

# The Parish Magazine

**Holy Trinity Sunningdale**

Church and Community

*Living Faith, Joyful Hope, Loving Service*



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**Come along  
on Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> September  
for a most  
excellent party.**

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**Sunningdale  
remembers.  
Your opportunity  
to take part in an  
important national  
commemoration.**

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**Nativity, Christingle,  
Carols, Midnight  
Communion.  
Something for  
everyone this  
Christmas.**

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## Autumn/Winter 2018

# CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### HOLY TRINITY SUNNINGDALE (C of E)

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[htsvicar@gmail.com](mailto:htsvicar@gmail.com)

**8:00 am**

**BCP Holy Communion**

**9:00 am**

**Liturgical Service**

Common Worship Communion service

**10:00 - 11:15 am**

**Refreshments available**

**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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## Church Office

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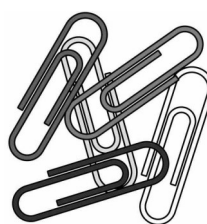
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Monday 9-3

Tuesday 9-12

Wednesday 9-3

and Thursday 9-3



## Pastoral Team

Please call 01344 621886  
if you would like someone to talk to  
or someone to help you in  
a time of need.



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## A MESSAGE FROM JON:

It's nearly a year since we relocated to Sunningdale so that I could become the 14<sup>th</sup> Vicar at the Parish Church. I could not have anticipated what my first year here would have been like, but an insurance advert caught my attention and I thought – that's it. More than.

It's been more than I could possibly have hoped for. You hope a church will be welcoming; Holy Trinity have been outstanding. You hope you might start getting to know people in the community; I've been overwhelmed at such openness. You hope you might make a connection with the schools; they have been wonderfully welcoming. More Than.

The Insurance company More Than was launched in 2001 and I think the name is brilliant. The marketing executive who thought that one up should have a bonus. In two words all they seek to convey about themselves is captured.

Now this column is not sponsored by More Than (although if they want to sponsor our Party in the Park on September 16<sup>th</sup> they are welcome to call me) and I cannot say whether the implied claim in their title is realised in their business – but I can say it's true of the church and community of Sunningdale. Thank you for offering us so much more than we have a right to expect.

I believe it to also be a theological truth. There is more to learn and experience than what we have currently understood and known. St Paul prays for the Ephesians (3:18) that they might grasp *'How wide, and long and high and deep is the love of Christ'*.

I hope I can repay the kindness shown to me by serving the church and community with the same generous spirit shown to us. More than.

**Revd Jon Hutchinson, Vicar**  
[htsvicar@gmail.com](mailto:htsvicar@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Small Groups

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 - 3:00 pm,  
Tuesdays 8:00 - 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.**

## Baptisms

We welcomed into the church family:

Eva Josephine Meadows - 20 May  
Toby William Christopher Evans - 24 June  
Riley Killian Trenerry - 24 June  
Freya Guilfoyle-Smith - 24 June  
Hollie Jane Gale - 24 June

## Funerals

Please pray for the family and friends of

Olive Cooper  
Vera Woods  
Reginald Duffield Brett  
Ronald Gordon Berry  
Anthony Clayton  
Robert Walduck  
Henry Mark Deverell Norton

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

## Rendezvous Café in Church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of every month**

**9:15 am - 12:00 noon**

**October 10, November 14  
and December 12**

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

Meet up with friends  
and make new ones.

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

Do drop in!



## Lunch 'n' Meet

A meeting place for  
older people, young at heart

**Meal, Friendship,  
Entertainment  
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**



## Meet and Greet

Join us at Costa Coffee  
Chobham Road,  
Sunningdale

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month  
10 am - 12 noon**

**C**ome for coffee, cake and chat

**O**pen to all

**S**earch out new and old friends

**T**opic of conversation?

**A**nanything and everything!

**September 26, October 24  
and November 28**

## Youth Café

Twice a month  
during term-time in church.  
Usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evenings  
7 pm to 8:30 pm  
All secondary age children

September 7, 21  
October 5, 19  
November 2, 16  
and 30  
December 14

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.**



## Come along to our Monthly Curry Nights

at the Rajbhog Restaurant  
Sunninghill High Street

**4Women** - meet on the **last Monday**  
at 7:30 pm, £12 per head plus drinks.

**4Men** - meet on the **second Monday**  
at 7:30 pm, £13 per head plus drinks.

Non curry dishes available.

