



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:

Mike Harle

Joshua 1:1-11 p216

9.30am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Mike Harle

Preacher: Richard Rugg

Joshua 1:1-11 p216

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Mike Harle

Preacher: Richard Rugg

Joshua 1:1-11 p216

4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

No service today – join us on The Rec from 2pm for the church Cricket Match!

6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Stephen George

Preacher: Richard Rugg

Joshua 1:1-11 p216

This week's prayers

Monday - World

- Continue to pray for the people of Texas and Louisiana whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Pray that homes can be rebuilt and communities restored soon. Pray also for all those affected by the flooding in Bangladesh, India and Nepal.
- Pray for the escalating tensions between North Korea and America following further nuclear tests by the North. Pray for a peaceful outcome.

Tuesday – Pastoral/Church Family

- Pray for members of the church family who are unwell and especially for: Aria Noor Al-Jawad (born prematurely), Barbara Adams, Mary Brows, Gillian Caporn, Mary Cripps, Katie Elmore, Kate Gifford, Mike Guest, Jackie Hinton, Laura James, Ann McJannet, Ian McQuade, Keith Pask, Sarah Quest, Liz Sloggett, Margaret Standish, Shaun Steer and those experiencing any difficulty.
- Pray for all who are bereaved, and especially for the family and friends of Patricia Squire and Michael Whitnell.

Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Give thanks for all the volunteers that work with our children and young people, as groups start up again after the summer break. Thank God for their gifts in supporting our children to grow deeper in relationship with God this coming year.
- Pray for our new Youth Minister, Holly Byles, as she starts her second week working at HTC.
- Pray for upcoming events including the restarting of Pathfinders, Youth Fellowship and Esher High School Christian Union, and also the Dalesdown weekend at the end of this month.

Thursday – Mission

- Please pray for the Hunslet Initiative in Leeds as they seek to bless the community in the name of Jesus. Pray for the after-school club which offers crafts, games and activities to children aged 5-11. Pray for the team as they offer advice and support to those children in need. Pray for Ben Hutchinson as he leads the work there.

Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for us as we prepare for 40 Days of Community and in particular for those who will be leading small groups for the first time. Also, pray for those who will attend.
- Give thanks for the small group leaders' training sessions last week, and pray for the groups as they start up again after the summer break.
- Pray for Ashley King and Leonie Warne who will be married here on Saturday 16 Sept.

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, who called Your Church to bear witness that You were in Christ reconciling the world to Yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to You; through Him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This week's notices

HTC Cricket Match and Tea TODAY!

Please do come along to the HTC Annual Cricket Match today on The Rec and support our teams! 1st Innings will start at 2pm, and 2nd Innings at 4pm. **Tea for everyone will be served around 3.30pm.**

24 hours of prayer prior to vicar interviews

Our churchwardens, Anna Lise and Bill, are delighted to announce that, following the shortlisting meeting, three candidates have been invited for interview on Wed 20 Sept.

There is an opportunity for us all to join together in prayer and commit the interview process, and all those involved, to God. The **24 hours of prayer** runs from 6pm on Fri 15 Sept till 6pm on Sat 16 Sept and will take place in Willow (downstairs in the **Ministry Centre**). Resources provided to help you pray. Please sign up in the foyer for a half hour slot.

There is also the regular **weekly opportunity** to pray for the whole process on Saturdays from 9 - 9.30am at church. All welcome!

40 Days of Community – sign up today!

40 Days of Community is a whole-church programme of worship, teaching and small group discussions to explore community together, and all small groups will join together in church on Wednesday evenings (8pm) or Thursday mornings (10am - with crèche) to take part. To find out more, see the flyer in this newsletter for more details, or contact Richard Rugg or Katherine Willis.

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 – please **sign up in the foyer** today.

40DOC begins on Sunday 1 October, and there are **daily readings for us all** to accompany the small group programme. **Pick up your copy of the 40DOC Devotional book** from the foyer today, together with a **bookmark** which explains which short reading falls on each day. If you are able to make a donation of £5 towards the cost of the book this would be welcome, but please do not let this prevent you from taking your copy today.

Could you help in the vicarage garden?

Help is still needed with maintaining the vicarage garden over the next few months during the vacancy. There are a range of tasks to be done on a regular basis, from light pruning and weeding to lawnmowing (mower provided) so if you could help on an ad hoc basis at a time to suit you (weekdays or weekends) please contact the church office or sign up in the foyer.

Welcome Holly!

Holly Byles, our new Youth Minister, has now started her new role. Holly is based in Emmanuel Hall, and can be contacted on 01372 466982 hollybyles@holytrinityclaygate.org.uk

Children's groups registration

Last week the children's groups started up again for the new term and some children started in new groups. Please check the front of this newsletter for details of who goes where. **If you did not register your child last week**, please could you take or collect your own children from their groups this morning (rather than sending them along with friends) and be prepared to fill in a form for each child. If you have a pen with you it would also be really helpful to speed up the process! Emma will be in the foyer if you have any questions.

Dalesdown youth weekend - can you help?

The youth team are looking for two people to join them on their weekend away at Dalesdown (Fri 30 Sept – Sun 1 Oct) to manage the catering for the young people. If you could help, please contact Holly Byles (see above for contact details!)

Baptism Course

The next course for parents who are thinking about baptism for their children starts on Tues 10 Oct 8.15-9.45pm in the Ministry Centre. It continues for 4 weeks (with a break for half term) and ends on 7 Nov. Please contact Janet in the office if you would like to find out more.

This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 11 Sept		Staff away days: office open 9.15am-10.45am only
Tues 12 Sept		Staff away days: office open 3pm-5pm only
Wed 13 Sept	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise – start of new term
Fri 15 - Sat 16	6pm - 6pm	24 hours of prayer ahead of interviews for new vicar
Sat 16 Sept	12pm	Wedding of Ashley King and Leonie Warne in church

Sunday 17 September

8am Holy Communion Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: David Overington	9.30am All age worship Leaders: Richard Rugg and Emma Coy	11.15am Morning Praise Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: David Overington	4pm 4 O'clock Church Leaders: Richard Rugg and Emma Coy	6.30pm Holy Communion Leaders: Sarah Tapp and Richard Rugg
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Upcoming Events

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
Thurs 5 Oct	10am	40 Days of Community midweek sessions begin - see over
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
Sat 21 Oct	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Tues 31 Oct		Shine Parties – details to follow