

During the Week

Alpha

The Alpha course is a great way for people to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.30-9.45pm and starts with supper. The Opening Supper is on Thursday 25 September starting at 7.45pm - pick up an invitation from the foyer and bring along a neighbour!

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 at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Contact: Penny de Jonge 01372 466078

Messy Church

For children, with their parents/carers, on the first Thursday of each month from 3.30 - 5.45pm with activities, crafts, songs and a hot supper. No charge and no need to book - just turn up!

Small Groups

Small groups meet in homes around Claygate. The groups provide an opportunity to study the Bible and pray together, to help and support one another and reach out to the community. If you are not already in a group, now is the time to join!

Contact: Mike Harle

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.

Meetings start: 22 Sept Contact: Pippa Cramer 01372 479867

Together in Prayer

Together in Prayer is held once a month from 8 - 9.30pm, and is an opportunity for information, prayer and encouragement for church members. All are welcome to attend. Those in a leadership role are especially encouraged to attend.

Meetings: 17 Sept, 15 Oct & 17 Dec

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.

Youth Fellowship Outreach (YFO)

YFO meets term time, Wednesday evenings at Emmanuel Hall, 7.30-8.30 (starting in October) and is best described as organized chaos! It is a time when we are guaranteed to have a fun time where you can be real with your friends and hear the truth about Faith, Life and God.

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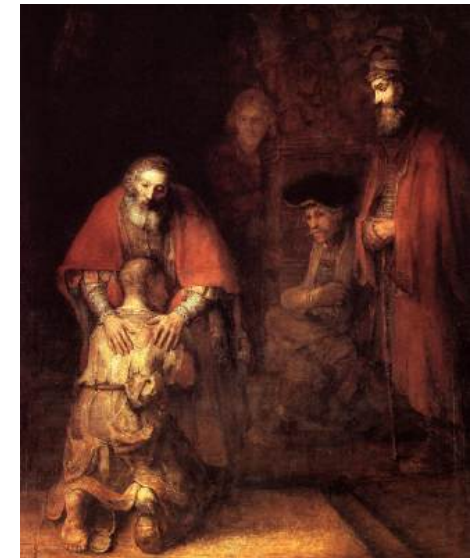
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closer followers of Jesus*

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Term Card

Sunday Services

Stories of Grace

More than we could ask for and more than we deserve. God's grace is the most amazing, most humbling & most transforming truth we can come to know. This series explores why.

Sept 7 The People of God Deuteronomy 7:7-8
8am/9.30am /11.15am /6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP/MP/EP

Sept 14 Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 9:1-13
8am/9.30am /11.15am Philip Plyming HC/MP/HC
6.30pm Tom Darwent EP

Sept 21 Labourers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16
8am/11.15am Valerie Bagley HC/MP
9.30am Andrew Cowie AA+B
6.30pm Drew Waller HC

Sept 28 Mary & the Perfume John 12:1-8
8am Jon Davey HC
9.30am/11.15am Tom Darwent HC/MP
6.30pm Sarah Slater EP

Oct 5 Lost Sheep Luke 15:1-7
8am Philip Plyming HC
9.30am /11.15am/6.30pm Gerard Charles MP/MP/EP

Oct 12 Living by Grace Romans 6:1-14
8am/9.30am /11.15am Philip Plyming HC/MP+B/HC
6.30pm Tom Darwent EP

Oct 19 Serving by Grace Romans 6:15-23
8am/6.30pm Andrew Cowie HC/HC
9.30am Drew Waller AA
11.15am Linda Morgan MP

40 Days of Purpose

This sermon series accompanies the church-wide programme which aims to help us all grow as disciples of Jesus. What are the building blocks of the Christian life and what has God made us for?

