

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 29 January 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 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.

Meetings start: 14 Jan 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: 18 Feb, 18 Mar

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, 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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following **Jesus** together



*Early Christian cathedral with temple ruins
in foreground at Philippi*

*Our vision:
more followers of Jesus
deeper followers of Jesus
closer followers of Jesus*

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Term Card

Sunday Services

Giving in Grace

The apostle Paul believed that giving was rooted in the grace God has given us. In this short series we will be looking at Paul's words from 2 Corinthians 8-9 to coincide with our annual giving review and in preparation for Thanksgiving Sunday on 1 February.

Jan 11	Giving in Trial	2 Cor 8:1-7
8am/9.30am /11.15am /6.30pm	Philip Plyming	HC/MP/HC/EP
Jan 18	Giving in Love	2 Cor 8:8-15
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/MP
9.30am	Andrew Cowie	AA+B
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	HC
Jan 25	Giving in Joy	2 Cor 9:6-15
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/HC/MP
Churches Together Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		
6.30pm	Mathew Frost	EP

Philippians - A Letter of Joy

Philippians is one of the most joyful letters of the New Testament. Despite being in prison Paul finds many reasons to praise God for the good news of Jesus and God's work in the world. As we seek to 'tell of the kindnesses of the Lord' this letter has a very contemporary message for a time such as ours.

Feb 1	Partners in the Gospel	Phil. 1:1-11
8am	Philip Plyming	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	MP/MP
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP
Feb 8	Paul in Chains	Phil.1:12-20
8am	Mike Harle	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	MP/HC
6.30pm	Jon Hidden	EP
Feb 15	Steadfastness and Joy	Phil. 1:21-30
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/MP
9.30am	Philip Plyming	AA-B
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	HC
Feb 22	Unity and Humility	Phil. 2:1-11
8am/6.30pm	Philip Plyming	HC/EP
9.30am/11.15am	Bishop Christopher	MP/HC

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

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Mar 1	Shining as Stars	Phil. 2:12-30
8am	Andrew Cowie	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	HC/MP
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP
Mar 8	Where is our Confidence	Phil. 3:1-11
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/MP-B/HC
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP
Mar 15	Pressing on Towards the Goal	Phil. 3:12 - 4:1
8am	Jon Davey	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Richard Lloyd	HC/MP
6.30pm	Sarah Slater	HC
Mar 22	Peace and Perspective	Phil. 4:2-9
8am/11.15am	Linda Morgan	HC/MP
9.30am	Drew Waller	AA
6.30pm	Andrew Cowie	EP
Mar 29	The Secret of Contentment	Phil. 4:10-23
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/MP/MP
6.30pm	Stuart Sadler	EP

Easter

A chance to follow the world and life-changing events of the first Easter through the narrative of Luke, the historian and apostle.

April 5	Entry	Luke 19:28-44
8am/6.30pm	Philip Plyming	HC/EP
9.30am/11.15am	Drew Waller	MP/MP
April 12	Resurrection	Luke 24:1-12
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/HC
9.30am	Andrew Cowie	AAHC
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP
April 19	Journey	Luke 24:13-35
8am	Jon Davey	HC
9.30am	Simon Winchcombe	AA+B
11.15am	Philip Plyming	MP
6.30pm	Drew Waller	HC
April 26	Witness	Luke 24:36-49
8am	Mike Harle	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	HC/MP
6.30pm	Andrew Cowie	EP

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) all the children meet in the Church Hall and Church House 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 Emmanuel Hall. 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 meet at 7.45 after the service at the Waller's House. 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.

- Feb 1 **What is the Christian to make of the credit crunch?**
Jeremy Armitage with Tom Darwent
- Mar 1 **Dawkins and the God debate - are science and religion really incompatible?** *Linda Morgan*
- Mar 29 **An ancient book in a modern world - how does the Bible speak today?** *William Challis*