

the weeks ahead

m-f 8:30–11:30am **Church Office**
9:30am-noon **Coffee Bar**

m 10:30-11.45am **Bumps and Babies**

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f 12.00pm **MU Wave of Prayer**

S 9.30am - noon **Coffee Bar**

next 2 Sundays ...

20th August

10am **Summer Church**
Theme: 'Faith that will not give up'

6.30pm **Reflective Prayer**

27th August

10am **Summer Church**
Theme: 'Who is Jesus?'

6.30pm **Reflective Prayer**

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welcome

6th August 2017

10am • **Summer Church**

Theme: Jesus in His Glory
Readings: Luke 9:28-36

6:30pm • **Reflective Prayer**

Led by: David Moll

13th August 2017

10am • **Summer Church with Communion**

Theme: Jesus walks on water
Readings: Matthew 14:22-33

6:30pm • **Reflective Prayer with Communion**

Led by: Rev Patrick Butler

The next 2 weeks ...

Welcome to our services.

The church is set out a little differently as we continue with our 'Summer Church' Sundays.

Evening services are a time of reflective prayer.

Do join us; all are welcome.

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.

A parent- supervised 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 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**

Summer Church on the Heath Interactive Worship for all the family

Until **Sunday 27 August** we are having a different format for our morning services.

We begin with a welcome and opening worship in the Main Worship Area at 10am, including the Bible reading for the day.

After that, you have the option to listen to the sermon, visit our prayer spaces, join a discussion group, help to create a mural or sit with immersive worship music.

Try something new each week... or stick with what you like.

We then come back together for a final worship song and refreshments.

Patrick has been in Romania this week with our team bringing a Bible Holiday Club to the children of Casa Valentin. They will be back with us on Sunday and will share news from their trip at our All-Age service at the beginning of September.

Rhythm of Prayer

Rhythm of Prayer meetings will not take place during the summer break, but will re-start in September.

Next garden working party

Will be on **Saturday 12 August from 10am to 12noon**. We aim to keep the borders around church perimeter & car park neat and tidy. Bring your own tools if you can help. Further information via rod.fisher@ntlworld.com

Who Cares? Listening Phase

As our listening phase has now come to end, we are now uploading the responses. It will be interesting to see the overall response in our area – please pray for the team as much thought will go into how best to respond. Thanks again to everyone who has helped and supported this project!

Men's Breakfast

Here at CotH on **Saturday 12 August**. Bacon Sandwich, juice and coffee with good conversation. Contact David Moll for further information.

Hearing Champions 9 August

Here at the Church on the Heath between 11.45 and 13.30 a free service for people with NHS hearing aids including basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning and re-tubing, trouble shooting and advice. Please bring your brown NHS battery book and your hearing aid.

“It's not OK” – Prayer for World Affairs, Sunday August 20th, 4-5pm

‘Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven’. Father God is not ‘okay’ about the many injustices going on in the world ... let's turn our anger to prayer action and gather to make a difference in the battle against unseen evil forces (Eph 6: 10ff).

Alpha

Our new Alpha course is starting with an introductory evening on **Tuesday 19 Sept at 7.30pm**, followed by the first main session on **26 Sept**. Please do pray and think if you have anyone you would like to invite. For further details please contact David and Janet Alston 677613 alstondr@hotmail.com
All welcome!

Safeguarding Training

For all volunteers at CotH: on **Sat 25 Nov, 10am**. Jane Huttly, the Guildford Diocesan Safeguarding Training Co-ordinator, will speak on aspects of safeguarding in the context of church. Please put the date in your diaries. For information contact Julie Adams.

The Minister's Office and Church Office have moved

There are some changes happening around the church building over the summer months. If you are looking for **Patrick's office**, this is now upstairs in the Winchester room. The **Church Office** is now located where Patrick's office used to be, just along the corridor. The **photocopier, guillotine, laminator and blue trays** are in the old prayer room, which will be open from the overflow on Sundays. We are also taking the opportunity to clean and repaint rooms that have not been touched for many years. The old office is now re-decorated and will be a useful extra space.

Hart Foodbank

This month the foodbank would welcome donations of long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned sponge pudding, pasta sauce, jam, tea and coffee, tinned fruit and instant mash. There is a box for donations outside the church office. Thank you.

Livingstones Outpost

On the bookshelves in the church corridor there is a selection of books and greetings cards to purchase. All supplied by Livingstones bookshop in Fleet. Do take a look, the stock changes regularly.

Dan Haylett's Leaving Service

Rev Dan Haylett is leaving Fleet Methodist Church after five years to take up a new post in Enfield. If you would like to attend his leaving service, this will take place at the Methodist Church, **Sunday 6th August at 6.30pm**.