

the week ahead

Church Coffee Bar:

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

m 9 - 9:30am Rhythm of Prayer
10:30 - 11:45am Bumps and Babies
Little Lambs
7:30pm ECC Meeting

t 3 - 4:30pm Youth Café

W 11:45 – 1:30pm Hearing Champions
12 - 12:30pm Lent Rhythm of Prayer
12:30pm Church Lunch
6 - 7pm VIBE

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

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

S 9:30 - 10am Lent Rhythm of Prayer
2:00 – 4:00pm Creativity Café

Next Sunday...

Sunday 17th March

10am Family Worship
3pm Church of Rock
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

10 March 2019

10am Family Worship
Commitment Sunday

Led by: Revd Patrick Butler
Speaker: Revd Patrick Butler
Theme: The Centrality of the Cross
Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-24 2:2-5

6.30pm Evening Communion

Led by: Revd Patrick Butler
Speaker: Jeremy Evans
Theme: Peter's Escape
Reading: Acts 12:1-19a

Today...

Our service invites everyone to consider and pray about how we can support God's work here at Church on the Heath; by serving and by giving. Our choice to give back to God is a key part of our discipleship journey as we mature as Christians. Look out for your personal information pack.

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.

Energise, our children's groups meet during the service and a crèche for the under-threes can be found at the back of the overflow area.

We may take a collection during the service, there is a box and a card reader at the back if you would prefer to make an offering there.

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



For more information about Church on the Heath, visit our website www.churchontheheath.org.uk or contact the Church Office on 01252 400 236

Lent Rhythm of Prayer

In this season of Lent, join us as we walk with Jesus on His journey to the Cross, to pray and spend time with God. All are welcome: **Mon 9am, Wed noon, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am.**

Romania Mission

Yener is taking a team to Casa Valentin **May 11th - 17th** to build a playground. If you can offer DIY experience he'd love to hear from you. £350 for flight and lodging.

Delivering Hope

Sierra Leone is the most dangerous place in the world to become a mum. Community Nurse Joanna Tom-Kargbo is coming to CotH on **Sunday 24th March at 3pm** to share her stories of Christian Aid's maternal health programs and how the support of churches in the UK is saving lives and delivering hope. Refreshments will be provided.

Volunteer Contact Forms

If you volunteer for a CotH team (eg Stewards, Welcome Desk, Coffee Bar, Kitchen) and haven't completed an emergency contact form since Sept 2018, please fill one in at the office. This doesn't apply to children's or the pastoral teams who have separate safeguarding requirements.

Advance Notice - Sunday 17th

It's the Fleet Half Marathon - do check road closures so you can still get here easily!

Patrick's Band - A Live Concert for Romania Playground

29th March 7pm. Fundraising concert for the Casa Valentin holiday home. A night of live music from The Desperados (Eagles Tribute band starring Patrick!) and also featuring music from Jason Riordan. Tickets £10 from Church Office, MyChurchontheHeath or <https://churchontheheath.org.uk>

Fair Trade Fashion Show

Here at CotH on **Saturday 23rd March, 2pm - 5pm.** £2 entrance goes to Traidcraft Exchange. Features a quiz and three fashion parades. If you have the skills to write and help produce a short play for this event, please contact Sue Moll on 07880 731189 or sue.asvannafairtrade@yahoo.co.uk

Woven - dates for the diary

Our next Woven events will be **Friday 26th April** and **Friday 5th July, 8-10pm**, Calthorpe Room. Further information will follow next month but ladies please make a note of these dates for now!

Hearing Champions

The next hearing champions session here at Church on the Heath will be on **Wed 13th Feb 11.45am - 1.15pm.** Free maintenance service of NHS hearing aids. Please bring your NHS battery book and hearing aid.

Captive to Bad Habits?

Find freedom from controlling habits like smoking, gambling, drinking or web use, at "Recovery"- a confidential support group. Sign up or just turn up for the 7-week course starting at Church on the Heath on **Tues 19th March** at 7.30pm. For more information, contact Rosemary 07935 678419 or coth.recovery@gmail.com

Coffee Bar Volunteers

Can you spare 2 hours a week to help our friendly team serve tea and cakes? A great chance to meet people and serve the Church. Contact Roger and Christine roger.m.mundy@gmail.com 641 624.

Ash Vale fundraising at CotH

Saturday 23rd March, 8pm. Ash Vale Anglican and Methodist churches are hosting a fundraising evening here at Church on the Heath in aid of the Ash Vale Chapel music studio with songwriter and worship leader **Stuart Townend** and Jazz, Funk band 'Our Dad'. Tickets £10: 07730 609446 ashvalechapel@gmail.com

Fleet Aid for Refugees

Thank you so much to all of you who have generously supported our fundraising for sleeping bags and other resources for refugees in the Calais area. We have raised an amazing £2,750 and been able to provide nearly 200 sleeping bags!

Elections to the CotH ECC AGM 1st May, 7:30pm

The ECC is responsible for the day-to-day running of the church community, meeting once a month. We will be electing 2 new ECC members, who must have been a Church Member for more than 12 months. Please consider prayerfully whether you think God may be calling you to serve in this way. For more details see the Church noticeboard. If you have any questions, please discuss with any ECC member, Paul Roberts, Patrick or Betty.

All Saints fundraising at CotH

On **Saturday 30th March at 3pm** Roy and Martha Woodhams will be performing to raise funds for the re-building of All Saints Church. Contact the parish office 812114.

Hart Food Bank Shortages

This month the Food Bank needs long life drinks, UHT milk, cleaning products and toiletries. Please leave items in our box in the foyer.

Festival of Church Music - Guildford Cathedral

Will you be one of the singers at the Free Church Choirs Festival of Church Music? Guildford Cathedral **Saturday 12th October 2019.** The Festival Conductor is Peter J Williams. Music now available. Call Elizabeth Crisp 01252 626 937 or elizap10@btinternet.com. More at freechurchchoirs.weebly.com