

During the Week

Alpha

The Alpha course is a great way for people to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Many people have found it a relaxed and low-key way to find out more about the Christian faith. Led this year by Philip and Tom, it takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9.45pm and starts with a supper. The opening evening is on 20 September - pick up an invitation from the foyer.

Contact: Church Office

Anchor

The Anchor group for ladies meets in the foyer every third Monday of the month. The talks are aimed towards subjects of particular interest to women. Coffee and home-made cakes from 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Meetings: 17 September, 15 November, 17 December

Contact: Gill Caporn 01372 462827

Home Groups

Bible study groups meet in homes around Claygate. The groups provide an opportunity to study and pray together, to help and support one another and reach out into the community. This term the study material will link in with our Sunday preaching - if you are not already in a group, now is the time to join!

Contact: Linda Morgan

Together in Prayer

This is the next step in the development of our Wednesday prayer meeting and is held once a month from 8.00 - 9.45pm. It is an opportunity for information, prayer and encouragement for church members, and increasing our sense of community and shared vision. All are welcome to attend. Those in a leadership role are especially encouraged to attend.

Meetings: 19 September, 17 October, 21 November

Toddlers' Praise

Toddlers' Praise meets alternate Wednesday at 10am and is aimed at pre-school children with their parents and carers. After a 40 minute programme of songs and a story there are biscuits and squash for the children and a chance for the adults to chat over a cup of tea.

Dates: 12 & 26 September, 10 & 24 October, 7 & 21 November, 5 December. Contact: Pippa Cramer 01372 479867

Wednesday Holy Communion

On the first Wednesday of each month we meet at 11am for a BCP service of Holy Communion in church followed by lunch in the foyer. All welcome - no need to book lunch.

Dates: 3 October, 7 November, 5 December

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Upcoming Events

November 18

'Come Home for Lunch Sunday' when the whole church family will either be out for lunch or having people home for lunch!

January 6

Covenant Sunday

April 25 - 27

Parish Weekend Away at High Leigh, Herts

Autumn 2007

Holy Trinity Church Claygate

following **Jesus** together

*Our aim is to bring more followers to Jesus
to become deeper followers of Jesus
to live as closer followers with Jesus*



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Sunday Services

WALKING WITH JESUS

Our vision as a church is to see more followers of Jesus, deeper followers of Jesus and closer followers of Jesus. In our autumn teaching series we will be looking at those three aims in turn.

Starting the Walk

Why become a follower of Jesus?

September 9 Why Believe in God? Psalm 139
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plymington HC/MP/HC

September 16 Why Follow Jesus? John 4:1-26
10am Philip Plymington MP
8am / 6.30pm Valerie Bagley HC/EP

September 23 Good News for All? Luke 14:15-24
10am Tom Darwent HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Jon Davey HC/EP

September 30 Something to Celebrate? Mark 4:26-34
10am Andrew Cowie AA
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/EP-H

Continuing the Walk

How do we become deeper followers of Jesus?

October 7 Hearing from God 2 Tim 3:10-17
10am Philip Plymington MP
8am / 6.30pm Stuart Wright HC/EP

October 14 Responding to God's Call Ephesians 4:1-6; 11-13
10am Richard Turnbull MP
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/HC

October 21 Talking to God Matthew 6:5-15
10am Philip Plymington AA+B
8am / 6.30pm Valerie Bagley HC/EP-H

October 28 Living for God Galatians 5:16-26
10am Tom Darwent HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Linda Morgan HC/EP

Walking Together

What does it mean to be closer followers of Jesus?

November 4 Living Together Colossians 3:1-17
10am Stuart Wright MP
8am / 6.30pm Andrew Cowie HC/EP
3pm Service for Bereaved

Services: AA - All Age, MP - Morning Praise, EP- Evening Praise, HC – Holy Communion. Services with: B – Baptisms, H – Prayers for Healing, Mx – Megamix, TB – Toys for Barnardos

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November 11 Remembering Together Exodus 12
10am Tom Darwent AA
8am / 6.30pm Philip Plymington HC/HC

November 18 Eating Together 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
10am Ian Brackley HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/EP-H

November 25 Serving Together Romans 12:3-8
10am Philip Plymington MP+B
8am / 6.30pm Stuart Sadler HC/EP

The Promise

This Advent we celebrate the fulfilment of God's promises in Jesus through looking at the words of the prophet Isaiah

December 2 The Promised Judge Isaiah 2:1-5
10am Valerie Bagley MP
8am / 6.30pm Linda Morgan HC/EP

December 9 The Promised Kingdom Isaiah 11:1-10
10am Tom Darwent MP+TB
8am / 6.30pm Philip Plymington HC/HC

December 16 The Promised Restoration Isaiah 35:1-10
8am Michael Webb-Peploe HC
10am Andrew Cowie HC+Mx
6.30pm Tom Darwent Carol Service

December 23 The Promised Son Isaiah 7:10-16
10am Stuart Wright AA
8am / 6.30pm Mike Harle HC/EP

December 24 Christmas Eve
3pm and 5pm Christingle Services AA
11pm Tom Darwent HC

December 25 Christmas Day
8am Philip Plymington HC
10am Tom Darwent AA

December 30 The Promise Fulfilled Isaiah 63:7-9
10am Valerie Bagley AA
8am / 6.30pm John Alpass HC/EP

Visiting Preachers

October 14 Revd Dr Richard Turnbull is the Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford a theological college training ordinands for ministry in the Church of England

November 18 Rt Revd Ian Brackley is the Suffragan Bishop of Dorking in the Diocese of Guildford

Sundays for ages 0 - 18

Crèche (0-2)

A crèche is available in Church House every Sunday during the 10am service and provides a safe and caring environment for babies and children from 0 - 2 years, and to welcome their parents who are often new to church.

Children's Activities (3-14)

All children aged 3 - 14 come into church for a time of worship starting at 10am then go to their own groups:

- Scramblers aged 3 in Lower Church House
- Jumpers ages 4 & 5 in the Church Hall
- Climbers Y1 & Y2 in the Village Hall
- Explorers Y3 & Y4 in the Village Hall
- Trekkers Y5 & Y6 in Upper Church House
- Pathfinders Y7 - Y9 in the Youth Club

except when there is an All Age Service. These services are short (45 minutes) and child friendly. Once a month (to coincide with Holy Communion) Megamix is held in the Church Hall for Jumpers through to Trekkers, while Scramblers meet as usual in Lower Church House.

Cell Groups (14-18)

Meeting in single sex groups for prayer and Bible study, these groups run from 6.30pm till 7.30pm every term time Sunday, in Church House.

YF (14-18)

Youth Fellowship (YF) meets on term time Sunday evenings from 7.30pm - 9pm in Church House. This is an opportunity to explore all the practical issues of actually being known as a Christian.

Eternal (12-18)

Social held on the first Sunday of each month from 7.30 till 9pm in the Church Hall. Ideal for YF members who want to invite along their friends. With music, a short talk, food and games.

Sundays for adults

NEW: Christian FAQs

Meeting monthly on Sunday evening in church from 8 - 9.30pm, this teaching evening will help us grow as followers of Jesus through looking in more detail at some of the tough questions Christians find themselves (or others) asking. The evenings include teaching, group discussion and time for questions.

16 September: *How should we relate to other faiths?*

14 October: *What is a Christian view of sex & sexuality?*

11 November: *How do we live as Christians in a material world?*