

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16th	2pm Shepherd Singers	
Tuesday 17th	9am: Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 18th	9.30am Wednesday Communion 10.30am Tiny tots	8pm Small Groups Eden, Willmoor
Thursday 19th	9am Morning Prayer	7.30pm LAST Alpha 8pm Small Group Bethel, Bethany, Trinity
Friday 20th	9.30am LOAF	Hope Church Group
Saturday 21st		
Sunday 22nd	8.00am Holy Communion (Chapel) 9.00am Prayer (Chapel) 9.15am Team Prayer 9.30am Family Communion	6.30pm LENT prayer

Who's in the Hall? Featured group this week is:

The Entirety Partnership LLP meets here every Friday as part of their week long support adults with learning disabilities.

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CARSHALTON BEECHES
 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



15.03.2020

woman at the well

Welcome, church

READINGS: Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42

We are working hard at keeping updated about the virus. Current advice is to refrain from shaking hands at the peace. Communion will now be celebrated by the Priest only.

Prayer for the week will not be happening in its usual format. However if you require prayer please talk to someone with a purple lanyard.

The chapel is open for quiet reflective prayer from **9am**. If you are serving on team this morning or want to gather to pray please feel free to come **and pray at 9.15am** in the chapel.

Collect

Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and to seek the perfection we are promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Community

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²² Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people. Exodus 13:21.

Prayer : Dear God, our Shield and our defender, guide and protect my neighbour in this time of health emergency; deliver them from all harm and may your love and care ever grow in this place. Through the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen.

Seeking the wellbeing of each other.

Each one of us can think about how we can protect and support our neighbours.

- Think about who may be suffering more than me. For those of us who are healthy there is much less to worry about but the age vulnerable and those with chronic health conditions may be very anxious.
- Practice 'the Jesus Shema' Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength (or Muchness) and love your neighbour as yourself. *Phone someone you know who you haven't seen for a while. Keep in contact with people.*
- Seek to live today to the full. Remember none of us ever know what the future holds.

Health Notice relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) 13.03.2020 We are sure you are all aware of the virus that is dominating our news at the moment. As part of our due diligence approach to your safety and the safety of the church we want to make you aware that the church is seeking to comply with Public Health England, and the NHS health advice. The church team which we have called COGSBRA (!) is dedicated to monitoring the situation and implementing any advised action received from trusted sources including extra cleaning. Currently we advise practising good hygiene and the NHS campaign 'catch it, bin it, kill it'.

Please keep communicating with us if you become ill.

Current advice is to refrain from shaking hands at the peace and only the Priest will receive the bread and wine during communion. We are also advised not to serve tea and coffee at larger gatherings as another precaution for the wellbeing of our community. <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>



Events

What's on?	When & where?	More information
EVENING SERVICE	15.03.2020 6.30pm	Gather, reflect and refresh.
Shepherd's Singers	16.03.2020 2pm	This event will be confirmed on Sunday 15.03.2020 if it is going ahead. IF it goes ahead tea and coffee will not be served. Please bring your own bottle of water with you, to make sure you have refreshments as you join the merriment.
Lent Prayer for an hour	21.03.2020 Soft start 6.15pm 6.30pm	Do we want our children and young people to thrive? If so, how do we do that? We begin by praying. Join us at 6.30pm on Sundays during Lent, to pray for their growth, for how we resource them, and for the issues they face as they navigate life. Gather for a time of prayer and worship.
CLEVER Cogs Quiz	4.4.2020 7.15pm Meal 7.30pm Quiz 8pm	Quiz Number two of the season, don't forget to book your place. An inhouse quiz with a different style of question such as; True or False? What's the connection? Odd one out? Which came first? What happened next? That kind of thing.

LENT EVENTS.

Keep in contact with us about the Lent Events to know what is going ahead and what is not.



Songs

- O Breath of Life come sweeping through us
- All who are thirsty
- These are the days of Elijah
- I heard the voice of Jesus say
- O Lord my god (How Great thou art)