

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.

Personal Prayer: we have people available to pray at the end of every service.

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

Anne-Marie Foster (Churchwarden), Raj Gnanaiah (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

Holy Trinity Church, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP21 7QX.

Open Monday to Friday 10am - 12noon (term time) and open 2 days per week during school holidays.

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Sunday 17th February 2019

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.

9.15am - All Age Service

11.00am - All Age Holy Communion

This week we are looking at 'Valentine's Day - All you need is love'

Discerning Spiritual Gifts Course

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 'Discerning Spiritual Gifts Course' (adapted from the Willow Creek Network Course), starting in 10 days' time and running for a four-week period, starting Tuesday 26th February.

During this time, we are spending time as a whole church (not just those in small groups) explore our giftings and consider how God may be calling us to use these in our lives.

Please sign up today for either

- **Tuesday** or **Wednesday evenings** (8pm - 10pm) or
- **Friday mornings** (10am - 12noon).

Each person attending will require a participant's guide which will be available to collect at the start of the first session:

- Whilst there is no charge for the course, we are asking for a donation of £5 to cover the church's costs for all the materials.
- If you would prefer a pdf / electronic version, please email office@htaylesbury.org.

Don't miss out on what's going on - the latest information on events and groups can be found at www.htaylesbury.org



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This week

Monday 18th February

8pm: Football at Aylesbury College

Tuesday 19th February

10am - 12pm: Church Office Open

9.30am - 12.30pm: Trinity Coffee Shop

10.30am: '925' Coffee, chat & games -

1.30pm: Walton Wobblers - short mat bowls meeting in Walton Hall

Wednesday 20th February

9.30am - 12.30pm: Trinity Coffee Shop

11am: Holy Communion Service by Extension

Thursday 21st February

10am - 12pm: Church Office Open

9.30am - 12.30pm: Trinity Coffee Shop

Friday 22nd February

9.30am - 12.30pm: Trinity Coffee Shop (Creative café from 10.30am)

Saturday 23rd February

9.30am - 12.30pm: Trinity Coffee Shop

Sunday 24th February

9.15am: Holy Communion Service

11.00am: Informal Morning Worship

1pm: Solo Lunch

Coming Up

Tuesday 26th February: 8 -10pm Discerning Spiritual Gifts course begins

Wednesday 27th February: 8-10pm Discerning Spiritual Gifts course begins

Friday 1st March: 10-12am Discerning Spiritual Gifts course begins

Wednesday 6th March: 11am Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion followed by lunch

Thursday 7th March 4.30pm: Discoverers

Sunday 17th March: Ministry Fair

Saturday 30th March: Special Afternoon Tea in the Coffee Shop

Sunday 31st March: All Age Mothering Sunday Services (9.15am & 11am)

For our Prayers

HT's Mission Partner Aylesbury Homeless Action Group working with some of the most vulnerable people in our community. There continues to be new people arriving each week in need of help. Please pray that the team can continue to care and support their clients and provide them with the help they need to be rehomed, especially during the winter months. **Please pray** for God's will for the United Kingdom throughout the ongoing Brexit negotiations.

News & Notices

Church Office During Half Term – Open 9.30–12.30pm Tuesday and Thursday. Jane Piper will be away for the month of February and Rebeckah Dancer has kindly volunteered to look after her work during this time. Rebeckah.dancer@htaylesbury.org

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Holy Trinity is seeking to appoint a Church Administrator to join our staff team. Please see the separate leaflet. An application pack (Job Description, Person Specification and application form) is available from the Anne-Marie Foster, Church Warden (Anne-Marie.Foster@htaylesbury.org)



New Wine 2019 - We would love as many people as possible to join us at New Wine this year as they move to a more central

location in Peterborough. A number of us have already booked for Week One — **27th July - 2nd August**, please join us for a great time of worship, teaching and celebration. For more information please speak to Charles Trefusis or visit the website www.new-wine.org

Soul Survivor—23rd –28th August (Week C) A reminder to any parents of our young people in Chill to please book at soulsurvivor.com or speak to Amy May if you have any questions.

Creche - Richard & Shani Bragg will be running a creche at our 11am service on the following Sundays - **24th Feb & 24th March**. They are looking to put together a team to run the creche after Easter. If anyone feels that they would be able to support with this please speak to Richard & Shani Bragg or email on rnbragg@gmail.com or shanibragg@gmail.com.

Special Afternoon Tea. Saturday 30th March 3pm - 6pm HT Coffee Shop. Treat someone to a special Afternoon Tea - tasty sandwiches, scones and cakes, hot drink £7.50 per adult (13yrs +); £5 ages 3-12. Special Afternoon Tea needs to be pre-booked in time-slots (3/4/5pm) or just turn up for a Cream Tea at £5 per person. Fund raising for Holy Trinity Coffee Shop and Walton Hall. Bookings: office@htaylesbury.org

Sunday Children's Ministry Can you help? We are in need of 2 people willing to help once over this next term in our Sunday children's groups to support our group leaders. If you can help with this please speak to Charles or Anne Vujanic.

Do you want to be Confirmed? Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of a committed disciple. Confirmation preparation will take place on Sundays 17th and 24th March from 4pm – 6pm and is an opportunity to explore what Confirmation is. The Confirmation service will be at 6pm on Sunday 28th April at Wychert Vale (near Haddenham).

Financial Update

To summarise the financial update given at last week's services, it is a pleasure to show that we ended 2018 with £24,865 of unrestricted reserves. This creates an excellent start to 2019 and allows us to plan for the future. The forecast for 2019 shows a Planned Giving figure of £177,831 which is an increase of 8.7% from the 2018 figure of £163, 639. Thank you for the response you have shown to the requests for extra giving. Your support is greatly appreciated.