

**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:** During the morning service there are groups for children of all ages. Please see the screens for details of where each group is meeting.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

**9:45am** **Prayer** – in church before the service, all welcome

**10:00am** **Communion: Jesus is the Door**  
Leading & Speaking: Rod Paterson  
Reading: John 10: 1-10

**3:45pm** **Familyfun Bring & Share Picnic** (church hall)

**6:30pm** **Evening Prayer**  
Leading & Speaking: Rod Paterson  
Reading: John 10: 1-10

### CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Mon 10th** 9:15 &  
11:00am Sunflowers Stay & Play

**Tues 11th** 10:00am Your Kingdom Come Prayer Group (church)

**Thurs 13th** 2:00pm HA Community Café open until 5pm (church hall)

**Fri 14th** 9:30am HA Community Café open until 1pm (church hall)  
1:30pm Mums Together (church)

**Sun 16th** 10:00am All Age Service & Baptism  
6:30pm Healing Prayer Service

The full calendar including church bookings is available at [www.holyapostles.org.uk](http://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.

# NOTICES

## FAMILYFUN SUMMER PICNIC

Today at 3:45pm in the church hall with a bouncy castle. Please bring picnic items to share. Drinks provided. Everyone welcome.



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## NEW SERMON SERIES – ‘JESUS IS...’

Today is the start of a new sermon series ‘Jesus Is.....’.

Please pick up a flier from the back of church. The series is accompanied by a couple of related social activities; a vineyard visit and a walk along the Cotswold Way. Please see the flier for more details about these and speak to John Lawrence if you need any further information.



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## ORGANIST/PIANIST REQUIRED

We are looking for someone to play the organ or piano on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the 6:30pm service. Please speak to Rod or Dom if you think you can help.

## HA COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The café is now open at the following times until 21<sup>st</sup> July!

Thursday 2 – 5pm

Friday 9:30am – 1pm

Please call in for tea, coffee and snacks and take advantage of the great opening offers!

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## HA MEN’S MINISTRY

The men’s ministry is gaining momentum and so we would like to make sure all men at Holy Apostles know about upcoming events. If you do not currently receive emails about the men’s ministry and would like to, please contact Richard Simpson:

[Richardsimpson1@hotmail.com](mailto:Richardsimpson1@hotmail.com)

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## HA CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Our children need you! There are currently 5 vacancies across all our children's groups. No previous experience required. Training and full support provided. Please speak to Beanie if you are interested in finding out more.

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## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Please come a bit earlier (9.45am) and join us in praying for our worshipping church family.

# **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Holy Apostles Festival of Prayer**

On Sunday 10th September Holy Apostles will be holding a festival of prayer. Bishop Rachel will be speaking at the 10am service and there will be various prayer based activities throughout the rest of the day including familyfun@345. We are at an early stage of imagining what might be included in the day and so if you have any ideas for creative activities or would like to be involved in the planning please get in contact with Rod or Amy.



PRAYER

## **BIBLE READING**

### **John 10: 1-10**

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.