

the weeks ahead

Church Coffee Bar: Opening Hours (Closed Mon 24th until Wed 2nd)

Monday – Friday 9:30 – 12noon
Saturday 9:15 – 12noon

M 24th 3pm **Crib Service**
11pm **Midnight Communion**

T 25th 8am **Quiet Communion**
10am **Christmas Family Worship**

W 2nd 12-12:30pm **Rhythm of Prayer**

Th 3rd 9 - 9:30pm **Rhythm of Prayer**

F 4th 12 - 12:15pm **MU Wave of Prayer**

S 5th 9:30-10am **Rhythm of Prayer**
10am **Pit Stop**
10:15am **'It's Not OK'**

next 2 Sundays...

Sunday 30 December 2018

10:00am **Family Worship and Walk**

Sunday 6 January 2019

10:00am **All-Age Praise**

6:30pm **Evening Worship**

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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

23 December 2018

10am • **All Age Communion Service**

Led by: Revd Betty Hayes
Speaker: Revd Patrick Butler
Reading: Micah 5:2-5

30 December 2018

10am • **All Age Worship & Walk**
See inside or flyer for details

Today...

Welcome to our All-Age Communion Service this morning.

Please do join us for our services tomorrow - Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Our Crib Service will be at **3pm** on 24th December, Carols at the De Havilland at **10.45pm** followed by Midnight Communion at **11pm**.

Christmas Day: **8am** – Quiet Communion Service and **10am** Christmas Family Worship.

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

Christmas Services



Mon 24th, 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 24th, 11pm – Midnight

Communion

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

Tues 25th, 8am – Quiet Communion

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

Tues 25th, 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!)

Sun 30th, 10am – Family Worship & Walk

Join us for a short time of worship and then a walk. Please wear appropriate outdoor clothes. If you're not able to walk, or the weather is very bad, there will be time with God in Church – see flyer for details

Live Nativity

A big thank you to all those who gave their time to make it such a successful event for our Fleet community.

Rhythm of Prayer

We will start again on **Wed 2nd Jan**. Join us to pray and spend time with God. All are welcome: **Mon 9am, Wed noon, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am**.

Creativity Cafe

Sat 19th Jan, 2-4pm, in the Coffee Bar. Bring your own project or come to find inspiration. All welcome

PomPom Prayer Tree

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. Please see to Pip Yeneralski for more info.

New homegroup for sixth formers and young adults

Raise questions, bring your opinions, agree the agenda for discussion and social activities. This group will be designed by its members; a place to get to know each other and feel safe to explore faith and Christian challenges. Text Christine if you are interested, 07855 762 049. Parents of the above: please could you pass on the message to text Christine if interested? Thank you.

Help needed

Anyone willing to be a second 'responsible' adult in a new homegroup for the student-aged? Once a month, for 1.5 hours one evening TBC, no preparation needed. Contact Christine if you are interested 07855 762 049.

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.

Thank you Redfields!

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

Th1st - Tuesday 1st January

CotH monthly social gathering in the De Havilland Arms on 1st of each month. If you would like food, please let Liz Cooper know in advance (lizcooper.medlar@btinternet.com) and arrive at 7.30pm. If you'd just like to socialise over a drink, join from about 8:30pm. All over 18 welcome.

It's Not OK – Prayer for World Events Saturday 5th January

Join us on the first Saturday of every month to pray about events happening around the world.

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.

Pit Stop – Sat 5th Jan, 10–11am

Bacon rolls, coffee and juice; and time out together for any Dads/Grandads with kids on a Saturday morning. First Saturday of each month, Contact Yener for more information. youth@churchontheheath.org.uk

Woven

'Woven' - Date for the diary: The first of our new women's ministry events will be held on **Friday 25th January 2019, 7.30-9.30pm**. More details to be announced soon...

Office Opening Times

The Church office is now closed until **Wednesday 2nd January 2019**.

Coffee Bar

The Church coffee bar will now be closed on **Mon 24th Dec, re-opening Wed 2nd Jan**, to give our volunteers a well-deserved break

LyCiG Round-up and Feedback 16th January 8pm

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

Pelly Orchestra New Year Concert 'Fizz and Pop'

Here at CotH **12th January 7.30pm** Including 1812 Overture, Radetsky March and Music from the Royal Fireworks. Tickets from www.pellyorchestra.co.uk or tickets@pellyorchestra.co.uk