

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 10 January - 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: 21 January, 18 February

Contact: Penny de Jonge 01372 466078

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 into the community. If you are not already in a group, now is the time to join!

Contact: Mike Harle

Together in Prayer

This is the next step in the development of our Wednesday prayer meeting and is held once a month from 8 - 9.30pm. 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: 16 January, 20 February

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.

Starts: 16 January 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: 9 January, 6 February, 5 March

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Upcoming Events

April 20 Annual Meeting

April 25 - 27 Parish Weekend Away at High Leigh, Herts

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Term Card

Sunday Services

Covenant Sunday

On this Sunday we look forward to the year ahead and commit ourselves to serving God in 2008.

January 6 Living by Faith 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:7
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP/EP

James: Practical Christian Living

The book of James is one of the most practical in the whole of the Bible. As we seek to be deeper and closer followers of Jesus this letter will help us see God's view on knowing and doing God's will, living through suffering, the value of prayer and honouring God in what we say and do.

January 13 Tough Times James 1:1-8
10am Tom Darwent MP+B
8am / 6.30pm Valerie Bagley HC/HC

January 20 Trial and Temptation James 1:9-18
10am Andrew Cowie/Tom Darwent AA+B
8am Michael Webb-Peploe HC

January 27 Listening and Doing James 1:19-27
10am Philip Plyming HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Stuart Sadler HC/EP

February 3 Showing Favouritism James 2:1-13
10am Tom Darwent MP
8am / 6.30pm Mike Harle HC/EP

February 10 Faith and Deeds James 2:14-26
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP+B/HC

February 17 Taming the Tongue James 3:1-12
10am Philip Plyming AA
8am / 6.30pm Beverley Hunt HC/EP-H

February 24 Submitting to God James 3:13-4:12
10am Valerie Bagley HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/EP

Mothering Sunday

March 2 A Mother and a Miracle John 2:1-11
10am Tom Darwent AA
8am / 6.30pm Linda Morgan HC/EP

Sunday Services

March 9 Confidence in Riches James 4:13-5:6
10am Philip Plyming MP-B
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/HC

Palm Sunday

March 16 Patience and Prayer James 5:7-20
10am Andrew Cowie MP
8am / 6.30pm Jon Davey HC/EP-H

Celebrating Easter

Easter at HTC

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar as it marks the events which are at the centre of the Christian faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At Holy Trinity we will be celebrating Easter through a range of activities and services for the whole church family. Please be involved and go deeper into the love and saving purposes of God.

Maundy Thursday 20 March

Passover Supper 6 - 8pm

This event is for the whole church family - young and old - and takes place on Maundy Thursday. We will re-enact the traditional Passover meal and reflect on what this means for us as Christians.

Good Friday 21 March

10am Walk of Witness from The Parade to HTC
10.30am All Age Service followed by hot cross buns
12 - 3pm Three hour meditation divided into sections

Easter Sunday 23 March He has Risen! 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
10am Philip Plyming AAHC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Valerie Bagley HC/EP

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

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 Upper 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 Lower 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 Upper Church House.

Cell Groups (14-18)

Meeting in single sex groups for prayer and Bible study, these groups run 6.30pm - 7.30pm term time Sundays, 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.

Christian FAQs

Meeting monthly on Sunday evening in church from 8 - 9.30pm, this teaching evening will help us grow as deeper 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 & time for questions.

13 Jan: What's a Christian view of Israel and the Holy Land?
Steven Sizer - Vicar of Christ Church Virginia Water and author of 'Zion's Christian Soldiers?'

10 Feb: Is the end of the world going to happen? *Tom Darwent*

16 Mar: What is the future of the Anglican Church?
Julian Henderson - Archdeacon of Dorking and previous Vicar of HTC