



A community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus

Dear all,

Click here to log-into [MyCotH](#) to check out Events and Rotas.

Term card: [Autumn Term card 20.pdf](#)

Christmas Shoebox appeal: [Shoe Box Brochure 2020.pdf](#)

Sunday 27th September 2020

10am Family Service in Church

Led By: Laura Ward

Speaker: Laura Ward

Readings: Nehemiah 2:9-20_

[Reserve a seat
in church](#)

or just turn up

10am Pre-recorded service online

Led By: Rev Betty Hayes

Speaker: Rev Patrick Butler

[Click here to
watch online](#)

10.45am Coffee together via Zoom

After the service we will be joining together for coffee in the virtual space powered by Zoom (you'll need to [log-in](#) to get the joining details) the room will open from about **10.45am**. Don't worry if you're a bit later, we won't shut the door!

We'll say a quick hello, then divide into smaller groups soon after 11am for a chance to catch up - once in the small groups, we suggest that you take it in turns to share a little about the past week for you.

If you would like to pray with someone after the service - please join Zoom as usual and then send a private chat message to the host **before** we break into groups (click on the "Chat" button at the bottom of your screen, then choose the host from the dropdown list of people, write your message and send) - and we'll move you into a separate room with a couple of people to pray with.

Rhythm of Prayer

Join us online in a rhythm of daily prayers, where we intentionally set aside time to reflect and spend time with God, dwell in His presence, be encouraged by His word and pray. All are welcome: **Monday 9am, Wednesday noon, Thursday 9pm, Saturday 9.30am**. Log-in to [MyCotH](#) to find the sign-in details.

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer between **10am** and **noon** on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. All welcome.

Mission Focus

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.

Shoeboxes for Romania

If you would like to fill a Christmas shoebox, please see the leaflet attached above for details. Please consider filling a shoebox for a boy, as we are often short on numbers for them.

We have some empty boxes in church or you can use one of your own - they need to be wrapped in Christmas paper please. You can collect one (or more) and bring them back filled to the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 10am - 12pm or to church on Sunday mornings - **deadline 25th October**.

Special shoeboxes for autistic children - we are asking for donations to buy the right toys, please - **by 11th October**. Contact Paula Hallam or give [on-line](#) on our website.

If you have been making mittens, scarves or hats, please bring them to

the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 10am - 12pm or to church on Sunday mornings by **25th October**.

Nehemiah Series

For background to our Nehemiah series you may like to watch this video produced by Bible Project. It's an engaging 8 minute summary of Ezra-Nehemiah and how this fits into Israel's story

[Play video](#)

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational meeting via Zoom on Sunday **11th October**, to start at **11.30 am** after Zoom coffee time. We hope to ratify our constitution and to discuss other church matters; further details will be advised shortly.

Transforming Generosity is a new initiative developed to inspire and discuss the importance of generosity and what it means to be generous, based on a journey through Luke's Gospel. Sign up to receive daily reflections throughout October: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/generosity>.

Hearing Champions

Please note that the regular NHS Hearing Champions sessions on the second Wednesday of the month have been suspended until further notice since the Covid 19 outbreak. If your hearing aid requires attention or new batteries please use the following contacts:

FPH Audiology - Telephone Number: 01276 526998 or email: fhft.audiologyrepairs@nhs.net

For further information see website: www.fhft.nhs.uk/services/audiology/

Step By Step - Sleep Out at Yours

Sleep Out at Yours will see participants sleeping out in their gardens overnight on **9th October 2020**. The aim is to get sponsored and raise money for local young people facing homelessness. Although our sleep out is virtual this year, we hope people will get involved, enjoy the entertainment we have lined up, and support young people who need us more than ever. COVID 19 has led to a sharp increase in the number of young people needing our services. At the same time our usual fundraising activities have been cancelled. This year's Sleep Out will not be a large gathering as in previous years but we hope that Church on the Heath will be able to continue to support us through these difficult times.

To get involved in **Sleep Out at Yours**, go to www.stepbystep.org.uk/sleepout.

Fairtrade Opportunity

Are you financially independent? Do you have some time? Do you want to put something back into society? Would you consider supporting businesses in developing countries sell their products in the UK? If the answer to these questions is yes, Sue Moll would be delighted to have a chat with you about the benefits of Fairtrade and how it can fit in with your life. Please feel free to email

her at sue.asvannafairtrade@yahoo.co.uk or contact her on **07880 731189**. You can then discuss further over a virtual cuppa.

Hart Foodbank

A new project under the Hart Food Bank umbrella is hoping to start in October. It's called "**Kids Clothing Bank**" - providing school aged children's clothes to those in need. It will distribute clothes out of **LivingStones**.

How can you help? As well as donating good clothes, you can volunteer to man the bank for 2 hours on a Saturday or volunteer to wash, mend or iron clothes for the bank to distribute. Please Contact Emma Mabin if you would like to know more – emma@mabin.co.uk

Care for the Family

Kicking off in October, they'll be streaming a host of events directly to you, and the added bonus is – they're completely free to view!

Raising Faith - Join Katharine Hill and Andy Frost as they share ideas to help you explore your children's questions, inspire them to discover God in the everyday and more. Viewing dates: **6-8 Oct, 7.30pm**.

[Book here](#)

The Wisdom House - Rob Parsons will unpack dealing with difficult people, being true to yourself, and pursuing your dreams. Viewing dates: **6-8 Oct, 7.30pm**.

[Book here](#)

Free to be - What does freedom truly look like? We try and maintain the momentum, but life keeps adding challenge after challenge! With home and family pressures, workplace trials, health and relationships – it's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what we should let go of. But as Christian women, our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities – but in Christ. Join us as we unpack more about what freedom really looks like. Viewing dates: **21-23 Oct, 7.30pm**.

[Book here](#)

Vacancy - CotH Comms & Tech Assistant

We are offering a part-time, short-term paid assistant role to support us in developing our livestream of services and social media presence. 12 hours per week for 10 months. To apply, please send your CV with a covering letter to Patrick ([by e-mail](#)). Closing date 12noon 8th October. Interviews 10th October.

[Comms and Tech Assistant JD - CotH 2020.pdf](#)

Sunday 4th October

9.30am Zoom Communion - [log-in to MyCotH](#) to find the joining details

10am Morning Worship in Church and on LiveStream

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Items for the next weekly notice sheet should reach the Church Office by 8am on Wednesday.

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