

## 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** 12-12:30pm **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**  
6 - 7:00pm **Vibe**

**th** 10:30 am **Midweek Communion**  
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**

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### Sunday 23 December

10:00am **All-Age Communion Service**  
**(No Evening Service)**

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**Church Office:**  
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**Friday 8.30am – 12 noon**  
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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](mailto:office@churchontheheath.org.uk)



## welcome

16 December 2018

10am • Family Worship

**Led by:** Jason Riordan  
**Speaker:** Yener  
**Theme:** Transformed by the King  
**Reading:** Mark 5:21-43

3:00pm • Church of Rock

6.30pm • Carols by Candlelight

### Today...

Welcome to our services today.

This morning we continue our sermon series on Mark's Gospel. Yener will be speaking on the theme 'Transformed by the King'

Join us this evening at 6.30pm to hear the Christmas story and sing your favourite carols by candlelight.

# 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.

Energize our children's groups meet during the service a 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](http://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?

## Christmas Services

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – Carols by Candlelight**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm – Crib Service**

A chance for everyone to dress up as their favourite character from the Nativity story. Everyone is welcome and we would like to see as many Marys, Josephs, angels, shepherds and wise men as possible!

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>, 11pm – Midnight Communion**

Carol singing **10.15pm** at the De Havilland Arms followed by a Communion service in church.

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>, 8am – Quiet Communion**

A short service of quiet reflection before the rush of Christmas Day

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am – Christmas Family Worship**

Come and celebrate the meaning of Christmas in a short family service (if you've already opened your presents, bring one along!)

## PomPom Prayer Tree

Over Advent we invite you to make a PomPom, write a prayer on a ribbon and place it on the tree outside. Ribbons and pompom instructions are in the church office. We look forward to seeing a wonderfully decorated Prayer Tree by Xmas day. Please speak to Pip Yeneralski for further information.

## Posada 2018

Mary and Joseph will be visiting families during December. If you'd like to invite them to your home for a day, contact Jeanine: [jeanine\\_adams@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanine_adams@yahoo.com)

## The Church Website...

...has had a temporary facelift to fix a security issue and to make it viewable on mobile devices. Some links have changed and the sermons are back! All feedback to Betty welcome.

## Mission thank you

From our Mission Partners in India and Romania who have this week received the cards, angels and shoeboxes which we sent. Sister Kasthuri at WWTC says *"Please convey our love and thanks for the wonderful angels and all the lovely people who sent cards for us. Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support."*

## Th1st

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

## Church Administrator

We have loved having Polly as our Church Administrator this past year but sadly, for family reasons, she will be moving on in February. We will therefore be advertising for her replacement in January. The role will have a significant focus on administrative support for our buildings maintenance programme.

## Church of Rock

Today in church at **3pm**. Budding musicians aged 8-18 are welcome to join us on any instrument to play modern Christian rock songs. [jasonmichaelriordan@gmail.com](mailto:jasonmichaelriordan@gmail.com)

## Holy Land and Middle East Prayer Group

**8pm Monday 17th December** at 46 East Hundreds, Elvetham Heath, GU51 1HL. All welcome, Joan 01252 676667.

## Thank you Redfields!

We are very grateful to Redfields Garden Centre for generously providing our church with such a fine Christmas Tree this year.

## Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards have been delivered around Elvetham Heath and Edenbrook but if you live elsewhere in Fleet and would like to take some for friends and neighbours please do pick some up from Church.

## 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](mailto:info@fleet-tc.gov.uk)

## Pelly Orchestra New Year Concert 'Fizz and Pop'

Here at CotH **12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm** Including 1812 Overture, Radetsky March and Music from the Royal Fireworks. Tickets from [www.pellyorchestra.co.uk](http://www.pellyorchestra.co.uk) or [tickets@pellyorchestra.co.uk](mailto:tickets@pellyorchestra.co.uk)

## LyCiG Round-up and Feedback 16<sup>th</sup> January 8pm

Join us as we share the feedback from the LyCiG sessions and consider where we go next. Drinks and nibbles available.

## Fleet Aid for Calais Refugees

We are collecting food for the 3000+ refugees without shelter in Northern France. Please bring cereal bars, dried fruit, nuts, tinned food, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, cartons of long life milk and biscuits and leave in box marked for Calais refugees in the photocopier room by **12 noon Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.** On **16<sup>th</sup> Dec** there will be a **4pm** service at Holy Trinity, Church Crookham to pray for their needs. You are welcome to bring a gift to send them.