

the week ahead

- m-f** 8:30–11:30am **Church Office**
8:30am-noon **Coffee Bar**
- m** 9:00-9:30am **Rhythm of Prayer**
10:30-11.45am **Bumps and Babies**
- t** 3:30-4:30pm **Youth Café**
- W** 12:30pm **Church Lunch**
12:00-12:30pm **Rhythm of Prayer**
6:00-7:00pm **Vibe**
- th** 2:30-5:30pm **Coffee Bar**
6:00-7:30pm **Rooted**
9:00-9:30pm **Rhythm of Prayer**
- f** 9:45-11.15am **Noah's Ark**
12:00pm **MU Wave of Prayer**
- S** 9:30-10:00am **Rhythm of Prayer**
9:30am-noon **Coffee Bar**

next Sunday ...

15 October 2017

- 10am **Family Worship**
- 6.30pm **Evening Service**

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

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welcome

8 October 2017

10am • **Family Worship**
Commitment Sunday

Led by: Rosie Butler

Speaker: Rev Patrick Butler

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
Ephesians 2:19-22

Theme: Why we need each other

6:30pm • **Evening Service followed**
by Immersive Worship

Led by: Patrick Butler

Speaker: John Simpson

Reading: Matt 21: 33-end

Today...Commitment Sunday

This morning, we welcome the family and friends of Zoe Johnson and Zack Sutton as they are baptised into God's family.

We welcome new members, committing themselves to being a part of our Church family.

We commit ourselves and our resources to God's work here at Church on the Heath.

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.

Energize, our children's groups, meet 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 or contact the Church Office on 400236

Patrick Writes...

The two most striking images of the local church in the Bible are that of a family and of a body, of which Christ is the head. With both these images, the different members are committed to each other and have an important part to play.

This is what Commitment Sunday is all about. As we celebrate our own church family, we want to commit to use the relationships, gifts and resources God has given us to live out together our calling to be a community *where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus.*

During our service, we will be welcoming new members, as well as baptising little Zack and Zoe. We welcome their families and friends as they worship with us this morning.

Rhythm of Prayer

All are welcome to join: Mon 9am, Wed midday, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am. If you have never been before, why not give it a try?

Noah's Ark Toddler Group

Could you help on a Friday morning? Volunteers needed to set up and set down, chat to mums, assist crafts, singing and refreshments. Contact Debbie Hart on 07867 856 684 or debzii66@gmail.com.

Car for India Women's Project

Last Sunday, we raised over £800 towards Sister Kasthuri's new car! Look out for more details soon.

Thank you from Laura:

"I've been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Thank you for my leaving card, full of lovely comments; the theatre and Dancety vouchers, which will be much enjoyed; the beautiful collage of Psalm 1:3, which is very significant to me, and all the flowers and other presents. My leaving do was a very special time and added to all the wonderful memories I have of working at the Church on the Heath for eight years. I will continue to pray for you and know I'll still see many of you."

Food Safety/Hygiene Coaching

Mon 9 October 7.30pm

For all those who help with any catering within the church and require refresher training or are new to church/coffee bar volunteering. See best practice when working with food and ask any questions. Sign up with Anne Roberts or Lynne Price: anne.roberts6@ntlworld.com, alanandlynneprice@googlemail.com.

GOLD Project Taster Session

Wed 11 October 10 – 12 noon

Taster Morning at the Church on the Heath for anyone interested in finding out about a GOLD Project study course on Genesis. Contact info@goldproject.org

Hearing Champions at Coth

A free service for people with NHS hearing aids. Includes basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning and re-tubing, trouble-shooting and advice. Sessions will be held here at Coth on **Wed 11 October** between 11.45am and 1.30pm. Bring your brown NHS battery book and hearing aid.

Free Family Carer Seminars

Thurs 12 Oct 10.30am – 2.30pm

Caring for someone with dementia? Need support? This seminar provides a friendly, safe and supportive environment at Coth for learning new strategies. Includes lunch. To book, contact Dementia Adventure on 01245 237548 or event@dementiaadventure.co.uk

Next garden working party

Sat 14 Oct 10am – 12 noon

We aim to keep the borders around the church perimeter and car park neat and tidy. Bring your own tools if you can help. Further information via rod.fisher@ntlworld.com

Safeguarding Training

Sat 25 Nov 10am at Coth

For all those who volunteer with children and adults. Sign up now for this training – via the Church Office, at MyChurchontheHeath, or in the overflow on Sunday.

October Mission Focus: CAP

Next week we will have a visiting speaker from CAP.

Save the date – Christmas Shows

The Christmas Angel, **3 December, 4pm**. A family show performed by Duggie Dug Dug and his team. *Comedy and Carols*, **9 December, 8pm**. Paul Kerensa and team return with lead comedian Jo Enright.

Can you help?

If you can support either of these events (delivering flyers locally, selling tickets or on the day itself), please contact Erica or Jason: ericajaxam@hotmail.co.uk jasonmichaelriordan@gmail.com

Fleet Choral Society Concert

Sat 14 Oct 7.30pm at Coth

Vivaldi Gloria – music of Mozart, Handel and Vivaldi, featuring West Forest Sinfonia and soloists Emma Mabin and Thalie Knights. Tickets: £12; children and students: £6, from Serendipity 295 Fleet Road and tickets@fleetchoralsociety.org

Communicare Duty Officers

This charity's volunteers organise and arrange transport for mostly elderly people to surgeries, hospital, dentists etc, in the area. They take around six calls an hour, five days a week and urgently need more duty officers – can you spare a day a month to help? Contact Stella on 622630.

Light Party Fleet Methodist Church

Tues 31 Oct 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Bouncy castle, crafts, messy play and food. To book your free place, email lightparty@fleetmethodist.org.uk