

## the week ahead

<b>m-f</b>	8:30 - 11:30am <b>Church Office</b> 9:30 - noon <b>Coffee Bar</b> (half-term times & no afternoons)
<b>m</b>	9:00 - 9:30am <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b> 10:30 - 11:45am <b>Bumps and Babies</b>
<b>t</b>	7:30 - 9:00pm <b>CAP Release</b>
<b>W</b>	12 - 12:30pm <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b> 12:30pm <b>Church Lunch</b> 7.30pm <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>th</b>	10:30am <b>Midweek Communion</b> 9:00 - 9:30pm <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b>
<b>f</b>	12 - 12:15pm <b>MU Wave of Prayer</b>
<b>S</b>	9:00 - noon <b>Coffee Bar</b> 9:30 - 10am <b>Rhythm of Prayer</b>

## next Sunday ...

**18 February 2018**

10:00am	<b>Family Worship</b>
3:00pm	<b>Church of Rock</b>
4:00pm	<b>It's Not OK</b> - <b>Prayer for World Events</b>
6:30pm	<b>Evening Worship</b>
7:45pm	<b>Immerse!</b>

### leadership team

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# welcome

**11 February 2018**

**10am • Family Worship**

**Led by:** Jason Riordan  
**Speaker:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Readings:** Deuteronomy 8:2-9  
Mark 1:9-13

**Theme:** Anticipate

**6.30pm • Evening Communion**

**Led by:** Rev Patrick Butler  
**Speaker:** Jason Riordan  
**Reading:** Mark 9:2-9

**7.45pm • Immerse!**

### Mission Focus... February

For over 200 years, **Bible Society** has been working to bring the Bible to life; to help people around the world engage with it, relate to it, and make sense of it.

Please pray for the work of Bible Society in helping individuals and communities engage with the Bible – when they do, lives change for good!

# 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 Junior Church 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 ...

Today is the last of our 'start-the-year' series 'Twenty *ate* teen' as we anticipate Lent.

Lent is, quite simply, an opportunity to change. It is an opportunity to ask ourselves how we want to change and how we want to be more faithful to God's call on our lives, and then to put in place the things that will take us on that journey.

And, just as we would always make preparations before setting out on a journey, so making preparations for Lent is the way we can get the most out of this six weeks leading up to Easter. I haven't decided what I'm going to do for Lent this year, but I'll let you know on Sunday!

Also, following our 'Celebrate Family' theme last week, we would love to fill our Hope Wall with as many photos of us all as we can. Just bring one along (write your name on it) and peg it up on the wall along with all the others.

### Energize today, 11 Feb

No leaders are available to run FUEL (school years 1 & 2) and PULSE (years 3 & 4) today, **Sun 11 Feb**. Children from these groups please remain in the service with parents/carers.

**Ash Wednesday Service 14 Feb, 7.30pm at Coth:** A time of reflection to mark the beginning of Lent.

**Lent Rhythm of Prayer at Coth**  
Join us at Rhythm of Prayer as we set aside time in this Lent period to reflect and spend time with God. All are welcome: **Mon 9am, Wed 12noon, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am.**

**Congregational Meetings 2018**  
A chance to hear what is planned and contribute to the discussions – do put these dates in your diary:  
**Wed 21 March – 7:30pm – AGM**  
**Sun 8 July – 12noon**  
**Sun 11 Nov – 12noon**

**Church Secretary**  
We will need to elect a new Church Secretary at our AGM. To nominate someone for this key leadership role, please speak to Betty or Geoff. Nominations need to be considered by the ECC before the AGM.

**Church Council members**  
Our Ecumenical Church Council (ECC) is the governing body and trustees of the church. At our AGM we will elect two members to the council. If you would like to stand for election to this important role, please speak to Geoff, Betty or another member of the ECC (see back page for list) to find out what is involved. You must be a member of the church.

**Hearing Champions at Coth**  
**Wed 14 Feb, 11.45am – 1.30pm.**  
A free service for people with NHS hearing aids. Includes basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning and re-tubing, trouble-shooting and advice. Bring brown NHS battery book and hearing aid.

**Romania 2018**  
We are planning to return to Casa Valentin this summer (provisionally **19 – 26 August**). A meeting for anyone interested in joining the team is on **Sun 25 Feb at 4pm**. If you are interested but cannot make that date, please contact Heather at [heatherclements66@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heatherclements66@yahoo.co.uk)

**Help Noah's Ark in March**  
Noah's Ark toddler group needs support on **2, 9 & 16 March**, or it will have to close on those dates. See Debbie Hart for details.

**Ocean Stars Events**  
**Pancake Café, 13 Feb, 10am – 1pm** at Fleet Methodist Church.  
**Quiz Evening, Sat 24 Feb, 7.45pm** at Church Crookham Community Centre. For details and to book, email [ruthughes@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthughes@btinternet.com)

**Pelly Concert Orchestra**  
**Family Concert, Sat 17 Feb, 4pm at Coth.** Enjoy the music of Beauty & the Beast, Star Wars, Lion King, Jurassic Park and more. Tickets £5 from [www.pellyorchestra.co.uk](http://www.pellyorchestra.co.uk) or call 0345 269 4619.

**MyChurchontheHeath**  
If you would like to receive this news-sheet, and other Church information, by e-mail, please sign-up by going to [www.churchontheheath.org.uk/members/](http://www.churchontheheath.org.uk/members/) and following the link to the Data Protection Questionnaire.

**Ecumenical Lent Group**  
**'Art of the Possible'**  
Politics and faith. **Thurs 22 Feb, & 1, 8, 15, 22 & 26 March, 7.30pm – 9pm** at Fleet URC. Call 625238 or email [revrdillon@btinternet.com](mailto:revrdillon@btinternet.com)

**Fairtrade Event Playwright needed**  
to write a five-minute drama about Fairtrade and the Church for the event on **3 March**. Actors also needed. Contact Sue Moll: 07880 731189.

**Haiti: Hurricanes and Hope**  
**Sun 4 Mar 3 – 4.30pm at Coth**  
Victoria Jean-Lois, Christian Aid's emergency-programme officer for Haiti, will share first-hand experience of how UK supporters are bringing hope to Haiti. Refreshments provided.

**Darkness Falls, 17 March, 7:30pm**  
A gritty re-telling of John's Gospel by the Saltmine Theatre Company. Moving, funny, poetic and fantastical, with vivid story-telling and live music. The show will be unmissable and is suitable for 12+. Tickets available on our website or via the church office.