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MORE INFORMATION

The church buildings are all closed

Until further notice, all our buildings are closed, with the Staff Team working from their homes.

This means, at the moment, there are no services, activities or events taking place.

Sunday morning service online

Though it's not possible to gather in person, we can still worship together. There is a short service, suitable for all, every Sunday at 10am which is shared online.

To experience being church in a different way, just click the link on the Holy Trinity website homepage www.htclaygate.org. The service can also be accessed through YouTube – search Holy Trinity Claygate or click on [this link](#).

Keeping in touch day by day

The Holy Trinity Facebook [page](#) is an ideal way to keep connected with news and encouragement. This includes a short daily 'Thought for the Day' on video members of the Holy Trinity team.

These messages are also on our YouTube channel. And there's an audio version on our website www.htclaygate.org. Scroll down to the 'Catch up' section for the most recent or click 'Hear our sermons here' for the full set.

Because of this, even if you use Facebook for no other reason, it is worth you following us.

How to use Facebook to keep connected

If you are not yet on Facebook – or are but not following Holy Trinity – here's how.

Not yet on Facebook:

1. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/r.php>
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click Sign Up.
4. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.

Then start following Holy Trinity by taking the steps below.

On Facebook but not following Holy Trinity:

1. In the search bar at the top of your Facebook page type Holy Trinity Claygate.
2. If you are on a laptop press 'enter'. If on a phone or tablet touch 'search'. This will bring up a link to our Facebook.



3. Underneath the big photograph is the word 'like'. Just click or touch it and you will receive future communications

Help for those in need

Holy Trinity's new Cascade of Care links those alone and vulnerable with members of the Pastoral Care Team and Connections helpers.

Keeping to social distancing guidelines these volunteers to help practically and spiritually those without support from family or neighbours.

The Holy Trinity Care Line can be reached on **07598 029449** or by email at care@htclaygate.org.

Catching up on sermons

It is still possible to be spiritually refreshed and encouraged by tapping in to past sermons. They are easy to access in the following ways –

- The four most recent sermons can be found under the Catch Up section on the website's home page.
Older sermons can be found [here](#) where each sermon is stored as a Playlist.
- For those who use podcast, they are listed within the Apple podcasts app – search for Holy Trinity Claygate. Or use the podcast software to subscribe to all our talks with this [link](#).

Children and families

Along with being kept in touch through regular emails, families have a new Facebook page. This shares information both publicly and privately. Follow the link [here](#) and click 'Like' to access and share.

Youth

This is now all happening online with small groups meeting via Zoom on Sunday evenings - PF from 7-8pm and YF from 8-9pm. The programme includes a video and a Bible-based talk.

There's a Mass Zoom gathering for PF and YF on Thursdays from 7-8.30 for games and fun.

The youth Instagram [@htc.youth](#) has blog posts and devotional videos filmed by the Youth Team. The Youth Drop-In's Instagram [@thewellclaygate](#) has videos, fun things to do and weekly live online games.

Youth Alpha continues on Instagram live on Thursdays from 6.15-7pm.