



Holy Trinity, Redhill

Parish Profile Assistant Minister with responsibility for Families, Youth and Children's Ministry

Thank you for taking time to read this profile. We have produced it to give you a flavour of life at Holy Trinity Redhill, and to communicate our eagerness to appoint the right person to lead in an area of ministry that forms a vital part of our vision for the future.

If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact our Vicar, Revd Mick Hough, at mick@htredhill.com

Who are we?

We are a conservative evangelical parish church (usual weekly attendance c.300) that aims to teach the Bible and make the good news about Jesus known to all from the cradle to old-age. We are seeking to build on the good foundations of the past and to invest in our new Mission Action Plan that places 'Meeting with Jesus' at the heart of all our activities, including Family, Youth and Children's ministry.

The person appointed would be joining a committed, prayerful, supportive staff team, comprising of:

Vicar	Mick Hough
Associate Vicar	Sarah Alexander
Curate	Sarah-Louise Schofield
Lay Reader	Jan Greaves
Parish Nurse	Hannah Bacon
Timperley Outreach Worker	Clare Horsfall
Office Staff	Tim Menary (Operations Director) plus three part time administrators

We particularly value the contribution from our large group of volunteers at all levels of church life, including lay-led children's groups.

What do we do?

Sundays:

- **8am Holy Communion** (first Sunday of the month)
Average attendance 10
- **The 10 O'Clock service** - Includes crèche and children's activities
Average attendance 176.
- **Sunday@4** - We have struggled to re-build this service post pandemic. This term we are running monthly events to invite people along to. We have had a parish boundary walk and an Autumn Craft event, and are planning a Firepits and Sparklers event, plus a Christmas outreach activity.
- **Sunday@7** - a more contemporary style of service, going deeper into the Word. This is the service our teenagers attend. Average attendance 47. Common Worship.

Midweek

- **'Rendezvous'** (Wednesday at 10am) - a midweek service followed by refreshments and an exercise class: attended mainly, but not exclusively, by retired people. Average attendance 48.

Home Groups

There are 22 'Home Groups' of 10-14 people that meet fortnightly around the parish for bible study, prayer, fellowship, & action.

Children and Youth

Our teams are ably run by many wonderful volunteers and we are very grateful to them all! We currently have regular (weekly) contact with between 60 - 75 children and around 35 young people.

Families

We have contact with many families through baptism preparation, 'Jump for Joy' (our toddler group), schools ministry, plus contacts with those who attend activities in our Church Centre.

Children's Activities:

10 O'Clock Service on Sunday:

Our children join us for the first fifteen minutes of the service before going to their groups.

Creche: For our youngest children

Seekers: For children aged 3 years up to School Reception

Climbers: School years 1, 2 and 3

Explorers: School years 4, 5 and 6

Midweek:

Jump For Joy

This is our recently re-launched parent and carer toddler group. It has got off to a great start with c.50 toddlers attending with their parents or carers.

JAM

A mid-week after school kids' event on a Wednesday afternoon with toast, craft, worship, and a Bible story. This ministry is currently on hold.

Youth Activities:

10 O'Clock service:

Our young people join us for the first fifteen minutes of the service before going to their groups.

Rock Solid

Bible teaching and activity taking place during our morning service for school years 7-9.

Midweek:

Rock Solid

An after-school club on Mondays for years 7-9 with games, fun activities, a tuck shop and teaching. There are also termly socials. Regular attendance is about 25.



Focus

Tuesday evenings, providing a mixed programme of activities for 14-18 year olds, with young people meeting for bible study and prayer. Regular attendance is about 10.

Focus members are encouraged to attend the 7pm Sunday services, and used to meet afterwards, although currently this is not happening.



Holiday Club:

We run an annual Holiday Club which is a highlight of the year for leaders and children alike, and there is a huge team of volunteers committed to making it happen. We launch with an all-age service and then go into five days of games, Bible teaching, drama, songs, and trips out - it's a week of fun and faith-filled frenzy!

This event engages a wide range of people:

Children and Families: We invite them all to a Sausage Sizzle event on the Thursday evening

Young people: For those who are too old for Holiday Club we run a Leaders in Training stream.

Young leaders: We welcome older teenagers to come back and serve.

Timperley Gardens Ministry

Timperley Gardens is an estate within our parish comprising a mixture of social housing, Housing Association properties and owner-occupied accommodation. It is an identifiable community, and we have several lay-led activities that take place in the Scout Hut on the estate. This ministry is led by a part-time member of the staff team.

- **Under 5s** - meeting weekly for mothers and toddlers
- **Cookery club** - meeting monthly with local mums
- **Messy church** - meeting monthly with a strong family element



Where are we?

Redhill is a commuter town just outside the M25, close to Gatwick Airport and with excellent rail links to London and the South coast. The parish is predominantly middle-class suburban in composition but there are two council estates and an industrial estate, too.

Redhill has five primary schools, the nearest to Holy Trinity being St Matthew's Church of England Primary school www.stmatthewsredhill.org.uk and Wray Common Primary School wray-common.surrey.sch.uk There are two secondary schools in Redhill, St Bede's, an ecumenical school with sixth form www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk where admission is dependent on church attendance by parents, and the [Carrington School](#), a school for years 7-11. There is also a further education college. In Reigate there is a further secondary school, a sixth form college and two independent secondary schools.

We work closely with the other churches in the town through Churches Together in Redhill. We also have strong connections with local Christian schools work through an organisation called 'Sparkfish'.

What do we believe?

Basis of faith:

We celebrate being a conservative evangelical church, committed to the supreme authority of Holy Scripture in all matters of faith and conduct. Our essential core commitments are to bible teaching and evangelism.

We affirm our belief in:

- The sovereignty and grace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption, and judgement.
- The divine inspiration and authority of the whole Bible as the word of God.
- The sinfulness of fallen man making him subject to God's condemnation.
- The sacrifice of the Lord Jesus in my place as the sole means of redemption from sin and its consequences.
- The justification of the sinner solely by God's grace, through faith in Christ crucified, risen and ascended.
- The recreating and sanctifying work of God the Holy Spirit.
- The witness of all believers who form the Church in proclaiming the Gospel world-wide.
- The expected visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory.

Vision and Priorities

As a parish - incumbent and PCC - we are committed to church growth, to evangelism and to bible teaching. Our Mission Action Plan (MAP) is currently being revised and renewed, to focus on the following areas:

- A People who are Walking with Jesus - *Saved and Serving*
- A Place to Meet with Jesus - *Seeking and Saving*
- A People on Mission with Jesus - *Sending and Supporting*

This is a time of fresh vision and post-pandemic rebuilding for us as a church, so will be an exciting time to join us and make a difference for Christ here in Redhill.

Additional Information

Please see the church website www.htredhill.com for further details of church life.