

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

"To love and serve God, each other and our community."



As a family of Christians our mission is to grow in worship of God and the experience and sharing of the love of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, with everything covered in prayer

Rectory: 01908 262 371


Church Wardens: Barry Ratcliffe & Brian Edwards

Website: www.htdchurch.org for services, activities and all things Holy Trinity & St Guthlac's.



Holy Trinity - Communicating God's desire to reconnect with his world.

Each week, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we meet in groups under the name 'Home Groups' but as not all meet in homes, we are launching a new name for our groups... 'Connect Groups'. This name arose from prayerful discussion amongst group leaders. It reminds us of God's desire to connect with us and with the world he created, and how our midweek groups are part of God's mission to reconnect with his people'. Please ask if you would like to know more, we'd love to welcome new friends to our church family and to God.

Holy Trinity Deanshanger
Prayer Ministry  available throughout the week.
Please contact us via our website.

7th June

8.15pm **Men's Group** @ Deanshanger Sports & Social Club. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, delicious food and topical discussion! This evenings speaker is our very own Rev James Pennington.

Sunday 10th June

09.00 Holy Communion @ St Guthlac's 1 Sam 15:17-23 and 2 Cor 3:17-18.

*** * * Build Your House Upon the Rock * * ***

4.00pm All Age Service @ Holy Trinity. Duty group BFG's, Matthew 7:24-27.

Monday 11th June

6.00pm Brownies @ Holy Trinity Church Room

Wednesday 13th June

1.30pm ChurchTots @ Holy Trinity Church Room
5.00pm Rainbows @ Holy Trinity Church Room

Thursday 14th June

10.00 – 12.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Elly's. Please contact Elly for details.

Sunday 17th June

***** Obedience, Sacrifice and Change *****

10.30 Holy Communion @ Holy Trinity. Duty Group Glebe. 1 Sam 15:17-23 & 2 Cor 3:17-18. **Children's groups.** All the children stay for the first part of the service before joining their respective groups, returning for final worship.

Monday 18th June

6.00pm Brownies @ Holy Trinity Church Room

Wednesday 20th June

1.30pm ChurchTots @ Holy Trinity Church Room
5.00pm Rainbows @ Holy Trinity Church Room

Thursday 21st June

10.00 – 12.00 Ladies Bible Study @ Elly's. Please contact Elly for detail

***** Holiday Club @ Holy Trinity! *****

Hello everyone, Holiday Club letters and application forms are available at the back of church.

Needed for Holiday Club - fabric for puppet theatres, egg boxes, cardboard that can be easily cut. If anyone would be able to make a simple chocolate cake which we could make into crumbs, please let Denise know. Thanks in advance!

Church Team, email contact addresses:

All emails to Rev'd James Pennington should go to james.pennington@htdchurch.org

Denise Matthews HTD administrator/youth coordinator: denise.matthews@htdchurch.org

For general and external enquiries, please email: contact@htdchurch.org

Please Pray for:

- ✦ Pastor Janaki (FIAM in South India) for funds to complete school wall to protect children from snakes and for further school buses to accommodate ever increasing admissions
- ✦ Tiago's grandfather Januario and his family at this difficult time. Please pray for God's leading.
- ✦ Rosemary Skinner and her continued recovery.
- ✦ Our Year 11 students in their final exams.
- ✦ Preparations for Holiday Club and Soul Survivor

Please Give Thanks for:

- ✦ Rosemary Skinner's continued recovery and Rosemary's father, now safe and settled in his new care home.
- ✦ Pastor Janaki (FIAM in South India) St Joseph's School (re-opened 2 yrs ago!) 2 pupils gained the top grade in their final year exams in the Indian system – one from a very needy family. Several more pupils got close to the highest possible grade.
- ✦ The Rev'd James Pennington & his family as they settle into life at Holy Trinity and Deanshanger.

Please pray for all the residents of:

The Beeches, Bridge Walk, Church Lane, Dove Farm & Brooke Way.

A Note on Giving: This church is solely financed by its members. We cannot thank you enough for your kind and generous, ongoing support that enables us to celebrate God's love together and bring his ministries and teachings to our church family, our communities and beyond. Without you, we simply could not continue.

To assist you in ensuring that your support brings the most benefit it possibly can, here are a few ways to give:

Most church members donate through regular bank standing orders or weekly envelopes - you will find the envelopes in church or we can pop some in the post to you.

- **If you are a taxpayer:** the value of your gift can be increased by 25% without cost to you. Simply place your gift in one of our Yellow Gift Envelopes 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 and do not use the yellow envelopes (or, if you do, do not write your details on it) That way we can claim a collective Gift Aid on it which again, enhances it by 25%.

Last year we were able to claim back around £1000 on our cash giving. **Thank you all so very much.**

