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**You can also give via cash or cheque. Are you a taxpayer?** If so, your gift can be increased by 25% without cost to you. Please place your gift in one of our yellow envelopes found in each pew, or on the information table at the back of the church and fill in your details.

**To those who are not tax payers** it is better if you place your gift directly into the Collection Bag - that way we can claim a collective Gift Aid on it which again, enhances it by 25%.



## *Our Mission Statement*

To love & serve God, each other & our communities...

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# Church News

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## SERVICES & Events

**HC** = Holy Communion **MW** = Morning Worship  
**AAW** = All Age Worship **CG** = Children's Group  
**BAP** = Baptism In All Age Service we stay together for the whole service, in other services, young people go to groups tailored to their needs, returning for communion or closing worship.

*HTD Church* Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 11.00am (HC) (CG)

**The Greatest Gift.** Speaker: Rev James Pennington.  
Reading: Matt 2: 1-13. Duty Group: Beehive

*St Guthlac's* Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 9.00am (HC)

**Counter Culture.** Speaker: Roy Foskett. Readings: Daniel 1: v 1-21.  
(St Guthlac's services are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month; January services fall on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>)

*HTD Church* Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 11.00am (MW) (CG)

**Counter Culture.** Speaker: Denise Matthews. Daniel 1: v 1-21.  
Duty Group: Willoughby

*HTD Church* Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 11.00am (HC) (CG)

**Daring and Sharing.** Speaker: Rev James Pennington.  
Reading: Daniel 2: v 1-12: 24-27: 45b-49.  
Duty Group: Rose and Crown

# NEWS THIS WEEK

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**Our God is a 'with us' God! He is Immanuel!  
God with us.**

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## PRAYER MINISTRY

### *Please Pray For*

- Those searching for a new way, a new hope in 2019, for the wisdom and strength to face each day, and to have the Lord constantly within them. To keep them safe from the snares and traps of temptations. To keep their footsteps firm and keep them consistent and faithful in thought and deed. To keep a strong hold onto His word and truth and be obedient to it, so that His light will shine brightly through them and over them, so that each one of them can make and be that difference in this world, this year, always.
- Rev James, healing to his voice, pray for a swift return to good health.
- Rachel and Dominic, pray that they would know the powerful presence of the Lord at this time.
- Please make a special point of praying for the residents of Westfield Avenue, Elm Drive, Folly Road and Puxley Road in January and in your own street, especially those you know to be in need. Perhaps turn that prayer into action by a special act of kindness to a near neighbour or someone you feel led to bless.

### *Please Give Thanks For*

- God, for all He has done in the past year and for what He will do in the year to come.
- For all the generous Food Bank donations throughout the year and for all the workers at Towcester and Milton Keynes Food Bank as they receive and distribute these important contributions.
- A wonderfully successful 'Christmas Cracked' and Deanshanger Primary School in the staging of their Christmas concerts at HTD.
- A positive answer to all our prayers for Barry. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

**Prayer Ministry is available throughout the week. Please contact us via our website or Facebook page.**

If you would like a prayer for someone you care about, or to give thanks in our weekly Church News, please email Paul Horton at [tobyleague@aol.com](mailto:tobyleague@aol.com) by 5pm on Wednesday.

# CONNECT & GROWTH GROUPS

## *Fellowship & Growth*

Each week we have a number of Connect Groups meeting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. These groups are great places to make real friends, explore and grow in faith. Some meet in homes and others in the community. We also run groups for the younger congregation.

**For more information on all Connect Groups and how to get involved, please see Notice Board at back of HTD or ask one of the HTD team or email [contact@htdchurch.org](mailto:contact@htdchurch.org)**

## ALPHA COURSE

### *Faith, Life, Meaning*

Alpha runs regularly at HTD and is a great place to find out what the Christian faith is all about. To get involved, contact [alpha@htdchurch.org](mailto:alpha@htdchurch.org)

# CHILDREN'S & YOUTH GROUPS

## *Brownies*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm**  
Holy Trinity Church Room

## *Church Tots*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm**  
Holy Trinity Church Room

## *Rainbows*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 5.00pm**  
Holy Trinity Church Room



Please contact  
Denise for more  
information.