



To know Jesus and to  
make Jesus known

3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2019

**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:** There are groups for children of all ages during the morning service. Please see the screens for the details of where each group meets.

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT HA

- 9:45am** Prayer – in church before the service, all welcome  
**10:00am** Morning Worship: Christian Community – Walking with Others  
Leading: Simon Boswell Speaking: Tim Watson  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28
- 6:30pm** Communion  
Leading & Speaking: Tim Watson  
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28

### CHURCH EVENTS THIS FORTNIGHT

- Mon 4th** 9:15 & 11:00am Sunflowers Stay & Play (church)  
**Tues 5th** 10:00am Tuesday Prayer (church)  
**Wed 6th** 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (church)  
**Fri 8th** 7:45pm Men's Group Beer & Skittles (Charlton King Club)  
**Sat 9th** 8:45am Women's Retreat Morning (church)  
7:00pm FROG (church hall)  
**Sun 10th** 10:00am Communion  
3:45pm Messy Church  
6:30pm Evening Prayer  
7:00pm HAY (church hall)

The full calendar including church bookings is available on churchsuite

Homegroups: We have a number of homegroups that run during the week. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence or Anna or Rob Swan Smallgroups@holypostles.org.uk

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

## NOTICES

### THIS WEEK

#### YOUTH STEERING GROUP

Meeting today (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>) 4-5pm in the Church Hall Café.

#### BALCARRAS SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP

If you are affiliated to Balcarras in any way and would like to join us to pray for the school the prayer group will be meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm at Charlton Park Cottage, St Edwards Walk. Please contact Marianne Kelly or just turn up:

mariannejrkelly@hotmail.com

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Please join us at 7:30pm on Wednesday for a service of communion with ashing led by Barbara Knight.

#### MEN'S GROUP BEER & SKITTLES

Join us for another beer and skittles evening at The Charlton Kings Club from 7.45pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up through ChurchSuite or by emailing Richard Simpson by 7<sup>th</sup> March: richardsimpson1@hotmail.com

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT MORNING

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 8:45am till noon in the church hall. All welcome to gather together to explore how we can hear God in what can be a really noisy world. Please sign up via ChurchSuite or chat to Jo Palmer for more information.

### COMING UP

#### ASHLEY'S LICENSING SERVICE

Ashley will be licensed on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please save the date and more details will follow.

### HELP NEEDED

#### FOOD FOR MESSY CHURCH

If you can provide sandwiches or cakes for Messy Church on 10<sup>th</sup> March please sign up at the back of church.

#### MUMS TOGETHER

This group meets fortnightly on a Tuesday afternoon. The group is growing rapidly which is great news but means that there are more children who need to be cared for whilst the mums meet to read the Bible and pray. If you can help run the creche please speak to Megan Day.

### YOUTH UPDATE

#### YOUTH ON TOUR

Last weekend we took the younger youth from HA and Trinity to the Pioneer Centre. It was a great time and the young people got to challenge themselves through activities and grow in their faith. A video of some of the highlights will be available on the church Facebook group after the service.

"...My favorite part was conquering the leap of faith because that was the activity I was most scared about. Overall I had an amazing experience and can't wait to go again!"

#### HAY – SWAP (TUESDAYS 4:15pm)

As part of our commitment to discipling young people, we are working through a journal called SWAP including creative exercises and thought-provoking questions. Please ask Jon for more information.

## YOUR PCC NEEDS YOU!



### PCC Members

At the APCM on 7<sup>th</sup> April amongst other topics we will need to elect 3 new members to the PCC. Please consider if you would be willing to stand at this exciting time for HA as Ashley takes up the leadership. Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

### Churchwarden

It is also time to elect a new churchwarden. Ian Moat has served tirelessly for 4 years and has now reached the maximum allowable term. Please consider this position in your prayers.

*If you would like find out more about these positions please speak to Ian, Martin or a member of the PCC.*

### New Electoral Roll

Every 6 years the church needs to prepare a new electoral roll, this means that even if you have already been on the electoral roll you will need to re-apply this year. The deadline for entry to the roll is 22nd March. If you consider yourself part of the church family at HA please consider this as it means you can vote at the APCM in April.

Everyone registered on ChurchSuite will receive an email in the next few days. It makes administration a lot easier if as many people as can register electronically. Please just follow the instructions in the email. If you don't have access to ChurchSuite please either speak to Amy who can give you access or use a paper electoral roll form (available at the back of church) and return to Amy.

## BIBLE READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 12-28

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not treat prophecies with contempt <sup>21</sup> but test them all; hold on to what is good, <sup>22</sup> reject every kind of evil. <sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. <sup>25</sup> Brothers and sisters, pray for us. <sup>26</sup> Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. <sup>27</sup> I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. <sup>28</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.



**The new sermon series for Lent starts next Sunday. Please pick up a flier from the back of church.**

Recordings of the latest Sunday morning talks along with recent noticesheets are now available on the website:

<http://holypostles.org.uk/church-life/news-resources/>

### COLLECTION

**We do not take a collection during the service but if you would like to contribute to the work of Holy Apostles please use the bowl by the church door. If you would like to know more about giving regularly please pick up a leaflet from the back of church**