



## 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 <b>Church Hall</b>
Jumpers	ages 4 & 5 in the <b>Church Hall</b>
Climbers	Y1 & Y2 in the <b>Village Hall</b>
AGS Explorers	Y3 & Y4 in the <b>Village Hall</b>
Trekkers	Y5 & Y6 in Willow ( <b>Ministry Centre</b> )

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  
Jeremiah 29:10-14 p789

### 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Richard Rugg  
Preacher: Stuart Sadler  
Jeremiah 29:10-14 p789

### 11.15am MORNING PRAISE

Leader: Anna Lise Gordon  
Preacher: Stuart Sadler  
Jeremiah 29:10-14 p789

### 4pm 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Leaders: Emma Coy  
and Jamie Blake  
Jeremiah 29:10-14 p789

### 6.30pm EVENING PRAISE

Leader: Richard Rugg  
Preacher: Stuart Sadler  
Jeremiah 29:10-14 p789

# This week's prayers

## Monday - World

- Pray for all those affected by the explosion last week on the underground. Pray for the injured to heal quickly and fully. Pray that all who use public transport would continue to be vigilant but confident in our public services.
- Pray for those affected by the hurricanes that have battered parts of the world recently and continue to do so. Pray for Dominica, Barbuda and Florida, pray that resources and people would be in place to help communities to recover.
- Pray for peace in the war torn areas of the world. Pray for the Muslim minority in Myanmar experiencing persecution and ethnic cleansing.

## 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, especially for John Smith and family following the death of his mother Irene, and for the family and friends of Stuart Windsor.

## Wednesday – Youth, Children, Families

- Pray for the Pathfinders and YF weekend trip to Dalesdown in West Sussex from Fri 29 Sept to Sun 1 Oct. Pray for Holly and Jamie as they prepare and lead the trip and pray that good numbers of young people will be able to attend.
- Pray for Dave Whymark, the new chaplain at Esher High School. Pray that he would settle in to his new role quickly and connect easily with the young people.
- Pray for all the children's groups as they settle into this new term. Pray for the leaders of the groups, and pray that all who have moved groups would settle in quickly.

## Thursday – Mission

- Our Harvest Appeal today is for Tearfund's work in Bangladesh, India and Nepal, where 41 million people have been affected by catastrophic flooding. More than 1,200 have died, nearly 750,000 homes have been destroyed, and crops and livestock have been swept away. Please pray for a good response to our appeal, and for the Tearfund partners on the ground, giving practical help and showing God's love as they work to reach the most vulnerable.

## Friday – Services, Small Groups

- Pray for those leading and preaching at the services next Sunday (see back of this newsletter).
- Pray for our established small groups and the new groups that will run for 40 Days of Community. Pray that the whole church family would be able to take part in a small group.
- Pray for Carl and Stephanie Price who were married here on Fri 22 Sept.

## Collect for Harvest

### Thanksgiving:

Eternal God, You crown the year with Your goodness and You give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to Your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# This week's notices

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## **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.

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 next 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.

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## **Women's breakfast Sat 7 Oct 8.30am in church hall**

All HTC women (and friends) are welcome to come along to our next Women's Breakfast, to hear from former HTC member Cath Winchcombe. Please sign up in the foyer.

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## **'Ugandan Feast' Sat 14 Oct 7.30pm in the Church Hall**

Faith in Action Community Development invite you to join them for a delicious 'Ugandan Feast' on Sat 14 Oct at 7.30pm. The evening includes an opportunity to meet Faith Aguha, hear all about God's amazing work in Katete and enjoy traditional Ugandan food. There is no charge, but donations to cover the cost of the supper are welcome! Please sign up in the foyer or email Miriam Schafer on [miris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:miris@hotmail.co.uk)

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## **Could you help mow the grass in the vicarage garden?**

Help is still needed with lawnmowing in the vicarage garden over the next few months during the vacancy (mower provided). If you could help on an ad hoc basis at a time to suit you (weekdays or weekends) please contact the church office.

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## **Fire Drill procedure during Sunday services / groups**

On hearing the Fire Alarm you will be directed to the fire exits by the service leaders / service coordinators / welcome teams / group helpers to the Fire Assembly Point which is located between The Vicarage and the Ministry Centre. **Parents please note that your children will be brought to you at the Fire Assembly Point** and you should not go to their groups to try to collect them as this will delay the evacuation.

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## **Joel Project for the homeless – opportunities to serve**

The Joel Project in Kingston is currently seeking to recruit three paid members of staff: Deputy Manager, Operations Coordinator and Night Shelter Support Worker. Application deadlines are 28/29 Sept. For more information and application forms see [joelcommunityservices.org.uk](http://joelcommunityservices.org.uk)

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## **Harvest Thanksgiving and Appel today**

Today is our Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. Our Harvest Appel is in support of Tearfund's South Asia Floods appeal. If you are a taxpayer, please use the gift aid envelope provided.

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## **North Tower work**

As you might have noticed, the work is now complete on the North Tower and the clock face has been returned. Please bear with us as we make adjustments to the timing of the clock over the coming week or so!

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## **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.

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## **Dalesdown youth weekend**

Please do pray for the young people as they prepare for their weekend away at Dalesdown (29 Sept – 1 Oct). If you haven't yet booked your place, please return your form asap to Holly or Jamie.

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# This week's diary

Mon-Fri	8.45am	Daily Prayer in the Prayer Room
Mon 25 Sept	9.30am	Besom prayer meeting in the Prayer Room – all welcome
Tues 26 Sept	10am	Connections for Seniors in church
Wed 27 Sept	10 & 1	Toddlers' Praise – start of new term
Sun 1 Oct		40 Days of Community Opening Sunday (see over for info)

## Sunday 1 October

<b>8am</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> Leader and Preacher: Linda Morgan	<b>9.30am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Linda Morgan Preacher: Richard Rugg	<b>11.15am</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> Leader: Katherine Willis Preacher: Richard Rugg	<b>4pm</b> <b>4 O'clock Church</b> Leaders: Julian Coy and Gerry Valter	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>Evening Praise</b> Leader: Kaitlyn Kurz Preacher: Richard Rugg
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## Upcoming Events

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
Sun 5 Nov	3pm	Annual Service of Remembrance for the Bereaved followed by tea
Sat 11 Nov	10am	Dads' Toddlers' Praise in the Ministry Centre
Sun 12 Nov	10.55am 11.15am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Remembrance Day service in church
Mon 13 Nov	8pm	PCC meeting in the Ministry Centre
Sun 19 Nov		40 Days of Community Celebration Sunday Come Home for Lunch Sunday – new date