

Holy Trinity Wentworth and Harley Mission

Our vision: to be a church at the heart of the community
 Living in Christ | Growing in faith | Transforming in love



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CHURCH NEWS

Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father.

News from the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM took place after the service on Sunday 26th April. During the service we said thank you to Stephen Clapham, and his wife Christine, for the outstanding contribution that Stephen has made as **churchwarden** over the last 17 years: for his love for the church and its people, for his dedication to the role and for the calmness, good sense and good humour with which he has gone about the task. Although Stephen is stepping down as warden, he and Christine will continue to contribute their skills – Stephen as chair of the Buildings Team and as a Deanery Synod member, and Christine as head sides person and a member of the Parochial Church Council. Stephen and Christine are also part of the Messy Church team.

Our **new churchwarden** is Janet Sinclair-Pinder who has been a member of our church council for several years. Our congratulations, and thanks to Janet for being willing to take on this role on top of her responsibilities as our weddings coordinator.

What's On

Sunday 3 May <i>Easter 5</i>	9.30am 10.45am	Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth
Monday 4 May	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club at Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 5 May	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	7.45pm	Exploring the Beatitudes, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Sunday 10 May <i>Easter 6</i>	10.45am	All Age Worship to celebrate Christian Aid Week
	4pm	Messy Church at Harley Mission
Tuesday 12 May	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	7.45pm	Exploring the Beatitudes, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Wednesday 13 May	1.30pm	Trinity Fellowship Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Thursday 14 May <i>Ascension Day</i>	7pm	Ascension Day Service Wentworth
Sunday 17 May <i>Sunday after Ascension</i>	9.30am 10.45am	Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth
	2pm	Baptism Preparation

Garden Party

It's now only 6 weeks until our annual Garden Party on Saturday 13th June, starting at 2pm. This is always a popular and enjoyable occasion. As always, we need lots of help including donations of bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, baking and preserves, and bottles of wine (full please!). We also need volunteers to help on the stalls and to run children's games and activities. We are always pleased to welcome new ideas, so if you feel you could make or run a new game or activity, please get in touch. Table spaces are available to rent for a small charge. For more information or to offer help please contact Lissa Higgins 07951 761635

Thanks also to Lissa Higgins who was also elected to serve as churchwarden for another year.

Five people were elected to the **Parochial Church Council**. Sheila Wood and Christine Clapham were elected for two-year terms. Shane Lawson, Steve Peace and Sharon Peace were elected for three-year terms. Stephen Clapham and Tyrrell Bingham were elected to serve as **Deanery Synod** representatives for three years.

The full list of PCC members is:

Ex officio members: Lissa Higgins, Janet Sinclair-Pinder (churchwardens), Marie Raffay (chair), Janet Hale (Reader), Stephen Clapham (Deanery synod member), Tyrrell Bingham (Deanery Synod member). **Elected members:** Laura Barham, Rachel Barras, Jean Clayton, Vanessa Arnold, Sheila Wood, Christine Clapham, Shane Lawson, Sharon Peace, Steve Peace,

If you wish to raise an issue with the PCC please speak to one of these people.

Following the APCM the PCC met to appoint officers for the year. Lissa Higgins was elected as vice-chair, Laura Barham was appointed as secretary and Keith Wigfield was co-opted onto the PCC as treasurer. Stephen Clapham was appointed chair of the Fabric Committee/Buildings Team.

Steve Peace was appointed chair of the Finance Team.

The following people were appointed to the Standing Committee (who are authorised to make urgent decisions without calling a full meeting): Marie Raffay, Lissa Higgins, Janet Sinclair-Pinder, Keith Wigfield, Stephen Clapham, Steve Peace.

7 Days to Make a Difference

Christian Aid Week is a national week of fundraising, worship and reflection that helps bring lasting change to some of the world's poorest communities. This year it takes place from 10th to 17th May. We will hear about the work of Christian Aid and how it is supporting families in Kenya to protect their families from hunger, at our All-Age service on 10th May. Donation envelopes will be available in church - please give as generously as you can.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come runs from Ascension to Pentecost each year and follows the ancient Christian tradition of 10 days of prayer for the spread of the gospel message and growth of the church. Each of us is encouraged to pray for our friends and family members who do not yet know the love of Christ. There will be a booklet of reflections written by the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullaly, as well as some prayer journals, available in church to help us to make the most of this season.

Trinity Fellowship

Meets on Wednesday 13th May at 1.30pm. Our speaker will be David Wright who will be talking about 'La Sagrada Familia' – Gaudi's magnificent cathedral in Barcelona. All welcome. Donations are welcome for the Weston Park cancer charity.

Harley Village Plant and Bric -A- Brac Sale

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May 10.30am to 5pm. Plants for this event are all grown locally by volunteers. Expert advice on plants and gardening problems will be available upon request. Refreshments will be available inside the Mission rooms during this event, so even if plants are not your thing, please come along for coffee, cakes and a chat.

Thank You!

- ♥ For allowing me the privilege of being your churchwarden.
- ♥ For your help and support over the years.
- ♥ For the celebrations after service Sunday.
- ♥ And particularly for the most generous collection for gifts and flowers.

Every Blessing Christine and Stephen

Newsletter Contributions

**The next notice sheet will be out on 17th May
Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie
by Sunday 10th May**

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Marie's day off Friday