

## During the Week

### Alpha

The Alpha course is a great way for people to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. An Opening Supper is being held on Thurs 24 September and all are welcome to attend. The Alpha course will start on Thurs 1 October at 7.30pm for supper and ends at 9.45pm. Contact Maureen Webb for more details.

### 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 and third Tuesday of each month from 3.30 - 6pm with activities, crafts, songs and a hot supper. No charge and no need to book!

### 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 every Wednesday at 10am in Emmanuel Hall, Common Road 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.

Contact: Emma Waller 464004 or Annabelle Plyming 810803

### 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: 16 September, 21 October, 18 November.

### Wednesday Holy Communion

Usually 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, Thursday evenings at Emmanuel Hall, 7.30-8.30pm 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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# Holy Trinity Claygate

following **Jesus** together



## The Mission of God

*Our vision:*

*more followers of Jesus  
deeper followers of Jesus  
closer followers of Jesus*

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## Term Card

## Sunday Services

### The Mission of God

What is God's mission to the world, and how does He call us to be part of it? In a year-long series at HTC we will be looking at this exciting question, and getting an overview of the whole story of the Bible in the process. In these first three months we will be learning about the God who creates, calls and saves - then and now.

<b>Sept 6</b>	<b>The Mission of God</b>		
8am/9.30am	Philip Plyming	HC/MP	
11.15am/6.30pm	Philip Plyming	MP/EP	
<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>God creates: a good world</b>		
8am	Valerie Bagley	HC	
9.30/11.15am/6.30pm	Tom Darwent	MP/HC/EP	
<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>God creates: a fallen world</b>		
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/HC/MP	
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP	
<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>God creates: a fragile world</b>		
8am/11.15am	Linda Morgan	HC/MP	
9.30am	Philip Plyming/Jill Griffiths	AA+B	
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	HC	

<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>God calls: a people for blessing</b>		
8am/9.30am	Philip Plyming	HC/MP	
11.15am/6.30pm	Philip Plyming	MP/EP	
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>God calls: a people for himself</b>		
8am	Jon Hidden	HC	
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	MP/HC	
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP	
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>God calls: a people for all</b>		
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/HC/MP	
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP	
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>God calls: a people for mission</b>		
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/MP	
9.30am	Drew Waller / Jon Hidden	AA+B	
6.30pm	Philip Plyming	HC	

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

Visiting Preacher: John Dunnett is the General Director of the Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)

## Sunday Services

<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>God saves: a captive people</b>		
8am	Linda Morgan	HC	
9.30am/11.30am	Mike Harle	MP/HC	
6.30pm	Stuart Sadler	EP	
<b>Nov 8</b>	<b>God saves: a rescued people</b>		
8am	Jon Davey	HC	
9.30am	Philip Plyming/Simon Winchcombe	AA	
11.15am	Philip Plyming	AA	
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP	
<b>Nov 15</b>	<b>God saves: a free people</b>		
8am	Tom Darwent	HC	
9.30am/11.15am	Linda Morgan	MP/MP	
6.30pm	Andrew Cowie	HC	
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>God saves: an indwelt people</b>		
8am	Mike Harle	HC	
9.30am/11.15am	John Dunnet	HC/MP	
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP	
<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>God saves: a homeward people</b>		
8/9.30/11.15/6.30	Philip Plyming	HC/MP+B/HC/EP	

### Promises Fulfilled - Christmas through Matthew's eyes.

One of the exciting things about the birth of Jesus was that so many of God's prophecies were fulfilled at once. That is the perspective Matthew brings to his retelling of the nativity story, and we will be looking at Christmas through his eyes, and learning more about the God who keeps his promises.

<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>Family Tree</b>		
8am	Valerie Bagley	HC	
9.30/11.15/6.30pm	Tom Darwent	MP/MP/HC	
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Real Presence</b>		
8am	Jon Davey	HC	
9.30am/11.15am	Drew Waller	MP/HC	
6.30pm	Jon Hidden	EP	
<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Small Town Man</b>		
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/MP	
9.30am	Jill Griffiths / Tom Darwent	AA+B	
6.30pm	Philip Plyming	Carol Service	
<b>Dec 27</b>	<b>Flight and Fright</b>		
8am/11.15am	Mike Harle	HC/MP	
9.30am	Philip Plyming	AA	
no 6.30pm service			

## 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** start by coming into church for a time of worship 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) all the children meet in the Church Hall and Church House for Scramblers through to Trekkers.

### Term time during the 6.30pm service

**Evening Trekkers (ages 9 - 11)** takes 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)** meet on Sundays from 6.30-7.30pm in Emmanuel Hall. In an action packed hour we 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)** attends the 6.30pm service and then move to the Waller's house at 7.45pm for small group fellowship. 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.

### Sept 27 **How should Christians relate to Muslims today?**

Revd Richard Cook is Vicar of Goldsworth Park, Woking and is the Bishop of Guildford's Advisor for Interfaith Relations

### Nov 15 **How did the world begin, and how was God involved?**

Revd Dr David Wilkinson is Principal of St John's College, University of Durham, and author of numerous academic and popular books including 'God, the Big Bang and Stephen Hawking'