

the week ahead

Church Coffee Bar: Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12noon
Wednesday 2:30 – 4:30pm
Thursday 2:30 – 5:00pm
Saturday 9:15 – 12noon

m 9:00-9:30am **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**
10:30 - 11:45am **Bumps and Babies**
Little Lambs

t 3:00- 4:30pm **Youth Café**

W 10:30 - 12:30pm **CAMEO**
12-12:30pm **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**
6 - 7:00pm **Vibe**

th 6 - 7:30pm **RootED**
9 - 9:30pm **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**

f 9:45 - 11:15pm **Noah's Ark**
12 - 12:15pm **MU Wave of Prayer**

S 7:30 – 9.00am **Men's Breakfast**
9:30 - 10am **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**
10:00 – 12noon **Gardening around the Church**

Sunday 9 December

10:00am **Family Worship**

4:00pm **Christingle Service**

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Items for the next weekly notice sheet should reach the Church Office by 8am on Wednesday. Email: office@churchontheheath.org.uk



welcome

2 December 2018

10am ● **All Age Worship**
Advent Sunday
Led by: Jason Riordan
Speaker: Yener
Theme: Hopes & Promises
Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

3pm ● **Church of Rock**

6.30pm ● **Evening Communion**
Led by: Revd Patrick Butler
Speaker: Jason Riordan
Reading: Acts 7:17-60

Today..

Welcome to our All Age Service this morning.

A special welcome to the family and friends of Olivia Leeves-Ward and Zachary Jones who will be baptized during the service today.

Next week...

Join us for our **Christingle** service at 4pm on Sunday. Oranges & Candles and the story of Jesus.

Church on the Heath

A community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus

Here for the first time?

If this is your first Sunday with us at the Church on the Heath, we hope you feel very welcome. Do stay for refreshments after the service so we can get to know one another.

If you would like to keep in touch, please leave your details on one of the cards at the welcome desk near the entrance.

A parent –supervised crèche for the under-threes can be found at the back of the overflow area.

As we don't take a collection during the service, there are baskets at the back if you would like to make an offering.

Large format song sheets are available at the back with the stewards.



For more information on The Church on the Heath, visit our website www.churchontheheath.org.uk or contact the Church Office on 400 236

Rhythm of Prayer

Join us to pray and spend time with God. All are welcome: **Mon 9am, Wed noon, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am.** We have a new Rhythm of Prayer for Advent. How about countering the Christmas business with stillness and prayer?

PomPom Prayer Tree

Over Advent we would like to invite you to make a Pom Pom, write a prayer on a ribbon and place it on the tree outside the entrance of the church. There will be ribbons and pom pom instructions in the church office. We are looking forward to seeing a wonderfully decorated Prayer Tree by Christmas day. Please speak to Pip Yenerski for further information.

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Mary and Joseph will be visiting families during December. If you'd like to invite them to your home for a day, contact Jeanine (please say if you want a specific date):
jeanine_adams@yahoo.com

The Church Website...

...has had a temporary facelift to try and fix a security issue and to make it viewable on mobile devices. Some links have changed.

Christingle Service

Next Sunday, **9th December 4pm**
Make a Christingle with oranges, ribbons, sweets and candles as we remember what Jesus means to us.

Live Nativity and Carols on the Key 5pm Saturday December 15th

We need some more angels and shepherds for this popular event (there are no words to learn). If you would like to join in please speak to Rosie patrick.rosie@gmail.com

Christmas Card Distribution

Our Christmas Cards, from the Church to residents of Elvetham Heath, Oak View and Edenbrook are ready for distribution. If you can help with delivery, please take a pack or two, invite a neighbour, prayer-walk your own or another street. The packs are ready labelled on the table in the overflow.

Next garden working party

Sat 8th December – 10am to 12noon.
We aim to keep the borders around church perimeter & car park neat and tidy. Bring your own tools if you can help. Further information via rod.fisher@ntlworld.com

Youth Trip to PLANET ICE

16th December 1.30pm- 5.30pm
For further details contact Yener - youth@churchontheheath.org.uk

Lending Library

All are welcome to browse and borrow from our wide selection of books upstairs on the Gallery. Please note that we do not have space for any further donations of books.

Christmas Services

Sun 9th, 4pm – Christingle

Sat 15th, 5pm – Live Nativity

Sun 16th, 6:30pm – Carols by
Candlelight

Mon 24th, 3pm – Crib Service

Mon 24th, 11pm – Midnight
Communion

Tues 25th, 8am – Quiet Communion

Tues 25th, 10am – Christmas Family
Worship

Christmas Gift Stall

On **Sunday 9th Dec** after the 10am service Rita will have Xmas gifts and decorations available in return for a donation to CotH flower fund.

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Next gathering at the De Havilland Arms on **Tuesday 1st January 2019.**

Hart Foodbank

The Foodbank would be grateful for donations of toiletries, UHT milk, tinned meat, pasta sauce, juice, tea, coffee, jam, Christmas pudding/ cake and chocolates. Do ensure that donated food is well within its expiry date. Please leave in the collection box opposite the Welcome Desk. Thank you.

Christmas Day Lunch

Churches Together and the Council are organising a free **Xmas Day** lunch at the Harlington for those alone. If someone you know is interested, contact 01252 625 246 or email info@fleet-tc.gov.uk

Fleet Choral Society Concert

Here at CotH on **Sat 8th Dec 7.30pm**
Carols and music for Christmas including excerpts from the Messiah. Featuring Slough Philharmonic Orchestra, soprano Elizabeth Fulleylove and the Elvetham Heath Primary School Choir.
tickets@fleetchoralsociety.org

Hart Voices Carol Concert

Church of our Lady, Fleet **Sun 9th Dec 5.30pm.** In aid of Phyllis Tuckwell. Tickets £12 (including refreshments) can be purchased from the Phyllis Tuckwell hospice shop or online shop.pth.org.uk/product/carols-by-candlelight

Women's Breakfast

Women of the World are hosting a breakfast with guest speaker Jen Baker who is an inspiring author and pastor. **Sat 15th December, 9.30am** at St John's Church Hall, Cove. £5 tickets, contact 07847 596 961 or info@womenoftheworld.org.uk

Advent Service for Refugees Holy Trinity Church

There will be an Advent Refugee Service on **16th Dec, 4pm** at Holy Trinity, Church Crookham GU52 8JU. There will be an opportunity to donate gifts such as dominoes, playing cards, ready to inflate football, travel chess etc, packets of dried dates or ring pull tinned fish to distribute in Calais on 17th Dec and also money for sleeping bags.