

## the week ahead

m-th 8:30 - 4:00pm **Church Office**

m-f 8:30 - noon **Coffee Bar**

m 9:00 - 9:30am **Rhythm of Prayer**  
10:30 - 11:45am **Bumps and Babies**

t 12:45- 2:00pm **Youth Café**

W 12 - 12:30pm **Rhythm of Prayer**  
12:30pm **Church Lunch**  
2:30 - 4:30pm **Coffee Bar**  
6:00 - 7:00pm **Vibe**  
7:30 - 9:30pm **Alpha**

th 2:30 - 5:00pm **Coffee Bar**  
6:00 - 7:30pm **Rooted**  
9:00 - 9:30pm **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 **Rhythm of Prayer**

### Sunday 17 June

10:00am **Family Worship**

4:00pm **LyCiG 1**

4.00pm **'It's Not OK' Prayer for World Events**

6:30pm **Who Cares? Talk 5**  
– **Loneliness**

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## welcome

10 June 2018

10am • **Family Worship**

**Led by:** Jason Riordan

**Speaker:** Rev. Patrick Butler

**Theme:** Joshua 2: The God we don't  
always understand

**Reading:** Joshua 1:1-18

12noon • **Parachute Games – Yr 7+**

3pm • **Church of Rock**

6.30pm • **"Who Cares?" Talk 4 -  
Coping with Illness**

**Speaker:** Rev. David Bracewell

### Welcome...

Parachute Games...12 noon – 2pm  
there will be a range of activities  
involving our huge parachute! Do  
come if you are Year 7+, bringing  
your friends and a picnic lunch.

### This evening...

Our 'Who Cares?' series continues  
with a talk about coping with  
illness. Our speaker this evening  
will be Rev David Bracewell.

# 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  
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

Items for the next weekly notice sheet should reach the Church Office by  
8am on Wednesday. Email: office@churchontheheath.org.uk

### Patrick writes ...

Our morning series *Joshua - Breaking New Ground* is all about having the courage to leave what is safe and secure and step out into unfamiliar situations or places God may be calling us to. But the book of Joshua also raises deeply troubling questions regarding God's character and goodness. When we read how he commands Joshua to go into the Promised Land and destroy all who stand in his way, God seems to be breaking his own commandments not to kill or steal. How do we reconcile this apparent brutality towards those in Canaan (central to the Joshua story) with Jesus' command for us to love our enemies? This is what I will do my best to shed some light on this morning.

Very much looking forward to welcoming Rev. David Bracewell this evening for our fourth *Who Cares?* evening - *Coping with Illness*.

### Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG)

The 2nd part of our Leadership Review begins next week with everyone having the opportunity to work through the LyCiG material and give feedback during this half of term. It will be delivered in Home Groups where possible and in Church for those not in groups. Please sign-up for the groups in Church, to help us prepare.

### Betty's Ordination...

...**Sunday 1st July, 10:30am at Guildford Cathedral**. All are welcome; I would love to know if you might join me  
[betty@churchontheheath.org.uk](mailto:betty@churchontheheath.org.uk)

### Church on the Heath – Pastoral Care Minister

We are seeking to appoint a part-time Pastoral Care Minister to oversee and develop our pastoral ministry. Find more details at [www.churchontheheath.org.uk/pcm](http://www.churchontheheath.org.uk/pcm) deadline **June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

### Men's Mid-Summer Bike Ride

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6:45pm at church**  
We'll be cycling along the Basingstoke Canal towpath to the Water Witch at Odiham. No need to book – just turn up. See Andy Martin for more details.

### Used Stamps for Home Mission

Please kindly continue to donate your used stamps in the glass jar on the shelf by the office photocopier.

### Flaming June – Curry Nights!

Host a curry night in your house with friends, neighbours or your home group during June to raise money for a new vehicle for our Mission Partner, the Women Workers Training Centre in Southern India. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the Church for more information or contact Heather Clements on [heatherclements66@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heatherclements66@yahoo.co.uk)

### Who Cares?

A series of Sunday evening talks addressing the most common causes of hurt in our community. Do come along at 6:30pm and bring a friend or neighbour.

### This Week:

<b>Coping with Illness</b>	10 June
The Who Cares? responses showed the burdens of those around us living with constant tiredness or pain, failing health at all ages and concerns about ill loved ones. We will listen, discuss and pray.	

### Coming Soon:

<b>Loneliness</b>	17 June
<b>Facing Death</b>	24 June
<b>The Journey of Grief</b>	1 July
<b>Financial Pressures &amp; Debt</b>	8 July
<b>A World of Injustice</b>	15 July

**There is hope when life hurts the most.**

### Urgent need for Coffee Bar help

Due to sickness and holidays, we need some additional volunteers to serve in the Coffee Bar during June and July. Please speak to Roger or Christine Munday if you can help.

### Hearing Champions 13 June

**11.45-1.45pm**. Hearing aid maintenance session at the church. A free service for those with NHS hearing aids. Includes battery supply and re-tubing. Please bring your NHS battery book and hearing aid.

### Fleet & District Art Society Art Show 14 – 16 June at Coth

**Thurs 1pm – 5pm and Fri/Sat 10am – 5pm**. Free admission, all welcome to browse or buy. Supporting Fleet Hospital. Refreshments available in the church coffee bar.

### Godspell

### June 12-16, Farnham Maltings

Gospel parables mixed with a rockingly good score and beautiful ballads, the show remains as topical and relevant as on its opening night in 1971. It is sometimes funny, always thought provoking and, ultimately, powerfully moving.  
[www.farnhammaltings.com](http://www.farnhammaltings.com)

### 'Summer of Hope' Mothers' Union Garden Party BBQ

**Sun 24 June from 12.30pm** - at Merrywood, 4 Lea Wood Rd, Fleet, GU51 5AL. All welcome - for more details contact Diana Wood or Debbie Hart.

### Rhythm of Prayer

All welcome: **Mon 9.00am, Wed 12 noon, Thurs 9pm, and Sat 9.30am**  
A time to be still in God's presence, to pray for our community, the world and ourselves.

### ECC Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June

The agenda is now on the Church noticeboard. Please contact Paul with any questions (see back cover).