

# Holy Trinity Church



## Maisons-Laffitte

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February  | 10am-12pm        | Gifts, Giving and The Giver <i>(see overleaf)</i>   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February  | 7.30pm           | Youth Group <i>(Thursday evenings in term-time)</i>   |
| Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February  | 10am             | RSCM Singing Day  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February | 8.30pm           | Bible Course <i>(8 session course continuing each Wednesday during Lent - see overleaf)</i> |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March        | 2.30pm           | World Day of Prayer <i>(Venez Tout est Prêt)</i>  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | 10.30am & 7pm    | Ash Wednesday Services <i>(Beginning of Lent)</i>   |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March       | 10.30am          | Family Service <i>(no Family Service on March 3<sup>rd</sup>)</i>                           |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March      | 8.30pm           | Council Meeting   |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April        | 12pm             | Annual General Meeting <i>(no 9.15am service)</i>   |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April     | 9.30am           | Easter Mini-Club <i>(for 5-11's - more details soon!)</i>                                   |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April       | 9.15am & 10.30am | Palm Sunday <i>(10.30am family-friendly service)</i>  |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April       | 9am & 10.30am    | Easter Sunday <i>(10.30am family-friendly service)</i>                                      |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May       | 10.30am          | Ascension Day Service   |

## WELCOME!

All hymns and songs can be found in "Hymns, Old & New" in the pews.

Our **Sunday Groups** are meeting today during the 10.30am service. Any **parents of pre-school children** who wish to, may make use of our **"family" room** (go up the wooden stairs from the church hall) with 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 service in the church hall!**

## COMING UP



This Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10h00, Olaf will lead a morning session called **"Gifts, Giving and The Giver"**, which will be an opportunity to explore ways in which we can receive **more of the Holy Spirit, His power and His gifts in our everyday lives**. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or **contact the office for more information**.

**Renewal of Electoral Roll:** This year we need to renew Holy Trinity's Electoral Roll which involves **everyone completing a new application form**. Forms are available **at the back of Church & in the Hall**, or on the **Church website**. Please return completed forms in the basket at the back of church, by email or post to the church office, or to Elizabeth Bean **no later than 24 March** to be eligible to vote at the **AGM on 7 April**. Thank you. Elizabeth Bean, Electoral Roll Officer.

If you would like to **grow as a Christian**, one of the best things you can do is to **share the journey with others**. We are planning to launch a number of **small groups** in the next few weeks, which will provide the **encouragement and challenge to deepen your faith, enrich your prayer life and expand your understanding**. The groups will meet **twice a month** and will be held in **Maisons-Laffitte and other local towns** (depending on who signs up). **If you are interested in learning more (no commitment!), please contact office@htcml.com**.



**Bible Society** **LENT COURSE** - The Bible Course, starting on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 20h30, is an **8-session course** helping you explore the world's bestseller. Using a unique storyline, the course **shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together**. You'll get to see the **BIG picture** and **discover how the Bible applies to your life**, whether you are **new to the Bible or want to go deeper**. See flyer at the back of church. Course booklet - €5 suggested donation. **Sign up on the sheet at the back of church**.

**The World Day of Prayer - Venez, Tout est Prêt** - will take place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm** at Holy Trinity Church. Based on Jesus' parable of a banquet attended by those called off the streets, as those invited excused themselves. The community formed around the table is not enough to fill His house - **there is still room**. *Who are missing from the table in your community?* **Join us on 1<sup>st</sup> March for a great time of prayer & fellowship (service in French)**. **Bring cake/biscuits to share!**

