

During the Week

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 April, 19 May, 16 June

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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!

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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 April, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July

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. On the alternate Wednesday there is 'TP @ The Vicarage' with a chance to meet over coffee and cake while the children play!

Meetings start: 23 April

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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 April, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July

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following **Jesus** together



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Our vision:

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

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Sunday Services

The Ascended Jesus

What happened after the resurrection? Jesus ascended to heaven. But what does this mean for our faith today? This short series explores who the Ascended Jesus is and how an understanding of Him can enrich our walk with Him.

April 6 **Who are we talking to?** Heb 1:1-4 & 4:14-16
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/MP/EP

April 13 **Who is in charge?** Colossians 1:15-23
10am Mike Harle MP+B
8am Valerie Bagley HC/HC

April 20 **What on earth are we doing?** Acts 1:6-11
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP/EP-H

April 27 **Church Weekend Away** John 14: 15-21
8am David Gerrard HC
10am tbc AA
6.30pm Jon Davey EP

Living by Faith

Our motto as a church this year is 'we live by faith, not by sight'. The heroes of faith that the writer commended in Hebrews 11 are fine examples of people who did just that. This sermon series is designed to help us think how we - as individuals and as a church - can learn from them and be people who live by faith.

May 4 **Faith & Assurance** (Introduction) Hebrews 11:1-3
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP-B/EP

May 11 **Faith & Favour** (Abel & Enoch) Hebrews 11:4-6
10am Valerie Bagley MP
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/HC

May 18 **Faith & Fear** (Noah) Hebrews 11:7
10am Andrew Cowie & team AA
8am / 6.30pm Linda Morgan HC/EP-H

May 25 **Faith & Obedience** (Abraham) Hebrews 11:8-10
10am Tom Darwent HC+Mx
8am / 6.30pm Mike Harle HC/EP

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June 1 **Faith & Hope** (Abraham/Sarah) Heb 11:11-16
10am Andrew Cowie MP
8am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/EP

June 8 **Faith & Sacrifice** (Abraham/Isaac) Heb 11:17-18
10am Philip Plyming MP
8am / 6.30pm Tom Darwent HC/EP

June 15 **Faith & Future** (Isaac/Jacob/Joseph) Heb 11:20-22
10am Tom Darwent & team AA+B
8am / 6.30pm Valerie Bagley HC/HC

June 22 **Faith & Choice** (Moses) Hebrews 11:23-28
10am Tom Darwent MP
8am / 6.30pm Andrew Cowie HC/EP-H

June 29 **Faith & Victory** (Israelites) Hebrews 11:29-30
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/HC+Mx/EP

July 6 **Faith & Action** (Rahab) Hebrews 11:31
10am Tom Darwent MP
8am / 6.30pm Stuart Sadler HC/EP

July 13 **Faith & Promises** Hebrews 11:32-40
8am / 10am / 6.30pm Philip Plyming HC/MP+B/HC

July 20 **Faith & Focus** Hebrew 12:1-3
10am Philip Plyming & team AA
8am / 6.30pm John Alpass HC/EP-H

Upcoming Events

April 19 24 Hour of Prayer starting at 8am
April 20 Annual Meeting - followed by lunch
April 25 - 27 Parish Weekend Away at High Leigh, Herts
April 29 Confirmation Service at HTC at 8pm
May 18 'Come Home for Lunch' Sunday

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.

YF (14-18)

Youth Fellowship (YF) meets on term time Sunday evenings from 6.30pm - 9pm in Church House. This is an opportunity to explore all the practical issues of actually being known as a Christian.

Eternal for Trekkers, Pathfinders & YF

Social held on the first Sunday of each month from 5.30pm for Trekkers, 6.30pm for Pathfinders, and YF in Church House and the Church Hall. Ideal for those who want to invite along their friends. With music, food, games and the chance to relax .

Christian FAQs

Meeting monthly on Sunday evening in church from 8 - 9.30pm, 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.

18 May: **'Playing God': What are the ethics of reproduction?**
Dr Andrew Goddard - lecturer & writer on NT ethics

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

13 July: **If 'the poor will always be with us', what should a Christian do?** *Matthew Frost - CEO of Tearfund and member of HTC*