

the week ahead

- m-f** 8:30 - 11:30am **Church Office**
8:30 - noon **Coffee Bar**
- m** 9:00 - 9:30am **Lent Rhythm of Prayer**
10:30 - 11:45am **Bumps and Babies**
2:30 - 4:30pm **Coffee Bar**
- t** 3:30 - 4:30pm **Youth Café**
- W** 12.30pm **Church Lunch**
12 - 12:30pm **Lent Rhythm of Prayer**
2:30 - 4:30pm **Coffee Bar**
6:00 - 7:00pm **Vibe**
- th** 10:30 am **Midweek Communion**
2:30 - 5:00pm **Coffee Bar**
6:00 - 7:30pm **Rooted**
7:30 - 9:30pm **Alpha**
9:00 - 9:30pm **Lent Rhythm of Prayer**
- f** 9:45 -11:15am **Noah's Ark**
12 - 12:15pm **MU Wave of Prayer**
- S** 9:00 - noon **Coffee Bar**
9:30 - 10am **Lent Rhythm of Prayer**

next Sunday ...

18 March 2018

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

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

11 March 2018

10am • Family Worship

Led by: Rosie Butler
Speaker: Rev Patrick Butler
Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 &
Colossians 3:12-17
Theme: Mothering in the midst
of mess

6.30pm • Evening Communion

Led by: Rev Patrick Butler
Speaker: Heather Clements
Reading: John 3:14-21

7.45pm • Immerse!

Mission Focus ... March

Our Mission Focus this month is Casa Valentin in Romania .
The Sunflower Fellowship Romania is a Christian charity, set up in 2001 to build and fund Casa Valentin – a staffed home in Cataloi, Romania, providing a holiday for sick or underprivileged children. We are planning a trip this summer.

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 ...

Today is Mothering Sunday – a day to celebrate and remember our mothers. I know this is not an easy day for everyone – anything to do with our families can be bittersweet – but it is good to have this moment to give thanks for the gift of mothers and express our gratitude for all they have done for us and (for many of us) continue to do for us.

Our mission focus this month is Casa Valentin in Romania, and there will be a brief update this morning. Our second visit there as a church will be in August (there are still spaces) and we give thanks to God for this link.

I loved our shared lunch after the service last Sunday. We plan to do this on the first Sunday of every month and Pip Yeneralski will coordinate this. It's good to be worshipping together today.

Annual Meeting 2018 – Wed 21 March – 7:15pm with Ploughman's Supper – 7:45pm meeting

Please sign-up for this meeting, so that we can cater for the meal and organise the paperwork. Speak to Betty if you've not had an email secretary@churchontheheath.org.uk

Lent Rhythm of Prayer at CoTH

Join us to reflect and spend time with God. All welcome: **Mon 9am, Wed 12noon, Thurs 9pm, Sat 9.30am.**

Annual Meeting Elections

We will need to elect a new Church Secretary at our Annual Meeting as well as three members for our Ecumenical Church Council. Today (Sunday 11th) is the last day for nominations in order to get the paperwork distributed after the ECC meeting on Monday.

If you would like to stand for election to this important role and you are a member of the church, please speak to Betty or email today to arrange the requisite paperwork.

secretary@churchontheheath.org.uk

Annual Celebration of the work of FACCTS Sat 17 March at Church Crookham Baptist Church.

8.30am: Bacon butties, refreshments; **9am:** Celebration; **10am:** AGM.

Darkness Falls, 17 March, 7:30pm

A gritty re-telling of John's Gospel by Saltmine Theatre Company here at CoTH. Moving, funny, poetic and fantastical, with vivid story-telling and live music. The show will be unmissable and is suitable for 12+. Tickets are available at www.churchontheheath.org.uk or via the church office.

Hearing Champions at CoTH

Wed 14 Mar, 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.

Nathaniel's Story: an Easter Play

Sun 25 Mar 7pm, at CoTH.

What would it have been like to know Jesus and witness first hand his extraordinary life and death? Imagine being there when it actually happened! A group of us have come together to tell the Easter story in a play written by Naomi Meadows. We've got the players and we've got the script. Now we need an audience! Please come, bring your family and friends, and immerse yourself in an amazing story this Easter. Free entry.

Lending Library

now available upstairs on the Gallery. Genres include Christian Life, Biographies, Prayer, Fiction and books for teenagers. To donate used books, please contact Judith Riordan (448048) or leave in the 'Returned Books' tray next to the library.

Safeguarding certificates for the training in November

are ready for collection from the office. Thank you to everyone who came. For info on DBS certificates or safeguarding issues, please contact julie.adams01@googlemail.com

DVD Showing Purple Passion

Fri 16 March, 7.30pm, Our Lady's Hall, King's Rd, and **Mon 26 March, 2.30pm,** Holy Trinity Hall, Aldershot Road. This musical, written by Giga Phillips, was performed live at CoTH in 2012. Here's another opportunity to enjoy it, free of charge. Donations to the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

LivingStones Grand Re-Opening

Sat 17 March at 11am for prayers led by representatives from our local Christian community to acknowledge the reopening. Special offers, free gifts, refreshments available all day.

An evening with Jonathan Aitken

Fri 23 March, 7.15pm at St John's Hartley Wintney. The celebrated author and former cabinet minister will talk about his experiences, finding faith and pastoral work in prisons. Free event; no ticket required.

Wintershall: The Passion of Jesus

Good Friday 12noon & 3.15pm in Trafalgar Square, and **Easter Saturday 12noon & 2.30pm** in Guildford: www.wintershall-estate.com

No-Food March – 40p for 40 days

Try to put aside 40p every day of Lent for the Foodbank, then at Easter, go to www.hart.foodbank.org.uk to donate online. If you prefer, take your donations to Fleet Methodist Church, Reading Road South.