

## GETTING CONNECTED

***In response to the love of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Holy Trinity is called to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ in Aylesbury, able to serve him effectively wherever we go.'***

We are a community of all ages and backgrounds following Jesus.

### **Worshipping, Growing & Praying**

We offer different styles of service on Sundays but they share the same 'deep structure' of worship and teaching. For support, friendship and learning together as Christians, we encourage everyone to join one of our Clusters of small groups - please give the office a call to find out more.

We pray monthly as a church at Thirst at 10am on the First Sunday of the month, and in all our small groups.

Personal Prayer: we have people available to pray at the end of every service and during Thirst. For confidential matters please contact Glynis Axtell on 421539.

Text prayer chain: Prayer requests can also be circulated to a network of intercessors via 07719 673359 - but when wording requests please note that we hope for but cannot guarantee, complete confidentiality via this method.

### **Giving & Serving**

It takes over £5000 a week and the time of numerous volunteers to resource HT.

We depend on the planned giving of time and money by the members of the church for all we do. Please see the orange leaflet for information about how you can best support God's work here.

### **CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Glynis Axtell, Anne-Marie Foster (Churchwarden), Amy May, Graham Strachan, Charles Trefusis (Vicar), Glyn Wright

### **CHURCH STAFF TEAM**

**Ministry Team Administrator** - Jane Piper

**Operations Manager** - Andrew Henderson

**Operations Assistant** - John Read

**Finance Administrator** - Susan Read

**Youth Worker** - Amy May

**Safeguarding** - Lynn McMeekin

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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# HOLY | TRINITY

## AYLESBURY

## News & Information for 29th July - 2nd September 2018

### **Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

**Welcome - especially if you are new or visiting us today. Please visit the information desk if you want to know more about our activities and groups. Members of the Church Leadership team will also be around in the foyer or at the back of Church after the service - please ask someone to point us out and we would love to help you feel at home here.**

**During the summer holiday period many of our regular groups take a break but there is still plenty going on—please see inside for details or visit our website at [www.htaylesbury.org](http://www.htaylesbury.org)**



### **10.30am Services**

**Sunday 29th July - Sunday 2nd September (except Sun 26th Aug 9.15am)** Please join us for a relaxed, informal and refreshing All Age Communion service with a choice of two talks at **10.30am** followed by

refreshments with tea/coffee, ice creams and chat in the foyer afterwards.

Please note that the Church Office will be open throughout the holiday period usually between 9.30am – 12noon; however, hours may vary according to availability of staff and volunteers. The answer phone will be checked periodically.

**Don't miss out on what's going on - the latest information on events and groups can be found at [www.htaylesbury.org](http://www.htaylesbury.org)**



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## NEWS & NOTICES

### Coming up in the Autumn.....


**Saturday 8th September** - 11am - 6.30pm Waterside Festival


**Sunday 9th September** - 9.15am & 11am service patterns with children & youth activities resuming.

**10th - 16th September** - Week of Prayer including day of prayer on Monday 16th.

**Sunday 23rd September** - Harvest Festival Services

**Community Outreach** Do make a date in your diary for the new **Waterside Festival** on **Saturday 8th September (11am - 6.30pm)**. There'll be a continental and floating market, family fun and events to celebrate Aylesbury's 200 year old canal history. Holy Trinity will be celebrating the areas Christian heritage, dating from our outreach to the early canal community - to the present day! (if you have an interest in local history and can help with some research please contact [Andrew.henderson@htaylesbury.org](mailto:Andrew.henderson@htaylesbury.org))

 **Alpha Course** - Our autumn Alpha course starts on Wednesday 3rd October at 7pm. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure, follow up or charge. Please consider whether you would like to attend and/or pray about who you would like to invite. We are also looking for help with running this course, so please contact Charles Trefusis or Jane Piper if you would like to get involved.

 **Foodbank Appeal** - Food has been given out to 236 people since the 1st April, which is a huge increase on the same period last year and at the moment stocks are so low that they are struggling to have enough food to make up new boxes to go out. Please could you donate urgently especially for the following items....long life fruit juice, sponge puddings, instant mash, tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, UHT milk, powdered milk, custard, chocolate, sauces eg ketchup, rice pudding, tinned fruit and bags for life. Please leave any items under the gallery at HT and they will be transported to the Foodbank. Thank you.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS



Please pray for all those attending Christian conferences and camps over the summer holiday period; for the children attending the summer fun sessions and all young people attending Soul Survivor; for the witness and fellowship of Church and banquet in the park. For our mission partners the Diocese of Kajo Keji in South Sudan especially Bishop Anthony and the many other clergy involved as they seek to be agents of peace and provide practical care to people in their community following the conflicts and those being displaced.

# SUMMER



**Wednesday 1st August & Wednesday 15th August** 11.00am Holy Communion Service.



Our lovely manager (Rachel) and Deputy Manager (Hannah) are moving on to new challenges at the end of July. They depart with our thanks for all they have done in Trinity Coffee Shop and our prayers and best wishes for the future. We will be closing the coffee shop from Saturday 28th July and

**re-opening on Tuesday 11th September**



**Summer fun Sessions** - Instead of Daily Download and in conjunction with Lighthouse Lite we are running 2 Summer Fun Sessions on **Thursday 16th & 23rd August from 10.30am - 12.30pm** for children pre-school aged up to those who have finished year 6 (Age 11).

Parents/carers will be responsible for their own children and will need to remain for the duration of the event. A big thank you for those that have volunteered to help with craft however we are in need of cakes over both days. Please contact Pete Bisley or email [summerfun.sessions@htaylesbury.org](mailto:summerfun.sessions@htaylesbury.org) if you are able to help.

**Solo Group Bring & Share Lunch - Sunday 19th August** after the 10.30am service



**Friday 24th - Wednesday 29th August:** Many of our youth are attending Soul Survivor in Peterborough. Please pray for Amy & the team.



**Sunday 26th August - 9.15am** - Traditional Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity **10.30am** - Aylesbury Church Network's **Church in the Park** service in Vale Park + **Banquet in the Park**. Come and join with Christians across the town for a special open air service with guest speaker 'James Roberts' fol-

lowed by Banquet in the Park. Aylesbury churches will be offering a free multi-cultural feast to the community of Aylesbury, part of which Holy Trinity will be giving away free ice creams and ice lollies. We are looking for a number of volunteers to help bless the town of Aylesbury in this way so please contact [church.office](mailto:church.office@htaylesbury.org) / [Jane Piper](mailto:Jane.Piper@htaylesbury.org) if you are able to get involved.



**Bucks County Show** - this years show is on **Thursday 30th August** in the Weedon Showground and the local churches have been asked to help with the hospitality tent 'Rest a while' - please contact [jennyedmands@aol.com](mailto:jennyedmands@aol.com) or tel: 01844 237855 if you can help. Any donations of cake are also needed.