be provided!

Jigsaw Pre-School spaces

Jigsaw have spaces available from September – to find out more contact jigsawadmissions@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk

Summer at the Bookstall

Do visit our special summer bookstall today - and why not buy one of our recommended books to read over the summer or while you are on holiday? There are a selection of books suitable for all ages, do take a look.

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!

Update on Vicar vacancy

The PCC has been working hard in recent months and the Parish Profile (including Statement of Need) is now finalised – see copy on display in the foyer. The advert for a new Vicar for HTC is now published. Our Churchwardens, Anna Lise Gordon and Bill Lowe, have been elected by the PCC as the parish representatives in the next stage of the process.

Adrian Carey news

Adrian Carey (vicar of HTC from 1968-1978) died on 5 July, and his funeral will be at St Bartholomew's Church, Lincolnshire on Mon 24 July at 3pm. Please pray for his widow and family.

Claygate Recreation Ground Trust information evening

All are invited for wine & nibbles, and to hear about the plans for the Clubhouse and progress on fundraising to date. Wed 19 July, 8pm in the church foyer.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Tues 18 July	10am	Connections Coffee Stop for Seniors in the foyer
Sat 22 July	9am	Prayer through a period of change - all welcome

Sunday 23 July

8am Holy Communion Leader and Preacher: Linda Morgan	9.30am Holy Communion Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Linda Morgan	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Stuart Sadler Preacher: Linda Morgan	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Julian Coy and Emma Coy	6.30pm Evening Praise Leader: Richard Rugg Preacher: Ada Rugg
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Upcoming Events

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)
Sun 10 Sept		Annual cricket match and tea – details to follow
Tues 19 Sept	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sat 23 Sept	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 1 Oct		40 Days of Community Opening Sunday (see over for info) Come Home for Lunch Sunday
Wed 4 Oct	8pm	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin (see over for info)
Thurs 5 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin (see over for info)
Sat 7 Oct	8.30am	Women's breakfast – speaker Cath Winchcombe
Mon 9 Oct	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Tues 10 Oct	8.15pm	Baptism course begins in the Ministry Centre
Sat 14 Oct		Faith in Action supper in the church hall – details to follow
Tues 17 Oct	3.30pm	Messy Church