

the week ahead

Church Coffee Bar: (Holiday opening times)

Mon – Thurs 9.30 – 12 noon
Saturday 9.15 – 12noon

m 9 – 9.30am Lent Rhythm of Prayer
10.30 – 11.45am Bumps and Babies
Little Lambs

t 7.30 – 9.30pm Recovery Course

w 12 – 12.30pm Lent Rhythm of Prayer

th 9 – 9.30pm Lent Rhythm of Prayer
7.30pm The Easter Telling

f 10 – 11am All Age Service
2 – 3pm An Hour at the Cross

s 9.30 - 10am Lent Rhythm of Prayer
2 – 4pm Creativity Cafe
7.30pm Nathaniel's Story –
an Easter Play

Next Sunday...

Sunday 21st April – Easter Day

10am Easter Celebration with
Communion

6.30pm No Evening 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

14th April 2019

10am Palm Sunday Service

Led by: Rev. Patrick
Speaker: Katie Roberts
Theme: The Offence of the Cross
Readings: Luke 19:28-44

6.30pm Evening Communion

Led by: Revd Patrick
Speaker: David Moll
Theme: Palm Sunday
Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

April Mission of the Month...

The Sunflower Fellowship.

A Christian charity, set up in 2001 to build and fund Casa Valentin, a home in Romania staffed by local Christians, providing a holiday for sick or underprivileged children. Casa Valentin also provides a social programme, giving poorer local school and kindergarten children a meal and help with homework.

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.

We usually 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.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a short Congregational Meeting on **Sunday 28th April** (following the morning service) to present updated information on our Church Budget for 2019.

Elections to the 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 two new ECC members, who must have been Church Members for more than 12 months. The date for nominations has been extended to **14th April**. Please consider prayerfully whether you think God may be calling you to serve in this way. For details, see the church noticeboard. If you have any questions please see any ECC member, Paul Roberts, Patrick or Betty.

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 641624

Woven - Friday 26th April, 8-10pm

A new opportunity for women to meet together with each other and with God, in a relaxed setting. The next event will be themed 'Journeys'. Please bring a drink of your choice; we will provide sweet nibbles. Sign up at MyChurchontheHeath or speak to Judith Riordan if you are interested.

Gospel Choir at CotH Thursdays, 7.30-9pm

If you would like to join our ecumenical singing group contact Sophie: cothgospel@gmail.com

New Home Group - Wednesday Afternoons

Starting after Easter a new home group will be meeting fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon in the Tavistock Road area, finishing by 3pm. For more information, please see Andrew Cullingford or email andrewcullingford@hotmail.com

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care

**40th Anniversary Church Service
Thursday 9th May at 6pm** at St Andrew's Church, Farnham. A special service to give thanks for the work of Phyllis Tuckwell and look to the future.

**Ritz -Style Afternoon Tea
13th May, 2.30/3pm.** Elvetham Hotel, Hartley Wintney, Tickets: £22 from the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Shop, Fleet Or 01252 684431 or 01276 35553

Easter Services at CotH



Palm Sunday Service - Sunday, 14 April, 10am

Remembering Jesus riding into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.

The Easter Telling - Thursday, 18 April, 7.30-9.30pm

A simple meal explaining the Last Supper in relation to Jewish Passover. Limited to 35 people. Sign up is essential: MyChurchontheHeath

Good Friday All-Age Service - Friday, 19 April, 10am

Together we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

Good Friday Hour at the Cross - Friday, 19 April, 2pm

A quiet service of reflection followed by a moment to receive prayer.

Nathaniel's Story - An Easter Play - Saturday, 20 April, 7pm

Retells the events of Easter from the perspective of one of the eye-witnesses.

Easter Sunday - Sunday, 21 April, 10am

Easter Celebration with Holy Communion. Celebrating the risen Jesus and the empty tomb.

Good Friday Services

All Welcome.

Church of Our Lady, Fleet,

10am 'Stations of the Cross' a 13 step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day.

Holy Trinity, Church Crookham,

7.30pm 'Prayer around the Cross' A service featuring songs, prayers and reflections on the Cross.

Time out for Parents: Children with Special Needs AHD

A 4 session course, starting **30th April** on Tuesdays **9.45-11.45am** (refreshments from 9.30am) here at CotH for parents of children who may be on the autistic spectrum. Contact Diana 07782 186229 or dianaparenting@gmail.com

Sonrise Service - Easter Sunday

21st April 5.45am, at Tweseldown racecourse - followed by breakfast at Crookham Baptist Church (please contact them by 15th April if you would like breakfast 01252 617711)

Hart Food Bank

Shortages: Coffee, washing up liquid, washing power/gel, toilet rolls, soap, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo are needed this month. Please leave items in the box in CotH foyer.

Rob Parsons - The Wisdom House

15 May, 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm LifeSpring Church, Reading, RG1 7UY. To book cff.org/wisdom or 0292 081 0 800