

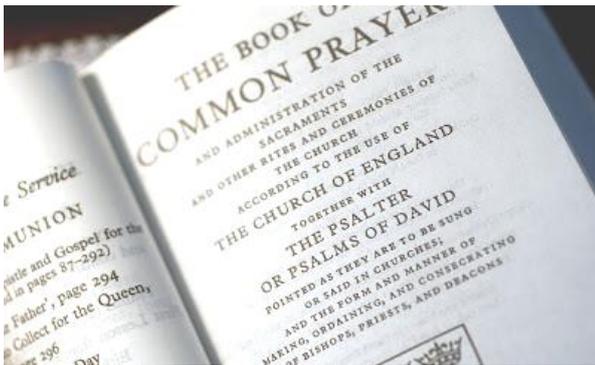
The Parish Magazine



Holy Trinity Sunningdale
Church and Community
*to live by faith, to be known by love,
to be a voice of hope*

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New year - new format



8:00 am
Book of
Common
Prayer

9:00 am
Liturgical
Common
Worship



10:30 am
Contemporary
Café-style
Service



Spring 2018

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

SUNDAY SERVICES

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8:00 am

BCP Holy Communion

9:00 am

Liturgical Service

Common Worship Communion service

10:30 am

Contemporary Service

Café-style service with provision for children

3:30 pm

Service at Lynwood

(in association with other local churches)

SUNNINGDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Linda Brooks

01344 626140

10:30 am Morning Service

SACRED HEART (CATHOLIC CHURCH)

Father Antonio

01344 621238

6:30 pm Saturday Mass

10:00 am Sunday Mass

11:30 am Sunday Mass

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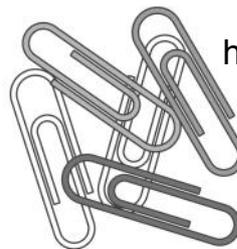
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Monday 9-3

Tuesday 9-12

Wednesday 9-3

and Thursday 9-3



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or someone to help you in
a time of need.



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A MESSAGE FROM JON:

It's been 4 months since my wife and I moved to Sunningdale and the most frequently asked question is "Have you settled in?" to which we can confidently answer yesand no!

Yes, we feel settled in the area and the wonderful warm welcome from the whole community has been tremendous. However, 'no' we are not as settled as we wish to be because of our stuff. Our last vicarage was larger than the present one, so naturally we filled it with "stuff" and de-cluttering is taking much longer than we would like.

The church can be the same. In November we had a church tidy up day and a group of volunteers helped remove large quantities of accumulated flotsam. Thankfully we could find good homes for many things but there were also a lot of trips to the skip.

Television adverts seek to persuade us that to be happy we need new stuff. But all my stuff is not making me happy (except perhaps my tools and wood store!); I may try an alternative Christmas. Anyone visiting cannot bring a gift but must leave with something*. You have been warned!

When feeling swamped I try and find the space to reflect and have discovered the joy of a quiet day at Ascot Priory. It helps bring balance and perspective and gives my spirit a place to breathe deeply before returning to the bustle of every day. A quiet day is a de-cluttering of the soul and what a gift it is to be still and at peace within oneself.

Perhaps the lesson from moving is a simple one. We're settled at home due to the welcome of the community, not the re-arranging of our "stuff" in a new vicarage. We're very glad to be here. Thank you for your warm welcome and in time, as we de-clutter we can make room for people, not just "stuff".

* this offer excludes tools and wood.

Revd Jon Hutchinson, Vicar
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Morning Prayers

Monday to
Thursday
8:45 - 9:15 am
in church



All welcome.
We use a simplified version
of daily prayer from the
Society of St Francis.

Baptisms

We welcomed into the church family:

Theo James Hide - 8 October
Noah Mizukami - 29 October

weddings

We recently celebrated the wedding of
Georgina Everett and Lewis Walker - 19 August

Funerals

Please pray for the family and friends of

Penny Middleton
Arthur Dove
Margaret Curtis
Glyndwr Jones
Jeremy Argent
Margaret Greenwood
John Boardman
Eileen Payne

*"You may shed tears that they have gone or you can
smile because they have lived" Anon*

Back to the Future in Sunningdale

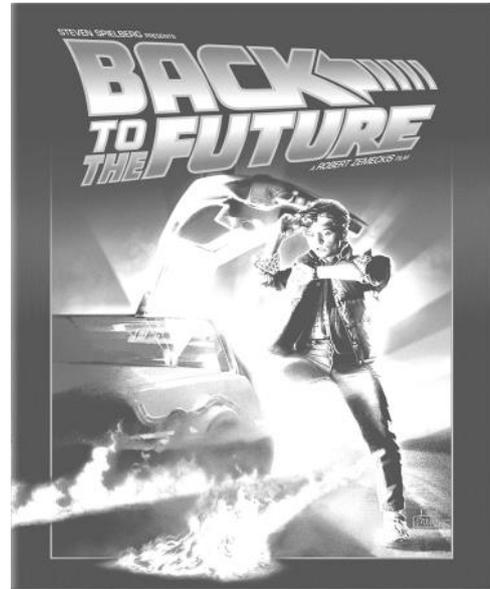
Every national holiday we have old films and re-runs on TV, though for me that's no bad thing. One of my all time favourites is the Back to the Future Trilogy.