Do join us for a great evening.



## 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**



## 4Women Charity Dinner at Sunningdale Village Hall

**7:45 pm Friday 28 September**

Our speaker will be from  
**Your Sanctuary**. For life without fear,  
a local organisation supporting  
survivors of domestic abuse.

Join us for an enjoyable evening amongst  
friends, share a delicious meal and find out  
more about Your Sanctuary.

**Tickets £15**

Please contact the 4Women team  
to reserve your place, email  
[4womensunningdale@gmail.com](mailto:4womensunningdale@gmail.com)

## STOP PRESS

Thank you!

The last 4Women Dinner on 11 May 2018 raised a  
total of £737.09 for Sight for Surrey, supporting  
those with sensory impairment.



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



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

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

**Traidcraft catalogues are available for  
orders of gifts and other items.**

# Currying Favour

Of all the things that might have occurred following our relocation from Nottingham to Sunningdale I didn't expect a personal epiphany. I can't recall now how the conversation began but it suddenly dawned on me that I had never eaten a curry.

# CURRY

As a child we never had curry at home and neither did my

wife's family. Once we married we didn't cook curry and didn't have it when out and about. Our friends didn't eat curry and I'm fairly sure we didn't live in some weird north-western backwater, it just wasn't part of their diet either.

Consequently whenever there's been a choice I haven't gone for a curry and it simply never occurred to me there was a culinary gap in my personal experience.

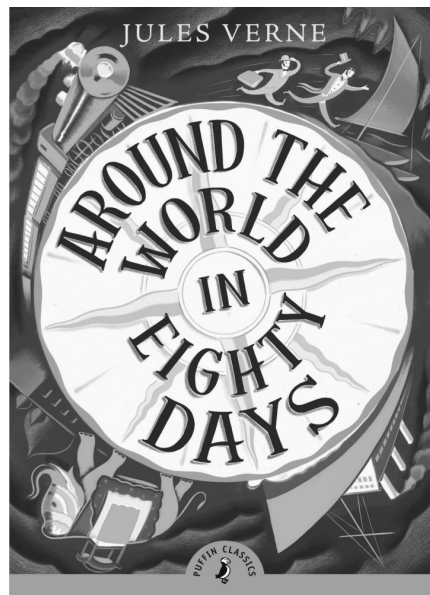
Of course there are lots of other experiences I haven't had. I know I've decided that bungee jumping is not for me. I think I'll pass on getting a tattoo. The only white powder I'm likely to indulge in is used to thicken a sauce when cooking. I know the things I've decided to avoid.

But I didn't consciously decide to avoid curry, it just happened. Step forward my own personal Passepartout\* who decided to facilitate my journey into the unknown. Of course this particular Passepartout couldn't resist bringing along witnesses, all hoping to see something hilarious. I think he might have sold tickets.

I was introduced to this taste sensation with a gentle start and discovered a whole new world. The first occasion was fabulous and after a suitable gap, Passepartout planned phase 2, ramping up the choices and experiences. Oh my! What have I been missing all these years? What extraordinary foods that everyone

else so casually consumes. I'm almost glad I've never eaten curry so as to have the experience of trying this for the first time among a gleeful band of brothers.

The curious thing was I hadn't been consciously avoiding it all these years, but simply a conglomeration of events and circumstances led to it not being in my experience up until now. Mulling it over one day I realized that faith (or church / religion / Christianity) bypasses plenty of people just as curry bypassed me. There are those who have tried it and decided it wasn't for them. There are those who tried it and the church let them down (sadly far too many of those. Google "[Justin Welby/Apology/Survivors](#)"). And then there are those who haven't tried it and it's never occurred to try it and you don't miss what you've never had.



