

July 2011 Monthly Special

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Service Pattern

8.00am	BCP Communion (10th, 17th, and 24th, 31st)
10.30am	All Age Communion (The Barn- 3rd)
9.30am	All Age Communion (17th)
9.30am	All Age Service (10th, 24th, 31st)
11.15am	Matins (17th and 31st)
11.15am	Communion (10th and 24th)
6.30pm	Evensong (10th and 24th)
6.30pm	Communion (17th and 31st)

Most Wednesdays Morning Prayers - at 9.30am
 Coffee at 10.30am

Most Thursdays 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!

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>
July 4 th at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
July 4 th at 7.30pm	Bible Study
July 5 th at 7.30pm	Standing Committee
July 7 th at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
July 7 th at 7.30pm	Film Evening

July 8 th at 6.45pm	Miniaticus Cafe Church (7-11's)
July 10 th at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service (Pet Service)
July 15 th at 3.30pm	Drop In
July 17 th	Breakfast Special
July 18 th at 7.30pm	Bible Study
Aug 5 at 11.30am	Children's Activities
Aug 5 at 12.15pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic
Aug 11 th at 7.30pm	PCC
Aug 21 st at 11.15am	Farmhouse Service
Aug 27 th at 11.00am	Blessing of Marriage
Aug 28 th at 1.00pm	Wedding
Sept 3 rd at 1.00pm	Wedding
Sept 19 th at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church
Sept 22 nd at 3.30pm	Cedarwood after School Church
Sept 27 th at 2.15pm	Mothers' Union
Oct 3 rd at 3.30pm	Heath after School Church

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in June

No baptisms, weddings or funerals.

Equality Commission chief hit from both sides

Both evangelicals and atheists have attacked remarks by Equality Commission chair Trevor Phillips. The Evangelical Alliance (EA) criticised Phillips' claim that Christians are more militant than Muslims about discrimination. The EA said that it is more likely that Christians are regarded as a 'soft target' by employers. Phillips also said that African-Caribbean Christians 'believe in an old-time religion' that is 'incompatible with a

modern, multi-ethnic, multicultural society’, which the EA denounced as ‘patronising and disparaging’. Phillips also asserted that Muslims work harder to integrate into ‘a modern liberal democracy’ than evangelicals. Meanwhile, the British Humanist Association (BHA) has asked Phillips to apologise for his bias against non-religious people. The Commission is tasked with protecting both the non-religious and the religious, yet Phillips said: ‘Our business is defending the believer.’

Toynbee to debate Christian apologist

Atheist journalist Polly Toynbee has accepted a challenge to debate the existence of God with Christian academic William Lane Craig. Toynbee, President of the British Humanist Association (BHA), will tackle Craig in London when the American philosopher tours the UK in October. Both Richard Dawkins and AC Grayling have refused to take on Craig, prompting one fellow atheist and Oxford academic to warn Dawkins of ‘cowardice’. Toynbee was praised by Premier Christian Radio’s Justin Brierley, who made the invitation, for her ‘willingness to engage with the best arguments for the existence of God’. Professor Craig is regarded as one of the world’s leading Christian apologists and has already debated many well-known atheists, including Daniel Dennett, Christopher Hitchens, Lewis Wolpert and Sam Harris.

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