



Pastrow Family

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Dear Parent,

We are sending this letter to inform you that we are re-organising some family and children's events in 2026 and because you have agreed to receive information from us. The changes include a new logo to make all the events easily recognisable as events run by the Families and Children's Team (FaCT):



These are as follows:

PFG 4 Kids – The children's work at our monthly Pastrow Family Gathering on the first Sunday of the month (no change except name). Often held at Christ Church Hatherden but does sometimes move round other churches.

PFG 4 Fun and Faith – This will be a combination of Messy Church and Play and Praise for families with children from 0 to 11 years old. It will be from 3-30 to 5-30 pm on the fourth Sunday of alternate months. This is in the old Play and Praise slot and will be held at St Thomas' Church Charlton.

PFG 4 All – This is a new addition to the programme and will be at 10 am on the third Sunday each month at St Thomas' Church Charlton. The format will alternate between a café style service with craft activities, coffee and chat and an Inter-generational service. The café style service will be in the months when there isn't a PFG 4 Fun and Faith.

PFG 4 Adventure – This will cover the occasional events such as Holiday Club in the summer, a Pancake Party for Shrove Tuesday, a Light Party in October and a Christmas Party in December.

PFG 4 Explorers – The children's work at the 10 am Holy Communion service on the second Sunday of the month at St Thomas' Church Charlton (no change except name).

PFG 4 Schools – This will follow the current timings and format for Collective Worship in Schools.

We hope these changes will suit families and we will review and develop these activities in the future. The programme for 2026 is attached and we are looking forward to seeing you at some of these events.

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FaCT Programme for 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sun 4 Jan	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 18 Jan	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 25 Jan	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun and Faith	Charlton
Sun 1 Feb	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 15 Feb	10-00 AM	PFG 4 All – Café style	Charlton
Tue 17 Feb	10-00 am to 2-00 pm	PFG 4 Adventure - Pancake Party	Charlton
Sun 1 Mar	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 15 Mar	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 22 Mar	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun & Faith	Charlton
Sun 29 Mar	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 19 Apr	10-00 AM	PFG 4 All – Café style	Charlton
Sun 3 May	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 17 May	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 24 May	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun & Faith	Charlton
Sun 7 Jun	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 21 Jun	10-00 AM	PFG 4 All – Café style	Charlton
Sun 5 Jul	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 19 Jul	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 26 Jul	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun & Faith	Charlton
Tue 28 Jul to Thu 30 Jul	9-30 am to 3-30 pm	PFG 4 Adventure - Holiday Club	TBC
Sun 2 Aug	10-00 AM	PFG Kids	Smannell
Sun 16 Aug	10-00 AM	PFG 4 All – Café style (followed by BBQ Lunch)	Charlton
Sun 6 Sep	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 20 Sep	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 27 Sep	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun & Faith	Charlton
Sun 4 Oct	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 18 Oct	10-00 AM	PFG 4 All – Café style	Charlton
Sat 31 Oct	TBC	PFG 4 Adventure - Light Party	Charlton
Sun 1 Nov	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 15 Nov	10-00 am	PFG 4 All – Inter- generational	Charlton
Sun 22 Nov	3-30 PM	PFG 4 Fun & Faith	Charlton
Sun 6 Dec	10-00 AM	PFG 4 Kids	Hatherden
Sun 13 Dec	TBC	PFG 4 Adventure - Christmas Party	Charlton