An eccentric doctor creates a time machine from a DeLorean sports car and sends his young friend Marty back from 1985 to 1955. Accidentally Marty manages to prevent his parents becoming a couple, so he has to fix this in order to go back to the future and exist!

Oh how I wish I had a flying DeLorean time machine!! Which of us hasn't wished we could turn the clock back and said or done something differently? As I write this article the news channels continue to report on various celebrities whose past exploits are now coming to light. How they must regret their words and actions.

The news that some celebrities have behaved badly is not at all surprising. As it says in the little Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes "*what has been, will be again, what has been done, will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.*" Although we live in an age of invention and technological development, when it comes to human nature I agree with the writer, there's nothing new under the sun.

It can be the same in the life of the church...just when you think you should try something new you discover "*We've done this before!*" At Holy Trinity the wardens and PCC have been carefully considering a change to the services on Sunday morning and in January we are to start a six month experiment holding three Sunday morning services. As I'm sure many of you reading this will recall, the church used to have three morning services. It's back to the future.



Bishop Stephen Cottrell speaks of churches needing to re-invent the wheel. This phrase is usually used in a derogatory way to suggest a waste of time and effort. Bishop Cottrell though suggests that thinking through and developing something very familiar allows true ownership and that the re-invented wheel (or three Sunday morning services in our case) are better for being re-invented by us.

Sometimes we have to go back, in order to get to the future. The short time I have been here in Sunningdale has convinced me that there is a very wide group of people who regard Holy Trinity as their church and among all those people there is a wide range of worship styles in which people best experience God.

Those who enjoy the language of Thomas Cranmer find a quiet Book of Common Prayer Communion service is most suitable. Those who like a liturgical shape to their service but also enjoy singing hymns require something different. In contrast some prefer much less structure in the form of contemporary worship with modern music. Of course one cannot provide every possible type of service to suit everyone (this would be vanity and chasing after the wind – Ecclesiastes 1:14) but I think three Sunday morning services would be a good start.

We aim to begin the new routine on 7th January and the times for the three services will be...

8:00am – Book of Common Prayer Communion.

9:00am – Holy Communion using Common Worship. (The modern liturgy)

10:30am – a Contemporary café-style service. The children and youth work will be incorporated into this event.

We shall hold the same services at the same time every week, so there will be no guesswork involved as to what services are on any particular Sunday. The only time we shall vary the pattern will be for a festival (see the details elsewhere in this magazine).

By adopting this pattern we aim to provide services with a distinct character that enable people to worship in a way that is enriching and fruitful, rather than something that is 'meaningless' as Ecclesiastes would say, or to put that another way, worship that means less to someone if they struggle to connect with a particular style.

If a worship experience enriches one's faith and life, then it's never a chore to come to church; quite the opposite in fact. Enthusiasm about how one experiences God through worship, can lead to naturally inviting and encouraging others to come too, so the church grows and is fruitful. This is what we will be expecting from our back to the future experiment.



I would still like to travel in time in a flying DeLorean sports car but the reality that we cannot travel back, fix the past and influence the present leads us to confront the uncomfortable truth "*all have sinned and*

fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Thankfully we are not left helplessly stuck in the present due to our past, because Jesus Christ offers us forgiveness for the past and hope for the future.

We may chose to worship in different ways to each other but our worship is always centred on Jesus Christ. Whether we use the 16th century language of Thomas Cramer or the 18th century hymns of Charles Wesley or contemporary worship written by Matt Redman; our hope is in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He is unchanging and the invitation to forgiveness through his death and resurrection remains undimmed by time or the changing nature of church worship.

Perhaps our biggest enemy in the present is not the lack of time travel to allow us to fix things, but that in the present we become cynical and regard everything as wearisome. Weary cynicism is hard to shake when past experiences have dented hope and expectation. Yet with Jesus Christ the story is never over. When our present is clouded with the past and the future is uncertain, Jesus comes again with his invitation.... "follow me".

I love this invitation to communion from the Christian Iona Community.

So come to this table,
you who have much faith and
you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often and
you who have not been for a while,
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed. Come,
not because it is I that invites, for
Christ will meet you here.

2018 will be our Back to the Future and although I cannot promise a ride in a flying DeLorean it will be an adventure none the less!!

