

Tea for all!

If you weren't at our Vision Day a couple of weeks ago you won't know that one of the best things to come out of that was another invitation for everyone to go to tea at Peter & Margaret's home on **Saturday 5th March**.

When we had Saturday teas last November as part of our leadership search process loads of people commented how lovely it was to get together with some excellent breads, cheese, cakes, etc and so it is wonderful that Peter & Margaret have invited us all again.

One of the areas of our church life we started to look at on the Vision Day was the question of CCC building connections and relationships with other churches and church networks beyond our immediate area, and we thought it would be good to continue these discussions over tea on the 5th.

So, if you've got any thoughts or ideas to feed into this discussion do mention them to any of the leadership team beforehand or be prepared to outline them when we get together. If not, come ready to join in the discussion or just enjoy the good food and being together!

Mark the date in your diary – **4-6.30pm, 5th March at 4 De Frene Road, SE26 4AB** – see you there!

Baptism

We're very pleased to be baptising Casey (pictured) this morning. We believe this is part of his walk with God and we're excited to be part of this day with him.

So, **what is baptism?!**

Baptism is something which Christians have always done as part of showing their commitment to Jesus. It always involves the person getting wet, but the amount of water used can vary!

In the Bible, people (including Jesus) were baptised by being immersed in the River Jordan, and in many countries baptisms still take place in rivers and lakes. In some churches baptism is done by immersion, but indoors, and in other churches a smaller amount of water is used to wet the person's head.

However it is done, baptism is a symbol of starting a new life with Jesus Christ. The Bible says: "*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life*"

Baptism is a public way of showing that someone is choosing to follow Jesus, so please pray for Casey as he takes this step today.



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Welcome to Catford Community Church

We hope you have a fantastic time with us this morning!

Fairtrade Breakfast!



There's a Fairtrade breakfast in East Dulwich on Saturday 12th March from 9:30am-12:00pm. More information coming next week, or speak to Peter if you're interested.

What to expect this morning...

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

This morning is a youth service, Andy and Phillipa are leading our time together and Ben is leading our sung worship.

As well as talking about Schools this morning, Shannon is also exploring the topic of Baptism, and we're also delighted to be baptising Casey this morning.

Do stay around for a coffee and a chat after the service.



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NEXT WEEK: same time, same place, different Planet!

Sunday: 10.30am, Holbeach School.

CCC is a Fair Trade Church



Welcome to Catford Community Church

A special welcome to you if you are a guest.

We are a modern family church that draws together a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and cultures - all of whom have a desire to find out more about living the Christian life to the full. Catford Community Church aims to be a place where people can grow and develop to reach their full potential with God's help.

Refreshments are available free after this morning's service; we'd love you to stay and chat.

Leadership Team, CCC.

Regularly at CCC...

Sunday mornings

We hold our main Sunday morning meeting at Holbeach School finishing by 12.15pm. There are groups for children, youth and a crèche for babies.

Small groups

Many people at CCC are also part of one of our small groups, meeting at various times in the week. Every group is different - if you'd like to join one, ask one of the leaders.

Youth

Our youth activities take place on Friday nights at The Point. Fiona Darbyshire is the contact for this group.

All Stars

Our monthly club for all children in school years 1 - 6. Packed with fun, games, stories, prizes, music, crafts, drama... if you've not been, get along soon. Ask Ian Butcher for info, or call the CCC office.

Coming up at CCC...

CCC is not about meetings, but we love to get together to meet God and help each other in our lives, work and families. Here's some of what's coming up in the next few weeks:

- **Prayer Meeting-2nd March @ The Point**
- **Thai Dinner for teachers -4th March @ 14 Verdant Court, Bethan's**
- **Church Tea-5th March @ 4 De Frene Road, Peter and Margaret's**
- **Sound-11th March @ Malham Centre**

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Album review-Aftermath



Hillsong United's new album was eagerly anticipated by fans, ever since plans for a follow on album from their 2009 offering,

Across the Earth: Tear Down the Walls, were scrapped. However this album certainly proved worth waiting for.

This is a rare studio record from the youth section of Hillsong's worship team, and because of that setting, it allowed the quality of the musicians to shine through. The opening song, "Take Heart", immediately stirs the worshipper, and is a complex mix of instruments, culminating in a fantastic bridge section about God overcoming all the faults in our lives.

The usual Hillsong rock element is there, songs like "Go", "Nova" and "Light Will Shine" ensure that tradition in United albums hasn't completely gone, but there is definitely more of a focus on reflective, quieter songs than has been evident in previous albums. Tunes like "Like An Avalanche", the title song "Aftermath" and "Awakening" are all fantastic, intricate songs that capture the essence of our religion perfectly.

The only down side is that the album does tend to dip slightly in the middle, with a couple of more average songs thrown in, but apart from that it's an album that I'd thoroughly recommend to anyone, as United have clearly pushed their boundaries, and have come up with something quite special. 4-and-a-half out of 5.

Operation World

"This was mentioned in the service last week and I just wanted to say I have signed up and I think it is really helpful. There is a very short video of the country with some of information and a prayer. You can just pray along with the video or spend time praying over the more detailed information provided. You can use it on your own or if you pray together as a family. If you have access to the internet do give it a try."

www.operationworld.org/join-prayer-movement

Peter

Battle of the Ages!

Don't forget about Battle of the Ages next week! On Sunday 6th, the church will be full of lightsabres, Maggie Thatchers and Abba members, all vying for top spot in our leaderboard, currently occupied by the 1950s generation.



Can you help?

We've been asked if we can accommodate two youth leaders from a church in Hamburg who are hoping to come to London from 17th-22nd March. It would be great if we're able to offer hospitality in this way, so if you might be able to put one of them up please speak to Ian this morning.