Of course you can live without curry and you can carry on without faith, but just as one has enriched my life's experience, so the other can transform it. I admit, church can be really dull and church can spectacularly fail to care for those who come. But at Holy Trinity I see welcome, friendship, exuberance, love, care, joy, healing, and genuine worship. Through faith we explore the meaning of life, the universe and everything and our lives are the richer and more complete because of it.

I'm glad Passepartout invited me to explore a new experience and I, in turn, would like to extend the invitation to anyone who tried church once, or used to go, or would like to discover what it's all about. You will be very very welcome.

**Why not earmark**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September in your diary – Back to Church Sunday. 'O taste and see that the Lord is good'. Psalm 34:8**

## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

*\*Passepartout = Phineas Fogg's French valet assisting him on his journey around the world in 80 days – from the novel by Jules Verne.*

# Children and Youth

always welcome!

*'The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in ones life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.'*

Billy Graham



We have different **groups** for all ages on **Sunday morning** in church during the 10:30 am **café service**.



## 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 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)

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

All our leaders have **DBS** Checks.

And **during the week** in church  
Twice a month on a Friday  
evening 7:00 - 8:30 pm

## YOUTH CAFÉ

FRIDAY YOUTH



This term:  
**September 7, 21** (Trip to Coral Reef)  
**October 5, 19**  
**November 2, 16, 30**  
**December 14**

Twice a month, usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, during term-time, Youth Café meets in Church. Young people (school years 6 through to 13) come along to hang out and meet friends in a safe and relaxed environment.

Amazing games, a little God spot, hot chocolate with marshmallows and do bring your own music too!

### Can you help?

We are in need of more leaders for our Sunday morning groups.

Could you offer  
25-35 mins,  
once a month?

All sessions are  
planned and prepped  
in advance for you.



**To find out more please contact**  
**Helena Redpath at the Church Office**  
**T: 01344 621886**  
**E: [htschildrenandyouth@gmail.com](mailto:htschildrenandyouth@gmail.com)**



# Holy Trinity is proud to host Party in the Park

**Sunday 16th September  
from 12 noon to 4 pm**

We are planning a most excellent party at Broomhall Recreation Ground for the whole community. A small entrance fee (£1 adults, children free) will also gain entry into the **Grand Raffle**, for which you can buy additional tickets.

There will be all the things you would expect; a brilliant **BBQ** (supported by our friends at Lewis's), a **beer tent** (supported by Windsor and Eton brewery), with **teas** and **coffees** and **cakes** served out of the Parish Rooms.

There will be **bouncy castles** and **fun sports** for all ages to enter (*I'm in charge of those!*)  
**Craft activities** and **face painting** and fun things to try like **Hook a Duck**.

The Scouts will be along with their **bike sale** and **coconut shy** and we have **live music** at the event too.

# Sunningdale Party in the Park



And also.... **Dunk the Vicar.**

Here is a golden opportunity to get your revenge. Was my assembly boring? Did a sermon send you to sleep? Do I pick all the hymns you dislike, or were they too high to sing??

Pay your money, get your ammo and let's see if you can hit the target and deposit a bucket of water on my head!

*(Having watched everyone FAILING on the coconut shy last year – I think with this one I'm home and dry!)*

**Funds raised on the day are  
for Holy Trinity Parish Church**



**SUNNINGDALE  
PARISH COUNCIL**

## **In remembrance of all those who gave their lives in loyal service to their country during the First World War Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Sunningdale Parish Council welcomes everyone to the Battle's Over event. The ceremony is in commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and is a programme of readings, hymns and songs.

At 19.00 we will join a chain of 1,000 beacons lit throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories to symbolise the 'light of hope' that emerged from the darkness of war.

We hope that you, your family and friends will join us in this important national commemoration.

**Event Details:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 17:30-20:00    Event programme begins at 18:00  
Broomhall Lane Recreation Ground, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale, SL5 0QS

Refreshments available. Limited parking onsite. Please bring chairs and blankets. No gazebos or large umbrellas.