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New Services



8:00am

Book of Common Prayer Communion

This service begins our day of worship and is held in the choir stalls at Holy Trinity. Using the 1662 prayer book communion service first written by Thomas Cranmer in 1548, this quiet service lasts between 35 and 40 minutes. A short homily of 5 minutes explores the scriptures used for the day. We have printed a new service booklet that allows those unfamiliar with this pattern of service to easily follow and take part. All are welcome to experience worship that has been held in this way (with only minor revision in 1662!!) for well over 450 years.

9:00am

Holy Communion using Common Worship

The liturgy that shapes this service was first introduced in the year 2000. It echoes many aspects of the prayer book service, but includes 8 versions of the Eucharistic prayer; these are the prayers used as the bread and wine are consecrated for communion. We have printed a new version of this service that is easy to use. A short sermon explores the scriptures used for the day. We shall also be offering sung worship choosing music from the hymn book that best suits our service and season. This will usually be led by our organist. Held in the nave of the church, this service will last approximately an hour.

10:30am

Contemporary Café-style Service

This service includes provision for our children and young people who will begin the service in church before going into their groups. There will also be a crèche for under threes. Following the same theme as the two earlier services and using the same scriptures, this service will have an extended time of sung worship, opportunity to explore the scriptures through both presentation and conversation, time to pray and reflect as well as access to tea and coffee! This service will be held in the nave of the church and will use visual media rather than liturgy and hymn books. Communion will be shared at least once per month at this service. The informality of this service will nevertheless allow space to use the rich heritage of liturgies from the church's long history.

Festival "All-Together" Services

From time to time the 9:00am and 10:30am services will be replaced with a single service at 10:00am to give the whole church a chance to join together in worship. The first opportunity to do this in 2018 will be Mothering Sunday, 11 March. Other examples where being together will be the best way to worship are Trinity Sunday...we are, after all, Holy Trinity Sunningdale!, Harvest, Remembrance and the Nativity service.

Fellowship and Refreshment

An important aspect for many church members is the opportunity to share fellowship. We shall serve coffee and tea after the 9:00am service and on into the 10:30am service. This will create a lovely opportunity for the majority of the church family to meet together.



**A reminder of our
Christmas 2017 and
New Year's Eve services:**

Christmas Eve
Sunday 24 December
4:30 pm

Christingle Service
11:00 pm

Midnight Communion Service

Christmas Day
Monday 25 December
10:00 am

Family Communion

New Year's Eve
Sunday 31 December
10:00 am

Family Communion



Baptism Service
Sunday 4 March
10:30 am

**Mothering
Sunday**
Sunday 11 March
10:00 am
All-Together Service



Small Groups

Questions? Questions?

Do you ever leave Church with questions?
Ever wish you could interrupt the talk and ask
"Can you tell me what you mean by....?" The answer
may be to join a small group. Friendly weekday small
groups meet to share and learn together. Building on
what we hear in Church, working out how to put our
faith into practice. Currently groups meet on
Mondays 1:30-3 pm, Tuesdays 8-9:30 pm,
Wednesdays 7.45-9:30 pm
and Thursdays 10:30-12 noon.
**If you would like to find out more
please contact the Church Office.**

During Lent:

Ash Wednesday
14 February, 7:30 pm
Communion and Ashing

Lent Course
Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm
21, 28 February, 7, 14, 21 March

Film Club
Sunday evenings
during Lent, 5:00 pm
18, 25 February,
4, 11, 18, 25 March
Bring your own tea
(and popcorn),
enjoy the film and
discussion



Looking ahead to Easter:

Maundy Thursday Supper
Thursday 29 March, 7:30 pm
Bring and share

Good Friday
Friday 30 March, 2:00 pm
An hour before the cross

Messy Easter
Saturday 31 March, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Fun family Easter
celebration,
suitable for all ages.
Crafts, drama,
Easter egg hunt.



Easter Sunday
Sunday 1 April
Services at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 am

Lunch 'n' Meet!

A meeting place for
older people, young at heart

Meal, Friendship and Activity

Last Friday of each month

1 pm – 3 pm

at The Hope Centre
High Street, Sunningdale

All Welcome

For more info please call
Rita on 01344 845123

Youth Café

Twice a month during term-time
in church.

Usually 1st and 3rd Friday evenings
7 pm to 8:30 pm

All secondary age children

January

5 and 19

February

2 and 23

March

2 and 16

FRIDAY YOUTH



CAFE

Office Facilities in the Church

Open every morning Monday to Thursday

Come and use our local facilities for
photocopying, laminating
printing and computer use.



4Women Monthly Curry Nights

Rajbhoog Restaurant,
Sunninghill High Street

We meet on the last Monday of each
month at 7.30 pm, £12 per head plus
drinks. Non curry dishes available.

Do join us for a great evening.

