

21 MAY 2017

Welcome to our services today. If you are here for the first time, we hope you will soon feel at home. Please take a moment to fill out one of the yellow 'welcome cards' and hand it to one of the service leaders and do stay for refreshments served after the morning service.

Children: This morning is an all age service and children will remain in church throughout the service.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- 9:45am** Prayer – in church before the service, all welcome
- 10:00am** **All Age Service: The Church Many Parts**
Leading: Tony Solomon Speaking: Rod Paterson
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12, 15-21, 27
- 6:30pm** **Healing Prayer**
Leading: Barbara Knight Speaking: James White

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 22nd** 9:15am
& 11am Sunflowers Stay & Play
7:45pm Small Group Leaders Meeting (church hall back room)
- Tues 23rd** 10:00am Your Kingdom Come Prayer Group (church)
11:00am Youth Network Group (church hall basement)
8:00pm Music Group Practice
- Thurs 25th** 10:00am Ascension Day Service
6:15pm Holy Apostles School Summer Concert
- Fri 26th** 1:30pm Mums Together
- Sat 27th** 7:00pm FROG
- Sun 28th** 10:00am Communion
6:30pm Communion
7:00pm HAY (Youth Group)

The full calendar including church bookings is available at www.holyapostles.org.uk

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. A list of current homegroups, and when they meet is on the display at the back of church. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence.

The church office is open Monday to Friday 9:15 – 1pm.
Contact the church by email at churchoffice@holyapostles.org.uk or phone 01242 242570
Visit the website at www.holyapostles.org.uk

NOTICES

HOLY APOSTLES FACEBOOK GROUP

Please do join our Facebook group. We use this to publicise events and share news.



<https://tinyurl.com/mmd58st>

ADVANCE NOTICE OF TWO EVENTS

On Saturday 10th June there will be two great events in the church hall.....

8:30 till 10:00am Women's Breakfast

Please put the date in your diary, further details to follow.

10:00am till midday – Children's Nearly New Sale

All proceeds go to Sunflowers. If you would like to book a table, please speak to Emma Foulkes:

Emma@foulkes1.plus.com

24 HOUR PRAYER EVENT

In the church hall to celebrate the completion of the work and dedicate the hall to God. To pray for our church and community.

9.30am Saturday 24th June to 9.30am Sunday 25th June.

HELP FOR SUNFLOWERS ON 22ND MAY

If anyone is able to help as a one off to help serve refreshments from 11:15am to 12:15pm please speak to Beanie or Miriam.

LECTURE BY ALISTER MCGRATH

Speaking on "God, Science, and Faith: Richard Dawkins vs. C. S. Lewis on the Meaning of Life."

Tuesday 13th June 6pm (refreshments from 5pm) at Francis Close Hall Chapel

SPRING HARVEST 2018

TUESDAY 3RD TO SUNDAY 8TH APRIL.

Nearly 60 of the HA Church family had an amazing holiday together this year, why not join us next year? A 5 night holiday in self-catering apartment for family of 4 is £876 (this includes £40 discount for early booking before 31 July). For details email:

beanie.farrimond@holypostles.org.uk

FAMILYFUN@345 – JUNE & JULY

Familyfun is a monthly service aimed at families with primary school aged children. Meeting at 3:45pm in the church hall, everyone welcome.

11th June – Bible Seaside

9th July – Bring & Share Picnic with bouncy castle

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Thursday 25th May at 10:00am in church.

Please come along for a service of communion led by Duncan Munro.

WTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Westminster Theological College's Kingdom Theology Conference 2017 is being held at Woodlands Church Bristol on 16 & 17 June. The Keynote speaker is Scot McKnight (Professor of New Testament). It will be a dynamic and thought provoking time of teaching, discussion, worship, and ministry. To find out more and book visit wtctheology.org.uk/events/

Welcome to our All Age Service Today Wiggle!

To the parents of young children

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Here are some suggestions to help you make the most of our service today:

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the leaders and musicians.
- Sing the songs, pray and join in the responses. Children learn behaviour by mimicking you!
- If you bring toys, please bring quiet toys.
- If you have to leave the church with your child feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me".

To all members of the church

Children are a gift to the Church and a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we welcome children in church is a reflection of our response to Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

BIBLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 12, 15-20, 27

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

General Election June 2017

As Christians, we are called to be good news to society and we cannot do that without engaging in public life. Here are some resources that might help:

Letter from the Archbishops:

https://www.churchofengland.org/media/3977056/electionletter_text.pdf

Guidance document from the electoral commission:

http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/105946/sp-hustings-rp-npc-ca.pdf

Another 'how to' paper published by evangelical alliance:

<http://www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk/uploads/PDFs/show%20up/How-to-organise-election-hustings.pdf>

These links are available to click on the HA Facebook page

Hustings – Quiz the Candidates!

Wednesday 31st May at 7:30pm

St Philip & St James Church

Alex Chalk (Con)

Adam Van Coevorden (Green)

Martin Horwood (Lib Dem)

Keith White (Lab)

