



A community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus

Dear all,

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Summer Term card: [Summer Term card 21.pdf](#)

Sunday 2nd May

10am Family Service in Church and via Zoom

Our Family Service is short and family friendly. You can join us in person (reserve a place [here](#)) or from the comfort of home via Zoom (log-in to [MyCotH](#) to find the Zoom link). One of our activities could be a bit messy - so be prepared. If you are joining us from home please have coloured and plain paper, scissors, pens (including a thick felt tip), a glue stick, three colours of play dough (not essential) and, if you want to create an artwork similar to ours, a white crayon or candle and some paint - or you can let your imaginations run riot with what you have to hand on the themes of community and everyone.

10am Morning Worship Pre-recorded (click [here](#) to join)

Leader: Rosie Butler
Speaker: Rev. Patrick Butler
Theme: Revisiting our vision: Everyone
Reading: Ephesians 2:14-22

11am Prayer Ministry

Our Prayer Room will open in Zoom at **11am** on Sunday. If you would like us to pray with you in response to what God is stirring in your heart, then please simply drop in during this time. You can use the links that appear on the screen during the service or log-in to [MyCotH](#) to find the details. We'll let you in when there is a someone free to pray with you.

11am 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). 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.

4pm Zoom It's Not Ok! Prayer for World Events

We gather to pray about the news items that touch our hearts. Please join us if you can via Zoom. Log-in to [MyCotH](#) to find the sign-in details.

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 12noon, 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 12noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**.

Mission

The mission of the month for May is **Christian Aid** and we will focus on this year's appeal on **Sunday 16th May**. The Church on the Heath supports Christian Aid through its mission budget, but if you would like to give directly you can use our very own **E-envelope** with a special message from the Roberts family or pick up an actual envelope from the church and return to the church office. There will also be a pavement cake and plant sale at **32 Elms Road 10am-12noon** on the **8th May** and one at **St Philip and St James** church carpark at **2.30pm**. If you would like to donate cakes or plants please contact **Katie Roberts**.

Please use our digital updated mission prayer and information card which is available [here](#) to prayerfully support our current mission partners.

Thank you from Betty

It has been a privilege to worship & serve as a member of CotH with you all during the last 8 years - thank you for the gifts, I'm now well stocked up with chocolate & other FairTrade goodies - thank you so very much for all your love, care, encouragement, prayers and company - I will miss you all.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. We are invited to pray for God's Spirit to move within the church, equipping us to share God's love with others and to pay attention to how God is speaking to us today. To find out more about Thy Kingdom Come, visit www.thykingdomcome.global

As a Church we are engaging again this year with this global initiative which takes place between **13th May and 23rd May**.

We have a supply of the **Activity Maps** and you will be able to collect them this Sunday or pick one up from the Church during the week.

We will meet on Zoom each day at **8pm** for 30 minutes. Different homegroups will be leading us through a time of prayer and reflection. Each person taking part will be given a **Prayer Journal** which can be collected from the Church Office. We are praying that the Spirit will inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities, and networks.

Go Green and Get Reading!

Do you find your children get through books really quickly? Would you like to save money, trees AND encourage your children to spend their time reading books that will encourage and uplift them in their Christian journey? **Tracey Anne** is setting up a WhatsApp group for those who would like to book swap - if you would like to join drop her a text on **07516 123654** and ask to join. Similarly, if you have Christian fiction stashed away that your children have outgrown that you would like to have a new life in a new family, please join the group and share away.

Care for the family - A mind of their own

Anxiety levels and poor mental health are on the rise in children and young people, and as a parent this can feel overwhelming ... even at times debilitating. But there's good news! You, as parents, have incredible power to help your children build strong emotional resilience and a healthy mental wellbeing.

This hour-long event will look at the unique opportunities and pressures facing young people today (including the COVID-19 pandemic) and explore the science of the mind, and why children act and react the way they do. We'll consider whether this generation is less resilient or whether there really is an epidemic of anxiety.

Katharine Hill, Dr Rob Waller and Dr Kate Middleton will share practical and preventative tools to see your children through the difficult times, as well as build resilience to guard against anxiety and depression. Book your place [here](#) and watch anytime: **8pm until midnight on 11, 12, 13 May.**

Fairtrade Storeroom Sale

at the home of Sue and David Moll on **Wednesday 5th** and **Thursday 6th May** and other dates including evenings on application. Please contact Sue to book on **01252 653794** or **07880 731189**.

Lions Fuel Poverty

Do you know someone struggling with Energy Bills? Maybe Fleet Lions can help from our dedicated fund thanks to those who have sacrificed their winter fuel allowances locally. Contact our various partners across the area CA (Citizens Advice) , HVA, Fleet Phoenix, Hart Foodbank, MHA & VIVID or contact us directly at fuel@fleetlions.org.uk or check the [website](#).

Hart Foodbank

May 2021 shortages: Instant mash, juice, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, shampoo, washing powder/gel, washing up liquid. We are accepting Foodbank donations at the Church on the Heath between **10am and 12noon Monday - Friday**.

Sunday 9th May 2021
8.30am Zoom Communion
10am Morning Worship in Church and on Livestream

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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