

# February 2011 Monthly Special

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## Service Pattern

8.00am	BCP Communion (every Sunday)
9.30am	Feb 6th All Age Communion
9.30am	Feb 13th All Age Service
9.30am	Feb 20th All Age Communion
9.30am	Feb 27th All Age Service

## **Service Pattern (contd)**

11.15am Matins (6th and 20th)  
11.15am Communion (13th and 27th)  
6.30pm Evensong (6th, 13th and 27th)  
6.30pm Communion ( 20th)  
Most Wednesdays Morning Prayers - at 9.30am  
Coffee at 10.30am

Thursday 24th at 9.30am- Communion in the Chapel

"Saints and Signers" (Term Time) Tuesday at 10.00am

Fridays (Term Time) from 3.45pm A.S.K. Drop-in (Hall)

## **Calendar of Events -.**

**PLEASE PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY!**

<b><u>When</u></b>	<b><u>What</u></b>
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> all day	Church closed (medical screening)
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm	Cinematicus Live
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	PCC
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Drop In
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Special
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No "Saints and Signers"
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 2.15pm	Mothers' Union
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm	Film Evening (The Blind Side)
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am	Children's Activities
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm	Emu's
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Drop In

Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 6.45pm	Ministry Team
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm	Digging Deeper
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Standing Committee
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm	Cinematicus Live
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath After School Church
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Lent Group
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood After School Church
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm	Wedding
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Special
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm	Lent Group
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm	Lent Group
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm	PCC
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> at 6.45pm	Miniaticus
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 11.15am	Farmhouse

### **Baptisms Weddings and Funerals in January**

#### Baptisms.

16th January      Leo Ronald John Risby

#### Weddings.

None

#### Funerals in Church.

17th January      Michael Robinson

25th January      Barbara Pyle

### **Synod plans to take on ‘new atheism’ and revamp baptisms**

Debates at next month’s General Synod will urge the Church of England to stand up to the new wave of atheism, and to update baptismal services. Many bishops, including the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, are supporting plans to tackle the country’s ‘increasing secularisation’. The bishops warn of ‘the need to counter attempts to marginalise Christianity and to treat religious faith more generally as a social problem’, and say that it is the responsibility of bishops to take on the ‘new atheism’. Meanwhile, a plan to rewrite baptismal services with less Christian jargon has been criticised by some as dumbing down, but supporters say the services need to be more ‘accessible’. The Church is also intending to increase the fees for church weddings, due to rising costs.

Sources: *The Times* (17/1); *Daily Mail* (18/1); *The Telegraph* (15/1)

### **Street Pastors cut crime in Kingston**

The contribution of Street Pastors in Kingston-upon-Thames has been acknowledged, with violent crime dropping by almost half in the nightspots. Kingston, one of London’s most popular nightclubbing destinations, hosts over 20,000 people every weekend, yet in the five years that Street Pastors have been working in the town, violence has nearly halved and crime as a whole has fallen by 25 per cent. Kingston’s police superintendent, Paul McGregor, praised the Street Pastors’ work and said they had won both ‘respect and gratitude’. He continued: ‘They have undoubtedly contributed to making Kingston a safer place. I am confident Street Pastors will continue to play a vital role in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in future years.’ Over 5,000 Street Pastors now patrol town centres across the UK.

Source: *Youthwork magazine* (January issue)