

## the week ahead

**m-f** 8:30–11:30am **Church Office**  
8:30am-noon **Coffee Bar**

**m** 9.00am **Rhythm of Prayer**  
10.30-11.45am **Bumps and Babies**

**t** 3.30pm – 5pm **Youth Café**

**w** 12:00pm **Rhythm of Prayer**  
10.30-12.00pm **CAMEO**  
6- 7.30pm **Vibe**

**th** 2.30pm-5.30pm **Coffee Bar**  
6-7.30pm **Rooted**  
9.00pm **Rhythm of Prayer**

**f** 10.45-11.15am **Noah's Ark**  
12.00pm **MU Wave of Prayer**

**S** 9.30am **Rhythm of Prayer**  
9.30am-noon **Coffee Bar**

## next Sunday ...

10am **Family Communion**  
**Speaker** : Rev Mark Rudall  
Jesus: The reason we hold firm

6.30pm **Evening Service**  
**Speaker** : Heather Clements  
John 17: 1-11

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## welcome

21 May 2017

10am • **Family Worship**

**Led by:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Speaker:** Betty Hayes  
**Theme:** Jesus: the one who fights our battles  
**Reading:** Hebrews 2: 5-18

6:30pm • **Evening Service**

**Led by:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Speaker:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Reading:** John 14: 15-21

### Today ...

Welcome to our services today. At this morning's service, Betty will continue our series on Hebrews.

This evening Patrick will be speaking and Church of Rock, our Youth Band, will be leading worship.

Do join us.

# The Church on the Heath

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.

'Energize' our children's groups meets during the service and a crèche for the under threes can be found at the back of the overflow area.

As we don't take a collection during the service, there are baskets at the back if you would like to make an offering.



For more information on The Church on the Heath, visit our website [www.churchontheheath.org.uk](http://www.churchontheheath.org.uk) or contact the Church Office on 400236

Items for the next weekly notice sheet should reach the Church Office by 7pm on Tuesdays. Email: [office@churchontheheath.org.uk](mailto:office@churchontheheath.org.uk)

### Patrick writes...

Two special things happening this Sunday:

The first is the **launch of the CAP Release Course**. This morning we will hear from John and Rosemary about how the course will run here at COTH and the hope it brings to those living with addiction. It is good that, as a church, we seek God's blessing on this new ministry (plus it happens to fit really well with today's theme from Hebrews).

The second is the **youth band** who will be leading our worship this evening. Thanks to Jason, Yener and the young people for all their hard work over the last couple of months and we look forward to worshipping with them tonight.

If you are reading this before the service begins, would you just pray for the person sitting next to you, that God would bless them and that they would meet with him this morning.

### Prayer Partners during Exam time

If you are taking GCSE or A Level exams, or know someone who is, and would appreciate prayer please contact Marilyn or Tony Roberts [robertsinfleet@btopenworld.com](mailto:robertsinfleet@btopenworld.com). Please contact us if you would be prepared to be a prayer partner to one of our young people.

### Looking for release?

If you want to stop bad habits and nothing is working, come and find out if the new CAP Release Group is for you: **23 May at 7.45pm** at Church on the Heath. This eight-week course aims to help end dependencies on, for example, smoking, gambling, internet use, alcohol, overeating and more. It's confidential and free. Sign up on our website or contact Rosemary on 07935 678419 or [rosemarybeal-preston@capuk.org](mailto:rosemarybeal-preston@capuk.org)

### Christian Aid Fundraising Concert at CotH Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.45 'Song' supported by Jason Riordan

'Song' are a London based 5 piece band playing original material which fuses melodic rock and ballads with influences from jazz standards and blues. Their lyrics deal with the challenges and the joys of following Jesus in the modern world. Tickets £10, to include a ploughman's supper. Bring your own drinks. Sign up at [MyChurchontheHeath](http://MyChurchontheHeath) or at [www.churchontheheath.org.uk](http://www.churchontheheath.org.uk)

### First Aid Course: Tues 27 June and Tues 4 July, 7.30–9.30pm

Interested in learning some basic first aid or updating your skills including CPR? This 4 hour St John Ambulance course runs over **2 evenings**, cost £12. You must attend both sessions in order to receive the certificate. Sign up via [MyChurchontheHeath](http://MyChurchontheHeath) or contact the office.

### Who Cares? Elvetham Heath

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help so far! There are a few small roles where we'd be grateful for some additional help, and any other ideas about how we reach out to listen to our community with asking people "What hurts you the most?" are always welcome. Contact Hannah Hutton 07790 249566 or [hannah.hutton@ntlworld.com](mailto:hannah.hutton@ntlworld.com)

### Who Cares? Hampshire launch:

A prayer event **6-9pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** at URC Basingstoke & a beacon event at Winchester Cathedral with Justin Welby on the evening of **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. To book a place at one of these events, contact Hannah as above.

### Collection in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

outside Morrisons, opposite the CotH on **Sat 17th June**. If you are willing to spend an hour between 9am and 5pm in support of our local hospice by holding a collecting tin, please contact [suefisher@ntlworld.com](mailto:suefisher@ntlworld.com)

### Rhythm of Prayer Gatherings

All welcome to join: Mondays 9am, Wednesdays at 12noon, Thursdays 9pm and Saturdays at 9:30am. Please note there will be no Rhythm of Prayer meeting on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May** due to the Bank Holiday.

### Lost Property Table

Please check if anything is yours!

### Hart Foodbank

Would be grateful to receive donations of rice pudding, sponge pudding, tinned vegetables (especially green vegetables), custard, treats such as chocolate and toiletries (especially men's items such as razors and deodorant). There is a donation box outside the church office. Thank you.

### 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Opportunities to pray together organised by Churches Together in Fleet and Crookham.

**Sat 27 May** – Prayer Walk, meet upstairs at Livingstones at **10.30am**, finishing around noon.

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2 June** Fleet URC Church open for personal prayer from **10am-2pm** with a time of led prayer at noon for 30 minutes.

### Ocean Stars Charity event

**Sat 17th June 6pm - 9pm**  
Involving a local choir, live entertainment and a 2 course Thai meal provided by Tastes of Thailand. Hosted at the newly renovated Black Horse Pub in Church Crookham. All proceeds from the event will go to the Ocean Stars charity. Tickets for a group of 6 people will cost a total of £120. As part of a charity auction, there will be a favours/promises auction. Anyone who offers a favour or promise will receive a free ticket for the event if they wish to attend! Please contact Shahana at [shahanaramsden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shahanaramsden@yahoo.co.uk)