

## Timetable

### Sunday 28 September

Reply Card to be returned to the Church Office

### Sunday 12, 19 & 26 October

Collect your copy of the book from foyer after all services

### Sunday 26 October

40 Days of Purpose begins at all four services

### Sunday 26 October

Daily reading of 40 chapters begins

2 Nov 6.30pm, repeated 4 Nov 10.30 am & 5 Nov 8pm

Session 1 "You Were Planned for God's Pleasure"

9 Nov 6.30pm, repeated 11 Nov 10.30 am & 12 Nov 8pm

Session 2 "You Were Formed for God's Family"

16 Nov 6.30pm, repeated 18 Nov 10.30 am & 19 Nov 8pm

Session 3 "You Were Created to Become Like Christ"

23 Nov 6.30pm, repeated 25 Nov 10.30 am & 26 Nov 8pm

Session 4 "You Were Shaped for Serving God"

30 Nov 6.30pm, repeated 2 Dec 10.30 am & 3 Dec 8pm

Session 5 "You Were Made for a Mission"

### Thurs 4 December

40 Days of Purpose ends, with reading chapter 40

### Sunday 7 Dec

Celebration Service (at all four services)

Note - all Central Sessions will be held in the church

## FAQs

### Why are Small Groups important?

Small Groups are the best way of deepening our relationships with other Christians, through bible study, discussion, encouragement, new and existing friendships. By doing so we are brought closer to Jesus and his people.

### Should I attend central sessions in my existing small group?

Ideally yes. There will be a real value in following the 40 Days programme together. Inevitably, for some, this will mean a shift of time or frequency of meeting. We suggest you begin planning the practicalities of this as a group wherever it can be done.

### What if I'm not a member of a small group?

For the duration of 40 Days of Purpose you will be allocated to a new group and discussion leader. This will provide a super chance to get to know other church family members better, and build new fellowship.

### How is this different to the Alpha course?

The Alpha course is for those who wish to explore the fundamentals of the Christian faith. 40 days of Purpose is for those who have made a commitment to Christ and are seeking to grow in that.

### What childcare is available?

A crèche is available at the Tuesday 10.30am session, however you will need to make your own childcare arrangements if you are attending other sessions.

### What do I do next?

Please complete the reply card in this leaflet and return it to the Church office by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you have remaining questions, please contact Tom Darwent (463603 option 3) or Mike Harle (463898). Please pray about your involvement in the course. Pray for God to reveal his purposes to you and fellow members through his Spirit in this process. You can collect your copy of the book from the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## 40 Days of Purpose

# Holy Trinity Claygate



## 26 October to 4 December 2008

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## Reply Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Which Central Session Will You Attend?

I will attend on (please select one only):

- Sunday 6.30pm  
 Tuesday 10.30am  
 Wednesday 8pm

### Small Groups

- I am not currently linked to a Small Group  
 I am currently linked to a Small Group

Name of Small Group leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### The Book

- I would like a copy of "The Purpose Driven Life"  
 I would like a large print copy of "The Purpose Driven Life"  
 I already have a copy of "The Purpose Driven Life"

### Can You Help?

- Set up tables & chairs  
 Clear away tables & chairs  
 Serve refreshments  
 Provide a cake  
 Crèche - Tuesday 10.30am

### If you have children under the age of 5 who will require a place in crèche, please indicate below:

Tuesday 10.30am:  
No. of children \_\_\_\_\_ ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this Reply Card  
to the Church Office  
by Sunday 28 September. Thank you.**

## An invitation

Dear Church Family Member,

I am delighted to invite you to become a part of 40 Days of Purpose this autumn at HTC. It's a tremendous opportunity for us personally and together:

- to become deeper followers of Jesus by exploring His purposes for us and our lives
- to become closer followers of Jesus by experiencing fellowship in groups.

I believe that this programme will benefit all Christians who seek to grow in their faith, whether that is a new one or has been long-established. It has been widely used in churches throughout the UK with great success.

By participating in 40 Days of Purpose you are committing to:

- read a chapter per day over the period, of an inspiring book you will receive – Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life"
- participate in one central session per week over 5 weeks
- pray for your and others' journey through this programme.

Our regular pattern of Sunday teaching will further develop the themes of the programme over this period.

Much more, though, it is my prayer that 40 Days of Purpose will see HTC together, and each of us individually, seek and receive Christ's love and power to transform our lives, and those of our community.

So, I invite you to read the enclosed material, ask any remaining questions you may have, and to enrol for 40 Days of Purpose.

Yours in Christ,



## Key Questions and Answers

### What are the aims of the programme?

To explore and act on God's purpose for our own lives. To do so individually and together in fellowship with other church family members.

The 40 chapters of Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life" will be our daily guide through the programme. Weekly central sessions will be the focus of teaching, discussion and prayer in existing and specially formed small groups for all participants.

### Who is this for?

Everyone at HTC who is already a Christian. All ages, backgrounds, small group members or not. We believe all who seek to grow their relationship with Jesus will benefit.

### When are the central sessions?.....

The central sessions will be held weekly over a period of 5 weeks. To offer a choice of times which are as convenient for all as possible, the sessions will be held on Sunday at 6.30pm and repeated on Tuesday at 10.30am (with creche) and Wednesday at 8pm.

The first Sunday session will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. A full list of dates and times can be found in the Timetable section of this leaflet.

### ....and what will they be like?

A mixture of worship, teaching and video from the front. The majority of the time will be spent in group discussion of the week's topic taken from the book. Meetings will be held in Church, in a coffee tables format. Refreshments will be served. A typical meeting will last for one and ¾ hours.

### Will my children and youngsters be able to take part?

Yes. Sunday children's groups up to and including Trekkers will follow their own 40 Days of Purpose. Young people's groups will participate too, with Pathfinders following a special programme and Youth Fellowship attending the Sunday 6.30pm central sessions.