Oct 26 Starting Point Psalm 139
8am/9.30am/11.15am Philip Plyming HC/HC/MP
6.30pm Stuart Sadler EP

Nov 2 Worship Psalm 51:10-19
8am Jon Hidden HC
9.30am/11.15am Tom Darwent MP/MP
6.30pm FDP1 - also 10.30am 4/11 & 8pm 5/11

Services: AA: All Age +B: Baptisms EP: Evening Praise
HC: Holy Communion MP: Morning Praise

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Nov 9 Fellowship Ephesians 2:11-22
8am Tom Darwent HC
9.30am Andrew Cowie AA
11.15am Drew Waller AA
6.30pm FDP2 - also 10.30am 11/11 & 8pm 12/11

Nov 16 Discipleship Ephesians 4:1-13
8am/9.30am/11.15am Philip Plyming HC/MP+B/HC
6.30pm FDP3 - also 10.30am 18/11 & 8pm 19/11

Nov 23 Ministry 1 Peter 4:7-11
8am Linda Morgan HC
9.30am/11.15am Valerie Bagley HC/MP
6.30pm FDP4 - also 10.30am 25/11 & 8pm 26/11

Nov 30 Evangelism 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
8am/9.30am/11.15am Philip Plyming HC/MP/MP
6.30pm FDP5 - also 10.30am 2/12 & 8pm 3/12

Dec 7 Living with Purpose Philippians 3:7-14
8am/6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/HC
9.30am/11.15am Tom Darwent MP/MP

Angels

Fluffy white angels are a popular part of nativity plays. But their role in the story of Jesus' birth goes deeper than is often recognised. As we prepare for Christmas this year we look at what how the angels' words can tell us about the baby who will be born.

Dec 14 Angelic Judgement Luke 1:5-25
8am Valerie Bagley HC
9.30am/11.15am Drew Waller MP+B/HC
6.30pm Tom Darwent EP

Dec 21 Angelic Greeting Luke 1:26-38
8am Jon Davey HC
9.30am Tom Darwent AAHC
11.15am Andrew Cowie MP
6.30pm Philip Plyming Carol Service

Dec 25 Angelic Praise Luke 2:8-20
8am Tom Darwent HC
10am Philip Plyming AA
no 11.15am/6.30pm

Dec 28 Angelic Guidance Matthew 2:13-23
8am/11.15am Mike Harle HC/MP
9.30am Tom Darwent AA
no 6.30pm

Sundays for ages 0 - 18

During the 9.30am service

A crèche is available in **Church House** every Sunday during the 9.30am service and provides a safe and caring environment for babies and children from **0 - 2 years**. All children **aged 3 - 14** come into church for a time of worship starting then go to their own groups - **see weekly newsletter for venues** - except when there is an All Age Service, which is short (45 minutes) and child friendly. Once a month (to coincide with Holy Communion) Megamix is held in the Church Hall for Scramblers through to Trekkers.

During the 11.15am service

Meeting in the **Quiet Room**, those **aged 3 - 11** will be looking at the same Bible passage as in the 11.15am service, but in a more child-friendly way, with discussion, games, songs, and time to think about what God might be saying to us in prayer.

Term time during the 6.30pm service

Evening Trekkers (ages 9 - 11) will take place in the **Church Hall**, looking at the Bible passage that is being used in the 6.30pm service, with activities, drama, videos, songs and time for prayer. Trekkers' Eternal takes place on the first Sunday of the month from 5.30-6.30pm with computer games, pool, foosball, snacks, and fun, it's a great place to bring along your friends!

Pathfinders (ages 11 - 13) will meet on Sundays from 6.30-7.30pm in **Lower Church House** moving to **Emmanuel Hall** in October. In an action packed hour we will have games, skits, songs, time to hang out and learn more about God. This is an ideal time for those who want to invite along their friends.

Youth Fellowship (ages 14 - 18) attend the 6.30pm service and then hold fellowship and small groups after the service. This is an opportunity to connect with the wider church body and with one another while becoming deeper followers of Jesus.

Christian FAQs

An opportunity to look in more detail at some of the tough questions Christians find themselves (or others) asking. The evening includes teaching, group discussion & time for questions. Held in church on a Sunday evening from 8 - 9.30pm.

Due to 40 Days of Purpose there will be just one FAQs event this term, but they will re-start once a month in the New Year.

Sept 28: **If God is God, why do we suffer (and what is he doing about it)?** Philip Plyming