**Further Information: Claire Stewart   01344 874268   [info@sunningdaleparish.org.uk](mailto:info@sunningdaleparish.org.uk)**

## **BATTLE'S O V E R**



A NATION'S TRIBUTE

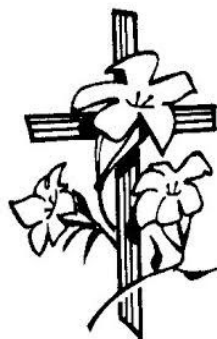
11TH NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE





# **Annual Memorial Event 7 October, 3 pm followed by afternoon tea**



An opportunity to remember the loved ones we have lost, either recently or long ago.

# **CHRISTMAS at Holy Trinity**

Thursday 13 December  
**Charters School  
Festival of Nine  
Lessons and Carols**  
7:00 pm

Sunday 16 December  
**Nativity Service**  
10:00 am

Sunday 16 December  
**Carol Service**  
6:00 pm

*Followed by mulled wine and mince pies*

## **Christmas Eve**

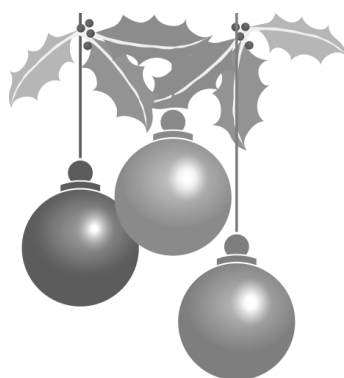
Monday 24 December  
**Christingle Services**  
3:30 pm and 5:00 pm

*The first service is slightly shorter and  
may be more suitable for younger infants*

**Midnight Communion Service**  
11:00 pm

## **Christmas Day**

Tuesday 25 December  
**Family Communion**  
10:00 am



# **Sunday 7 October**

Food gifts will be donated to  
Bracknell Food Bank and  
the Ascot Day Centre.



## **Baptism Services**

Sundays  
30 September and  
25 November  
10:30 am

# **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

## **Sunday 23 September**

An opportunity to invite those who  
for whatever reason have slipped  
out of the habit of attending.



# **Remembrance Sunday 11 November**

Gather at the War Memorial at  
10:45 am, two minute silence at  
11 am, followed by Service of  
Remembrance in church.

Service collection for  
The Royal British Legion.

# Church Photographs

I'm starting to build a collection of photographs of Holy Trinity all of which I use in various publications (like a wedding booklet or this magazine) or on the screens in church. It doesn't matter what era they come from; the older ones are just as interesting as new photographs with our vastly improved cameras.

I was told of a picture in the Royal Oak and I've not seen that picture anywhere else. There's also one in the Broomhall Hutt that I saw when I popped in there. If you know of church photographs in other public places do let me know.

There are some pictures on-line, but it occurred to me that members of the community might have taken photographs from various places and in various seasons, I would love to see them and if possible have a copy.

It was in my mind to make this request in this edition of the magazine, when a lovely gift was given to me by the daughters of Ronald Turner. Ron was the Verger at the church for 40 years and his father before him. The family's association with Holy Trinity stretches back a very long way and Ron lies at rest in the grounds.

The photograph is of the interior of the church long before any of the changes we are so familiar with. It is fascinating and the more I look the more details I see.



In particular, the material hanging behind the Altar. I've been told that the tiles and ornate cross had all been covered over at one time so that some people didn't know any of that was there, but I never thought I would see what that

was like. Thanks to this thoughtful gift I can see the church from a bygone era. I shall frame the photograph and position it for the community to see. A small portion is reproduced at the bottom of this page. I am most grateful to have this.

If you do have pictures and would be happy for me to have a copy, they will be used occasionally on printed material exclusively for our

use in church and at school. They will also be used on the screens we have. These can be emailed ([htsvicar@gmail.com](mailto:htsvicar@gmail.com)) or I can scan printed pictures and safely return. If you enjoy taking pictures please do take them both outside and inside. I spotted this soul (centre picture) basking in the evening sun just the other evening. Perhaps evensong had gone on too long?



You can perhaps tell that Holy Trinity has got under my skin. I have always been passionate about the church; that is God's people gathered together, but I've also fallen in love with the building. In **Psalm 69 verse 9** it says '**zeal for your house consumes me**'. I know the feeling.