Room Hire in Church

Our Crèche Room is available for hire for
events/activities/meetings
(either regular or one-off).

Competitive rates.

Please call the
Church Office on 01344 621886



CARING CUISINE

Our gift to you, given with love

There can be times when
(due to a variety of life changes)
having a light meal cooked or a cake
baked for you would be a very welcome gift.
In line with the HTS Church Family
ethos of caring in the community,
we are delighted to offer:

Caring Cuisine.

How does it work? We have a team of
volunteers who cook a gift of a meal suitable for
freezing for 2-4 persons, soup in similar
portions, a cake or small cakes. After an illness,
it is nice to be able to offer a lovely slice or
small cake with a cup of coffee or tea, when
visitors call.

Who is eligible? Anyone in the community, not
necessarily in the Church Family. A new baby
arrives. The main carer in a family is ill or has
had an accident. Someone is recuperating after
an operation. Someone is moving house. Any
time when we are going through temporary
challenging changes.

What do I need to do? If you know of someone
you feel needs a caring gift from **Caring
Cuisine** please contact Amanda in the church
office (01344 621886). She will pass on the
details to me and I will call to offer our gift.
Arrangements can then be made to bring the
gift to you at home.

Warmest wishes **Karen Fisher (07770 211971)**



Meet and Greet

Join us at Costa Coffee
Chobham Road, Sunningdale

4th Wednesday of every month
10 am - 12 noon

Come for coffee, cake and chat

Open to all

Search out new and old friends

Topic of conversation?

Ananything and everything!

January 24, February 28
and March 28



4Women Charity Dinner at Sunningdale Village Hall

7:30 pm Saturday 24 February
The Spiritual Garden
at Holy Trinity School

Invite your friends to join us at our next 4Women Charity dinner. As well as sharing another delicious home cooked meal, we will be learning about the school's plans for their garden area.

Tickets £15

Please contact the 4Women team
to reserve your place, email
4womensunningdale@gmail.com

STOP PRESS

The last 4Women Dinner on 13 October 2017 raised £389 for the Pilgrim Hearts charity, supporting the Bracknell Night Shelter. We also provided the Lighthouse Homeless Drop in Centre at St Mark's Binfield with 28 meals.

The evening generated lively discussion and thought provoking ideas. Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to seeing you again in February.

Rendezvous Café in Church

2nd Wednesday
of every month

9:15 am - 12:00 noon

January 10, February 14,
March 14 and April 11

Special Crafty Café with
activities for adults and
children alike
in February and April

We'd love to welcome you for tea
or coffee and delicious cake.

Meet up with your friends
or come alone.

Crèche room available for little
ones and free Wi-Fi.

Do drop in!



We are a Fairtrade church.
All the tea and coffee we serve
is fairly traded.

Our Traidcraft stall is open
during the 10:30 am
Sunday service selling biscuits,
chocolate, tea and coffee, etc.

Catalogue available for orders of
gifts and other items.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Children and Youth...

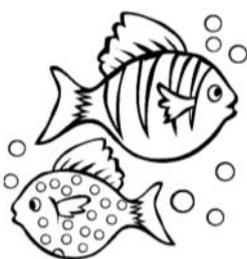
"Children are a vital part of the church today and the leaders of the church of tomorrow."
Mission-Shaped Church

At Holy Trinity Sunningdale (HTS) we also think **children and young people** are brilliant. We have different **groups** for them on a **Sunday morning in church during the 10:30 am service**. All our leaders have **DBS Checks**.

CRÈCHE

(from birth to 3 year olds)

Everyone is welcome at HTS even the smallest people. There is a crèche room available for use during the service (the glassed in room to the left of the platform) with a speaker system so Mum or Dad can still follow the service.



BUBBLES AND THE ZONE

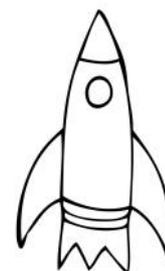
(preschoolers through to ten year olds)

Games, craft activities, Bible stories, discussion. We begin all together in church at 10:30 and then move into the vestry for our activities.

NEW CREATION

(11 to 14 year olds)

It's a great opportunity to talk, to think and to discuss ideas in a fun atmosphere with Barry and Judith. We begin all together in church at 10:30 and then move into the Lady Chapel for our activities.



And during the week in church

Twice a month on a Friday evening : 7:00 - 8.30 pm

YOUTH CAFÉ This term: January 5 and 19, February 2 and 23, March 2 and 16



Usually on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month during term-time we make the church building available for young people in secondary school (school years 7 through to 13) just to hang out and meet friends in a safe and relaxed environment.

Amazing games, hot chocolate and marshmallows and you can bring your own music too!

For more information about any of these groups or if you would like to get involved by helping on one of the teams, please contact Helena Redpath at the Church Office

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