

## the week ahead

<b>m-f</b>	8:30–11:30am <b>Church Office</b> 8:30am-noon <b>Coffee Bar</b>
<b>m</b>	9:00-9:30am <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b> 10:30-11.45am <b>Bumps and Babies</b> 2:30-4.30pm <b>Coffee Bar</b>
<b>t</b>	3:30-4:30pm <b>Youth Cafe</b>
<b>W</b>	10:30-12:30pm <b>CAMEO</b> 12:00-12:30pm <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b> 2.30pm-4:30pm <b>Coffee Bar</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm <b>Vibe</b>
<b>th</b>	2:30-5:30pm <b>Coffee Bar</b> 6:00pm-7:30pm <b>Rooted</b> 9:00-9:30pm <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b>
<b>f</b>	9:45-11.15am <b>Noah's Ark</b> 12:00pm <b>MU Wave of Prayer</b>
<b>S</b>	9:30-10:00am <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b> 9:30am-noon <b>Coffee Bar</b>
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## next Sunday ...

### 10 December 2017

10.00am	<b>Family Communion</b>
4.00pm	<b>Christingle</b>
6:30pm	<b>No Evening Service</b>
8.00pm	<b>No Immersive Worship</b>

### leadership team

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# welcome

## 3 December 2017

### 10am • Family Worship

**Led by:** Betty Hayes  
**Speaker:** David Ball  
**Reading:** Mark 13:24-end  
**Theme:** Keep Watch  
**Energize theme:** Follow the Star

### 8pm • Immerse, with Communion

**Led by:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Speaker:** Damian Hunter

### Christmas Services & Shows

3 <sup>rd</sup>	4pm	The Christmas Angel
9 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Comedy & Carols
10 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Christingle
16 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm	Live Nativity & Carols on the Key
17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight
24 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Crib Service
24 <sup>th</sup>	11pm	Midnight Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Christmas Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Christmas Family Worship

# 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](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 ...

It is Advent once more, with just four weeks to Christmas. I love this season of preparation and of waiting, of longing and of seeking.

As we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming, so we renew our hope in the promise of his return. Each week, we light a candle to remember those who also waited for the promise to be fulfilled and prepared for his coming: Abraham, the prophets, John the Baptist and Mary. For me, the key word for Advent is 'hope'. May this be reborn in all our hearts this season.

As I mentioned last week, we have lots happening as a church in the coming weeks, with all kinds of services and events to engage the community (starting with *The Christmas Angel* this afternoon.

Pray, invite, accompany and enjoy ... and be sure to set aside moments of stillness amidst all the rush. Bless you as you worship with us today.

### Christmas Shows

Tickets now on sale on the church website or in the Church Office:



#### **The Christmas Angel** Today, 4pm

A hilarious new nativity/panto featuring musical-theatre-style songs, carols and lots of laughter. Young children, especially, will love this. Tickets from £4.



#### **Comedy and Carols** 9 Dec, 8pm

A special night of Christmas comedy hosted by stand-up comic and TV-show writer, Paul Kerensa, and starring Jo Enright and three other great acts performing sketches and sing-along carols. For adults and older kids. Tickets £10, students £5.



#### **Live Nativity** with Carols on the Key 16 Dec, 4:30–6.30pm

Find the Key transformed into Bethlehem, with actors, live donkey and welcoming stable. Followed by mulled wine & mince pies. No tickets needed. Invite your friends and neighbours to this community event.

### Christmas cards for EH/Edenbrook

Please help deliver this year's Christmas card containing details of CotH Christmas services. If you're a frequent deliverer, kindly pick up the bundle for your usual round from the table at the back of the overflow area this morning, or volunteer for a new one. Cards need to be delivered by **Friday 8 Dec**. Thank you.

### Rhythm of Prayer

Feeling a bit frazzled, stressed and a big to-do list? Why not take a moment out and join us at a Rhythm of Prayer: Mon 9am, Wed midday, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am. All are welcome.

### Youth Events

**Ice Skating Social, 10 Dec** and  
**The Sleep Out 2017, 16 Dec.**

For details and consent forms, contact Yener or collect from office.

### Knitted Angels

If you have an angel for the Angel Bombing project, please contact Fiona Lee for collection: 514483 / [fiona.lee55@ntlworld.com](mailto:fiona.lee55@ntlworld.com) today.

### Boiler and Baptistry Caretakers

We are looking for one or two people to take responsibility for the smooth running of our boilers and baptistry. Please speak to Betty, Philip or Terry if you feel called to serve in this way.

### LivingStones Renovation Meeting

**Tues 5 Dec, 7.30pm at CotH**

LivingStones will close from 23 Dec to 12 Feb 2018 while renovations take place. This public meeting offers an update on the expansion plans.

### Weekend cleaner required

for Fleet Parish Community Centre in Church Road. 3.5 hours split in two sessions. For details, contact Elly at the Parish Office on 812114 or [office@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:office@parishoffleet.org.uk)

### Mission Focus... December

**FleetAngels** is a project run by local churches to meet the need for a Christian presence in the town centre late at night. Angels are volunteers from local churches (including CotH) supported by local businesses, Hart District Council and the Hampshire Constabulary. Please pray for those who are out in Fleet town centre on Saturday nights from 10pm to 2am.

### Carols by Candlelight Concert in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice,

**Sun 10 Dec, 5:30pm at Church of**

**Our Lady, Kings Road.** Tickets £12

(including refreshments) from the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Shop, Fleet, Organically Speaking (Hartley Wintney), Hospice website ([shop.pth.org.uk/product/carols-by-candlelight](http://shop.pth.org.uk/product/carols-by-candlelight)) or 01252 683540.

### Fleet Choral Society Christian Aid

**Carol Concert Tues 12 Dec, 7:30pm at Ss Philip & James**

Come and enjoy this festive musical evening. £5 donation on the door. All proceeds will be matched pound for pound by the UK government to support hungry families in South Sudan and Burkina Faso.

### Pelly Goes to the Panto

**Sat 16 Dec, 7:30pm at CotH**

A popular concert of panto, carols and Christmas music. Tickets in advance: child £6, concession £10, adult £11, via 0345 269 4619 or [www.pellyorchestra.co.uk](http://www.pellyorchestra.co.uk).

### Energize – No BLAZE today

**Sun 3rd Dec** due to the fact we have no leaders or helpers. The children need to register as normal when they arrive but will have to stay in church with their parents for the service.

**Energize children's groups will not run from 10 Dec to New Year.**