

During the Week

Alpha

The Alpha course is a great way for people to explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Our daytime course started on 30 April but it is not too late to join for 7 May. The meeting starts at 10am with coffee and cake and ends at 12noon. Contact Maureen 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: 20 May, 17 June, 15 July.

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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deeper followers of Jesus
closer followers of Jesus

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Term Card

Sunday Services

Life in the Credit Crunch

We are living through the most severe economic downturn since the Great Depression of the 1930s. The Bible does not give a blueprint for sorting out the financial markets, but in his teaching Jesus does offer invaluable insights into how we should live in the midst of a credit crunch.

There are lessons here about how we care for others, treat our possessions, deal with worry and look to the future.

Throughout there is a recurring theme that Jesus calls his followers to a different way of living and being – in relationship with the God who made us and gives us all we have. We are called to respond and to make the way of Jesus our own.

May 3	What do we care about?	Luke 10:25-37
8am	Valerie Bagley	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	MP/MP
6.30pm	Stuart Sadler	EP

May 10	What are we angry about?	Luke 11:37-54
8am	Philip Plyming	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Linda Morgan	MP/HC
6.30pm	Drew Waller	EP

May 17	What's the most important thing?	Luke 10:38-42
8am/11.15am	Mike Harle	HC/MP
9.30am	Andrew Cowie	AA
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	HC

May 24	How much is it all worth?	Luke 12:13-21
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/MP+B/MP
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP

May 31	How do we deal with worry?	Luke 12:22-34
8am	Valerie Bagley	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	HC/MP
6.30pm	Andrew Cowie	EP

June 7	Are we ready for anything?	Luke 12:35-48
8am/6.30pm	Jon Hidden	HC/EP
9.30am/11.15am	Gerard Charles	MP/MP

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June 14	Where are we heading?	Luke 13:22-30
8am	Linda Morgan	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	MP+B/HC
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP

June 21	What can we look forward to?	Luke 11:15-24
8am	Jon Davey	HC
9.30am/6.30pm	Drew Waller	AA/HC
11.15am	Valerie Bagley	MP

June 28	How much does it cost?	Luke 14:25-33
8am/9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	HC/HC/MP
6.30pm	Tom Darwent	EP

July 5	How shrewd can I be?	Luke 16:1-13
8am	Linda Morgan	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Tom Darwent	MP/MP
6.30pm	Andrew Cowie	EP

July 12	Can I be proud?	Luke 18:9-14
8am	Tom	HC
9.30am/11.15am	Philip Plyming	MP/HC
6.30pm	Stuart Sadler	EP

July 19	What are my priorities?	Luke 19:1-10
8am/6.30pm	Philip Plyming	HC/HC
9.30am/11.15am	Mike Harle	HC/MP

July 26	What does God expect of me?	Luke 19:11-27
8am/11.15am	Valerie Bagley	HC/MP
9.30am	Philip Plyming	AA+B
6.30pm		EP

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

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.

May 17 **A Good Death? Assisted Dying and Christian Faith**
Exploring the current debate on euthanasia
Phillip and Annabelle Plyming

Jun 14 **Antidisestablishmentarianism: are you for or against it?**
Exploring the future relationship of church and state
Julian Henderson