



Sunday 19th January 2020

A warm welcome to Turners Hill Free Church, we're glad you joined us! We hope you enjoy this opportunity to connect with God today as we worship together.

startingPOINT

- ❖ We meet at 10am in the hall behind to pray before the service.
- ❖ Our service starts at 10:30am and finishes around 12:30pm
- ❖ An optional children's program for primary school children and creche is provided. Children stay in the service for the first part and can leave when invited for Sunday School before the start of the preaching.
- ❖ There is opportunity for prayer/ministry after the service.
Please join us for tea and coffee in the church hall after the service!

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

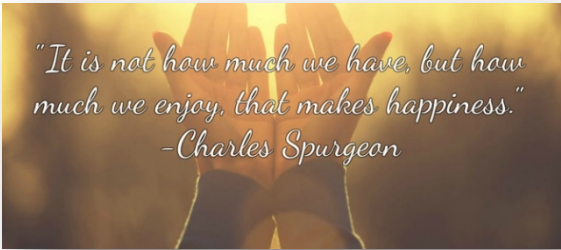
Today's Service Leader: Andy Sweetman

Today's Preacher: Geoff Chapman

*He put a new song
in my mouth...
Psalm 40:3*

Turners Hill Free Church

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*"It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness."
-Charles Spurgeon*

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Church Service, 10:30am

MONDAY

Ladies' Prayer Meeting, 10am

TUESDAY

Little Angels, 10am

WEDNESDAY

Morning Homegroup, 10am
(Venue: Ray and Cathy's home)

Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm

Regular Monthly Events

Community Lunch – A free lunch for seniors to connect for support and to hear the gospel. This is usually the last Friday of each month

Agape Lunch – Lunch is provided for our church community. This takes place on the second Sunday of every other month

Homegroups - We are currently reorganising homegroups. Please speak to Geoff if you are interested.

Upcoming Special Events:

Ladies' Breakfast – 25/01/2020 @ 9:30am

Speaker: Catherine Elia

Please join us for our first ladies' breakfast of 2020.

Alpha Course – 28/01/2020

See www.thfchurch.org/alpha2020 for details

Agape Lunch – 09/02/2020

Lunch is served after the service

Gilgal Trip – 12-22nd February 2020 (TBC)

See Geoff if you would like to join him on this trip.

Life in the Spirit Conf. – 24th-27th Feb 2020

Agape Lunch – 05/04/2020

Lunch is served after the service

Connexion Conf – 14th-16th April 2020

Church Camp – 28th-31st August 2020

Venue: Heaven Farm, Uckfield, East Sussex. There is a sign-up sheet on community notice board in hall. (The sign-up deadline is the 31st January 2020)

Tues 28th January 2020 @7-9pm



**Is there
more to
life than this**

Alpha

- ❖ There is an **Ecumenical service today** at 4pm.
- ❖ **The Alpha Course** starts on the 28th January 2020. Please invite others to join and consider serving as part of the team. Pamphlets are available in the foyer. See www.thfchurch.org/alpha2020 for details.
- ❖ There is a **Ladies breakfast this Saturday** the 25th January 2020 at 9.30am. Catherine Elia is our speaker. Please come along and invite other ladies to join you.
- ❖ If you would like to join the **trip to Gilgal** this year in February, please let Geoff know.
- ❖ We are thrilled that the number of children in our church has grown considerably. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be able to serve on the **children's ministry team**. See Murray for details.
- ❖ **Food Bank News:** Thank you for all donations thus far. Ongoing needs are: Tissues (small packs), deodorant, washing powder/liquid/tablets, Long life fruit juice, surface cleaner, hand soap, rice pudding, tinned tuna, toothbrushes, washing up liquid, as well as all the usual basics. Any jar, tin, packet, box will be welcome! Thank you for your support.

CLASSIFIED POINTS

There is a privately run choir on Monday nights during school term time, 7:30-9pm at the church. The first taster session is free, then its £8 a session or £6 if you pay for the term in full. We sing a wide variety of pop and gospel songs!

Contact details: lisalakevocals@gmail.com / 07730878121

If you have anything to add to this newsletter, please email: notices@thfchurch.org

To hire the hall please check the church website www.thfchurch.org for details

A Bible reading plan: Second Sunday After Epiphany

Monday, January 20, 2020: Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40

Tuesday, January 21, 2020: Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4

Wednesday, January 22, 2020: Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17

Thursday, January 23, 2020: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24

Friday, January 24, 2020: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10

Saturday, January 25, 2020: Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32

contact POINTS

Pastor: Geoff Chapman (+44 7729384340)
Elders: Andy Sweetman, Nick Harding,
Murray Hatton, Matt Lake, Mark Taylor
Children's Ministry: Murray Hatton
Worship Music Team: Hannah Taylor
Acting Building Manager: Ray Foster
Trustees: Malcom Claridge, Peter Lake &
Pam Miller

Décor Team: Ellie Lake
Treasurer: Pam Miller
Ladies' Prayer Chain: Sarah Ashmore
Men's Prayer Chain: Andrew Welham
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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 10:30am Sunday Worship	20 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	21 10am Little Angels	22 10am Morning Home Group	23	24	25 9:30am Ladies Breakfast
26 10:30am Sunday Worship	27 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	28 10am Little Angels 7-9pm The Alpha Course	29 10am Morning Home Group	30	31 12 for 12.30 Community Lunch	1

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 10:30am Sunday Worship	3 10am Ladies Prayer Meeting	4 10am Little Angels 7-9pm The Alpha Course	5 10am Morning Home Group	6	7	8

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DATE	Welcome	Comp	Sound	Tea & Coffee	RS Lead	Pebbles
19/1/2020	Dave M	Jo K	Lisa	Graeme & Chris	Murray, Becca & Jenny	Lozzie & Lake
26/1/2020	Kwai & Stewart	Mick L	Hannah	Will & Lucy	Tom, Karen & Andrew W	Jo A, Sam, (Sarah)
2/2/2020	Jenny & Ellie	Angela	Chris	Andy & Lucy Sweetman	Jo, Andy Sw & ?	Becca and Chris (Taylor)



This February another group of students will graduate from Gilgal Theological Seminary, many of whom will go on to minister to places in India that have no church and that have never heard the Gospel.

We would love to bless them with a wonderful, memorable graduation and commissioning for mission. It is a life-changing, landmark day for our students.

We would like to raise £1700 before February to cover the cost of the celebrations. Can you make a gift towards this total?

As well as conferring the various degrees and awards, we love to bless the students and their visiting families, and say a special thank you to the teachers and staff. In particular it is a chance to show honour to the young men and women - often from the poorest backgrounds you can imagine - who have already given so much, worked so hard, and whose hearts are set on sacrificially serving the Lord and the poor.

Can you help us make this day as special as possible?