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OUR LATEST NEWS

Your wellbeing is of the highest importance. This is why we are following the Government's directions, the decisions of our Archbishops, and seeking to meet the needs of the Claygate community and our church family.

We don't know the length of this 'storm'. But we know Jesus is with us – the one able to still the storm and bring inner peace at times of fear.

CURRENT INFORMATION

Weekly Services in-person and online

- **Sunday 10am Morning Praise (in-person and live-streamed)**
- **Wednesday 1pm Holy Communion and Prayer (Zoom)**

Please do not attend services if anyone in your house has a temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell, or if you're shielding - and as part of being a COVID secure space you will be asked to use **hand sanitiser** on arrival, maintain **social distancing** and **not mingle** with anyone outside of your household or support bubble throughout your time on church premises, and we would ask all attending to **please wear a face covering**.

Our Sunday service and other content can be also be accessed on YouTube – search for 'Holy Trinity Claygate'.

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 enjoy podcasts, 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](#).

Keeping in touch day by day

All are welcome to sign up to our church family database to stay connected with news, links to services and general communication. Visit our website or [click here](#)

How to use Facebook to keep connected

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



Not yet on Facebook:

1. Go to www.facebook.com/r.php
2. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender and click Sign Up.
3. 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 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 offer help practically and spiritually to 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

Children and Families

Along with being kept in touch through regular emails, Children and Families have a Facebook page. This shares information both publicly and privately. Follow the link [here](#) and click 'Like' to access and share. Contact Children and Families Minister adarugg@htclaygate.org with any questions.

Youth

This is now all happening online with our youth groups meeting via Zoom on Sunday evenings - PF from 5-6pm and YF from 7-8pm. The groups include games and a chance to hang-out, a video of a bible based talk and time to discuss in their Small Groups.

Also going on: Mass Zoom gatherings playing games together for PF and YF some Thursdays from 7-8.30 and Bible Chats for YF on Tuesday 4-5pm.

The youth Instagram [@htclaygateyouth](#) has lots going on to encourage faith during the week, and our Youth Drop-In's Instagram [@htclaygatethewell](#) has mental wellbeing support, academic support, entertaining videos and fun things to engage with such as quizzes and after school hangouts on Instagram Live.

Contact Youth Minister hollybyles@htclaygate.org with any questions.



Keep the right perspective

Without doubt we face a season of social upheaval and extended financial turmoil. At the same time, God has not changed.

Therefore, this is not a time for fear but for confidence in the God who saves and helps. A time to face the challenges but not for being afraid. A time to hold onto the truths expressed in Psalm 46:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear.
He says, 'Be still and know that I am God.'
The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."