



**A community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus**

Dear all,

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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### **10am Morning Worship online**

Leader: Rev. Patrick Butler

Speaker: David Alston

Theme: Nehemiah's Celebration

Readings: Nehemiah 12:27-30; 40-43

[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.

**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.

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## 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

This month's mission focus is **Christians Against Poverty**. God has given a 21<sup>st</sup> Century answer to some of the most pressing social needs within society today - debt, dependencies, and joblessness. Jesus met people's needs with love, compassion, and practical help. CAP's desire is simply to do the same and watch the miracles unfold. Please pray for this amazing, God inspired ministry.

## Mission Prayer Card

We now have a digital updated mission prayer and information card which is available on the **church website**. Please use it to prayerfully support our current mission partners.

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## Worship for Everyone Live - Family at Four

We won't be providing our own online worship for children and families during this second lockdown, but we can recommend you join **Nick & Becky Drake** and family for live **family worship** – every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** at **4pm**, **live on Facebook** and you can catch up on **YouTube** and **Instagram** afterwards.

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## Alpha Online



Starting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm** we're running our first Alpha Course online. Across the nation many are attending online Alpha as being in your own living room makes it so easy and also because we're in a time when many are questioning life's meaning. So please would you pray about who might invite to Alpha. It's the personal invitation that makes all the difference. They can find a link to the signup on our website homepage. And if you are thinking about attending yourself then we would love to welcome you! Simply register **here**.

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## CotH Part-time Children & Families Minister

We are looking to appoint a part-time **Children & Families Minister** to develop and oversee our ministry to, with and by children and their families. This is a new and exciting role for us and our intention is that this will become full-time in due course.

The **job description** and **person specification** can be found **here**.

The role holder might be lay or ordained and will be a member of our Ministry Team and

Church Council.

Applications will close at 12noon on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.  
Interviews will be held in Church on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

Applications, including a current C.V. and a covering letter briefly describing something of your journey of faith and why you believe God is calling you to this role, should be made by e-mail to our minister,  
Rev. Patrick Butler, at [minister@churchontheheath.org.uk](mailto:minister@churchontheheath.org.uk)

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## Congregational Meeting

The ECC would like to invite everyone to attend a Congregational Meeting to review the church budget for the forthcoming year; this will be held on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, after the 'Zoom coffee time' at **11.30am** and it will once again be a '**Zoom Based gathering**' (Log-in to [MyCotH](#) to find the sign-in details).

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## Open Eyes - a space to reflect on issues of race and ethnicity

A new special interest group called **Open Eyes** will be running from **December 1st**.

From Patrick: "Last summer I thought about how the church might respond to the **Black Lives Matters** riots and started up a conversation with those who expressed an interest. I want to move that conversation on to explore how coming from any ethnic minority race might influence experiences of life and faith and to reflect on what white privilege means in practise."

The group will do this by circulating relevant clips and links from radio and TV, Youtube and social media, books and newspaper articles on an email distribution list, then coming together on Zoom to discuss the issues raised by the materials, probably on a quarterly basis. The idea is for each person (ideally non-white and white) to share items they have read or viewed between meetings.

If this interests you, please let **Christine Oldfield** know as she will be compiling the distribution list. Email [chrimeredith4@gmail.com](mailto:chrimeredith4@gmail.com)

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## CotH website survey – we need your input!

We're looking to gather some insights to understand how our church website is used, so that we can improve the experience for everyone and make it more useful and simple to navigate. **The website survey** should take around 5 minutes to complete and your input will make a real difference.

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## Ron Bartlett's Funeral - a thank you from Elizabeth

"Thank you to everyone who logged on and joined Ron's family and me for his funeral last Friday. I'm sure you will agree we all gave Ron a fitting farewell, and my very great thanks go to everyone who made the service so beautiful - to the florists, the Tech team, to the musicians and to Betty; but special thanks to Patrick, who helped so much with the organising, and who willingly gave up his day off. Ron would have felt very humble. God bless you all. Elizabeth."

