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Sunday 15th March 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.

starting POINT

- ❖ 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 note that there will be no tea and coffee served after the service.

Third Sunday in Lent

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 ;
Romans 5:1-11 ; John 4:5-42

Today's Service Leader: Nick Harding

Today's Preacher: Don Bawtree

John 4:14

But whosoever drinketh
of the water that I shall
give him shall never thirst;



but the water that I shall give him
shall be in him a well of water
springing up into everlasting life.

Turners Hill Free Church

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From John Piper:

The presence of hope in the
invincible sovereignty of
God drives out fear.

John Piper

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: (TBC)

Alpha Course Wk8 – 17/03/2020 from 7-9pm

TALK: Does God Heal today?

Alpha Holy Spirit Day – 21/03/2020 (TBC)

A one day event as part of the Alpha course

Introducing Spiritual Gifts – 21/03/2020

Venue: Bolney Village Chapel

For more information and to book a place please contact Rev. Simon Allaby

t. 01444 881089

e.enquiries@bolneyvillagechapel.co.uk

The Bible Course – starts 21/04/2020 @ 8pm (TBC)

Join us as we study the Bible together

Next Agape Lunch – 05/04/2020

Lunch is served after the service

(Future dates: 14/6; 9/8; 11/10; 20/12)

Connexion Conf – 14th-16th April 2020

London to Brighton Bike Ride – 21/06/2020

Turners Hill Fete – 19/07/2020

Church Camp – 28th-31st August 2020

Venue: Heaven Farm, Uckfield, East Sussex.

Tues 17th March 2020 @7-9pm



Please note all events are held at Turners Hill Church unless an alternate venue is specified.

POINTS of note

- ❖ There may be changes to scheduled upcoming events due to the coronavirus. Please **ensure that Mark Taylor has your email address** so that you can stay up to date with all THFC communication.
- ❖ **The Alpha Course** continues this Tuesday, the 17th March 2020. This week's talk is on 'Does God heal today?'
- ❖ On Tuesday, the 17th March 2020, the **prayer meeting for Alpha** will be held in Beryl's home at 7pm.
- ❖ There is an **Alpha Holy Spirit Day** at Turner's Hill Free Church on 21st March 2020.
- ❖ Rev Karl Relton and team will be teaching on **Spiritual gifts** on Saturday 21st March 2020 from 10 to 4pm at Bolney Village Chapel. For more information and to book a place please contact Rev. Simon Allaby
t. 01444 881089 e: enquiries@bolneyvillagechapel.co.uk
- ❖ **Food Bank News:** We were able to take another contribution to the Food Bank a couple of weeks ago so the box is ready and waiting for more offerings! Some have already appeared - thank you. All long life food items are welcome, including tins of tuna, meat, vegetables; fruit; fruit juice, cereals, pasta, jar sauces, beans, biscuits etc.. Also small packets of laundry washing powder/liquid washing up liquid, toilet rolls. May I encourage you all to think about bringing just 1 item a week/fortnight? It will make so much difference to those in real need in our communities.

Bible reading plan:

Monday, March 16, 2020: Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1:1-13

Tuesday, March 17, 2020: Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Wednesday, March 18, 2020: Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39

Thursday, March 19, 2020: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32

Friday, March 20, 2020: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9

Saturday, March 21, 2020: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9

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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THFC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statement – Dated 14th March 2020

In light of the continued increase of Coronavirus cases in the United Kingdom THFC has decided to issue the following guidance, which draws on advice and best practice from the NHS and Public Health England.

At this time, there is no guidance from Public Health England to cancel church services and events, so THFC will continue as planned with our Sunday services, children work and pre-planned events, whilst remaining attentive to any changes in government advice and guidance. At the point that there is any change in the current advice, we will reconsider that position and react according to the new advice.

Whilst the church remains open though, there are a number of recommendations that we will be putting into place, and guidance that we will be endorsing to the church to try and prevent the spread of Coronavirus:

- We recommend avoiding handshaking or other direct physical contact, and we will be suspending handshaking or physical contact by those serving as welcomers
- We will be suspending all catering and formal church fellowship after the church service
- We will provide hand gel at entrances and ensure there is a good supply of soap or hand gel in cloakrooms and kitchens and any other appropriate areas
- Pastoral visits to individuals who are self-isolating will be done through telephone contact rather than personal visits
- We will ensure good regular cleaning of surfaces people touch regularly, including such things as door handles, light switches, etc
- We will continue with weekly communion; however, to mitigate the risk of transmission between individuals through handling the bread or wine, we will deliver communion to each individual, rather than receiving it from the front of church

Please also note the general Public Health England advice concerning self-isolation:

If you have either of the following symptoms of Coronavirus infection, however mild, do not leave your home for 7 days from when your symptoms started:

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly

Should you need to self-isolate, or if you have had a confirmed case of Coronavirus, please do let the church know. We would love to be able to pray for you, and support you during that time. It is also important for our safeguarding of the church that we know of any confirmed Coronavirus cases that may impact on the church. You can make contact in the following ways:

- <http://facebook.com/TurnersHillFreeChurch>
- Prayer Message Groups
- Contacting the Elders via elders@thfchurch.org or via personal telephone numbers
- Contacting another church member who can notify the Elders

As a leadership team, we will continue to closely monitor the situation surrounding Coronavirus, and will seek to follow all government guidance and advice. Should the situation change we will update our guidance and update the church at the earliest opportunity.

We continue to pray for impact of Coronavirus around the world, in our country, and in our church. We pray protection for those most vulnerable, and healing for those affected by Coronavirus.