

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 11.45-1:15pm **Hearing Champions**
12-12:30pm **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**
12:30pm **Church Lunch**
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 9:30 - 10am **Advent Rhythm of Prayer**
5pm **Live Nativity and Carols on the Key**

Sunday 16 December

10:00am **Family Worship**
3:00pm **Church of Rock**
6:30pm **Carols by Candlelight**

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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

9 December 2018

10am • **Family Worship**

Led by: Revd Patrick Butler
Speaker: Revd Chris Blake
Theme: Characteristics of the Kingdom
Reading: Mark 4:21-41

4pm • **Christingle Service**

(No Evening Service)

Today...

Welcome to our services today.

At our morning service we welcome Revd Chris Blake as we continue our sermon series on Mark's Gospel.

Join us this afternoon at 4pm to make a **Christingle** with oranges, ribbons, sweets and candles as we remember what Jesus means to us.

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 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 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 (please say if you want a specific date):

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!

Christmas Gift Stall

After the service this morning, **Sunday 9th December**, Rita will have Christmas gifts and decorations available in return for a donation to the CotH flower fund.

Live Nativity – Saturday 15th, 5pm

Come and join us for this community event, sharing the story of Christmas, followed by mulled wine & mince pies and **Carols on the Key.**

If you are able to help with set-up of stage & stable on Saturday morning or with clearing up afterwards, please speak to Rosie or Jason.

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.”*

Christmas Services

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

Next ECC Meeting

The next meeting of the ECC will be on **Monday 10th December**. The Agenda is displayed on the Church Notice Board.

Youth Trip to PLANET ICE

16th December 1.30pm- 5.30pm

For further details contact Yener - youth@churchontheheath.org.uk

Hearing Champions

The next Hearing Champions session here at CotH will be on **Wednesday 12th December, 11.45am – 1.15pm** Free maintenance checks and battery changing for NHS hearing aids. Please remember to bring your hearing aid and NHS battery book.

Th1st

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

Thank you Redfields!

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

Carol Singers needed

We have been asked to lead some carols at the De Havilland Arms on **Tuesday 11th December at 1.30pm.** If you are able to join Patrick to help with this please do speak to him.

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 around the Church or from the Church office.

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

Women's Breakfast

Women of the Word are hosting a breakfast with guest speaker Jen Baker, an inspiring author and pastor. **Sat 15th Dec, 9.30am**, St John's Church Hall, Cove. £5. 07847 596 961 or info@womenoftheword.org.uk

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.

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 the photocopier room by **Sat 15th Dec** labelled for Sue Fisher. On **16th 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.