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## Knitted Angels

This year the knitted angels will be delivered to the residential care homes in the area. If you have been knitting Fiona Lee would love to collect any Angels from you by the **5<sup>th</sup> of December**. Please contact Fiona on **01252 514483** or email [fiona.lee55@ntlworld.com](mailto:fiona.lee55@ntlworld.com) for doorstep collection.

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## Kids Clothing Bank

Kids Clothing Bank will open as soon as the current lockdown ends. In the meantime we are happy to come and collect clothes directly from you. Please email Emma at [emma@mabin.co.uk](mailto:emma@mabin.co.uk) if you have kids clothes to donate or would like any further information about the Clothing Bank. Ages 4-14yrs. We are currently particularly short of girls clothes! Here is also a short 1 minute video from Emma, updating on where the clothing bank, its need for more clothes and its readiness to start serving the community once the lockdown ends.

[Play Video](#)

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## November 2020 shortages, we would be happy to receive:

- Christmas puddings
- Christmas cakes
- Fancy biscuits
- Chocolates/sweets
- Selection boxes/packs
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned hams
- Shampoo/shower gel/deodorant

## We already have a good supply of food items:

- UHT milk, soup, tinned tomatoes, pasta, baked beans

We are accepting Foodbank donations at The Church on the Heath between 10am and noon Monday - Friday.

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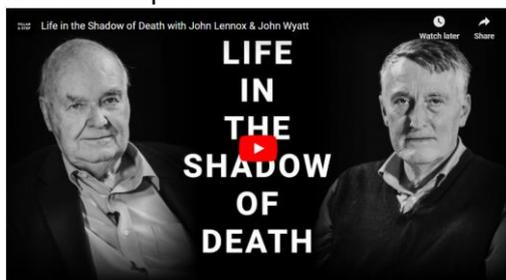
## Livingstones

Are open [online](#) and have some great Advent and Christmas stock available. They we will be taking orders via their [online form](#), or you can call them **01252 616038**. They have the following options for delivery – **collect from shop** or **free delivery within a five mile radius** of the shop.



## Life in the Shadow of Death Finding Hope in a Pandemic

This year many of us have come face-to-face with the inevitability of death in a new and frightening way. As COVID-19 has swept across our world and through every aspect of our lives, many of us have been left searching for understanding and questioning where we can find real hope.



Internationally-renowned **Professor John Lennox** speaks honestly in this compelling conversation with his friend **Professor John Wyatt**.

Listen in as they both share struggles from their own experience and engage with the big questions about science, the pandemic, suffering and the case for hope in Jesus.

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## PSA Home Testing Kit

A man dies every hour of Prostate Cancer in the UK. A simple blood test could save your life. To register for a test and for further information go to [fleetlions.org.uk/prostatescreening](https://fleetlions.org.uk/prostatescreening)

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## Vacancy: St Peter's Yateley - Schools and Families Pastor

We are looking for someone to work with children, schools and families in **KS1/KS2**. Whilst they will be over 18, we hope that it will be a person who can still see the world through the eyes of a child and will embrace all of the qualities needed to experience the Kingdom of God. The successful candidate will be able to convey the enthusiasm of how wonderful that is and inspire others, of all ages, to want to share it across the community. The post is initially for **20 hours per week**, to be reviewed after 6 months, with the possibility of becoming a fulltime post thereafter (funding for which has been approved). There is a genuine occupational requirement for the jobholder to be a practising Christian in order to undertake the role. If you think this might be you, send an email to [Maureen.king@stpetersyateley.org.uk](mailto:Maureen.king@stpetersyateley.org.uk) by **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**.

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## The Wintershall Nativity this Christmas

Experience the real **Christmas story**, as you walk through the beautiful grounds of the **Wintershall Estate**. Join Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem, meet the Shepherds watching their sheep, spot the Angel as you climb the hill and help the Wise Men find the star. This is a truly unique and magical experience for families.

With pre-booked timeslots, and following Covid 19 guidelines, immerse yourselves in the Nativity, while staying safe. The walk should take **1½ hours** for a mile long walk through fields and woods across the hills at Wintershall. There is free parking and hot drinks and refreshments will be available.

**Tickets are £35 per family group of up to 6 people and are on sale [here](#).**

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Click [here for Leadership Team details](#)

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

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