

Holy Trinity Church



Maisons-Laffitte

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Saturday 8 th September	10am-6pm	Maisons-Laffitte - Forum des Associations
Thursday 6 th September to Thursday 18 th October (8pm-10pm, with cheese & wine)		The Marriage Course (email office@htcml.com for more information or to book a place on the course)
Sunday 16 th September	12.30pm	Welcome Barbecue Lunch (bring a salad to share) Proceeds going to our Access Project
Tuesday 18th September	7pm-8.30pm	Youth Group
Sunday 14th October	12.30pm	Harvest Sunday Lunch with food bank collection for Secours Catholique and lunch proceeds going to our Access Project
Tuesday 13th November	8.30pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 18th November	3.30pm	Access Project Concert Sophie Roubertie & Jean-Luc Lemaitre
Sunday 2nd December	12pm	Christingle/Nativity Rehearsal
Sunday 9th December	5pm	Christingle/Nativity
Sunday 16th December	tbc	Christmas Carol Concert(s)

WELCOME

Today's hymns can be found on the overhead or in "Hymns, Old & New" in the pews. Colouring pens, colourings, Children's Bibles & other books can be found at the back of the church for any children who would like to make use of them during the service (either in the pews, or back of church).

During our Family-friendly summer Services, we hope to **encourage** each other's **spiritual development** through our **collective worship**, and ask that adults and children be **respectful** of each other, yet **tolerant** of perhaps a little more noise and movement during the service than usual. Any **parents of young children** who wish to, may make use of our **"family" room** (go up the wooden stairs from the church hall) which has toys, colourings, books etc., a view of the church and a speaker system to be able to listen to the service.

If you are **new to the church**, and/or would like more information about what goes on, please **complete a Welcome Card** (at the back of church) and put it in the post-box at the back of church.

Please do join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 10.30am services in the church hall!

COMING UP



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in making all our Access Project events and concerts a wonderful time for those who came along! You know who you are, and without your help, it wouldn't happen. So thank you, very very much!

Coming to Holy Trinity this autumn, The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee, authors of The Marriage Book, the course is designed to help couples build **strong foundations**, learn to **communicate** more effectively and **resolve differences well**. Flyers available at the back of church.



- Some couples do the course to **intentionally invest in their relationship (marriage maintenance!)**, others are looking to **address more specific challenges**. Either way, the course offers **essential tools and practical ideas to help you build a relationship that lasts a lifetime**.
- The Marriage Course is based on Christian principles but **designed for all couples with or without a church background**.
- **On The Marriage Course you are seated at your own table for two**. Every session will include: food, a practical talk, and a time for private discussion between you and your partner. **You never share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner**. Background music ensures that you can chat in complete privacy.

"No counselling, no airing of dirty linen in public, no group therapy, and it seems to work." The Guardian



The **History of Holy Trinity Church** is being updated in readiness for the **centenary celebrations** that are being planned to take place in **autumn 2020**. If you have any ideas, anecdotes, photographs, and/or can offer any other help, please **contact Elizabeth Bean** at elizabeth78600bean@gmail.com.

Great News! The **first phase of building work** for our access project will begin on **July 14th!** The **second phase** will start **after the summer holidays**. **Thank you for your patience and support in these times of transition to our church building.**

