



# Service Sheet

## Cuffley Free Church

God centred - Purpose driven

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Welcome

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Welcome to Cuffley Free Church. It's good to have you with us at the service today. Do stay behind after the service for coffee or tea which is served in the church foyer. If you would like to receive more information about the church please fill in a Welcome Card, they are available at the information desk.

### Events This Week...

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-10am 10.30am  After Morning Service	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> <b>Morning Service:</b> Leader: Derek Gregory Preacher: Phillip Coffin <b>Church BBQ</b>  Note: There no "Building for the Future" meeting this evening.	Rainbow Room Sanctuary  Church Foyer/ Car Park
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	<b>Worship Team Practise</b>	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30—11.30am 7.40pm	<b>Baby Massage</b> <b>Tearfund Support Meeting</b> Open to anyone who wants to get up to date with what's happening in the countries where Tearfund is working.	Rainbow Room Rainbow Room
Thur. 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	<b>Fellowship@Greenfields—</b> Worship/Word/Refreshments	Greenfields
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-12noon  8-10pm	<b>Round the Corner</b> Coffee Morning <b>The Klub</b>	Church Foyer Church Hall

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT: "To Grow through Living Out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission."

Sermon Outline

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL: 1. EPHEBUS

Revelation 2:1-6

### INTRODUCTION

Revelation 1:11 (NIV): *Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.*

### 1. CHRIST

(vs. 1 NLT): *...the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, the one who walks among the seven gold lampstands.*

Revelation 1:20 (NLT): *This is the meaning of the mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and the seven gold lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.*

### 2. COMPLIMENT

(vs. 2-3 NLT): *<sup>2</sup>I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don't tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. <sup>3</sup>You have patiently suffered for me without quitting.*

### 3. CRITICISM

(vs. 4 NLT): *But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! Look how far you have fallen!*

1 John 3:23 (NIV): *And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.*

1 John 4:7-8 (NIV): *Dear friends, let us*

*love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

1 John 4:16 (NIV): *And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.*

### 4. COMMAND

(vs. 5 NCV): *So remember where you were before you fell. Change your hearts and do what you did at first.*

a. R \_\_\_\_\_.

b. R \_\_\_\_\_.

c. R \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONCLUSION

Revelation 2:7 (TLB): *Let this message sink into the ears of anyone who listens to what the Spirit is saying to the churches: To everyone who is victorious, I will give fruit from the Tree of Life in the Paradise of God.*

### Life Group Questions:

1. Read Revelation 2:1-7 and summarise what Jesus had to say to the church at Ephesus.
2. In what ways is Cuffley Free Church like/unlike the church at Ephesus.
3. Why do Christians sometimes lose their love for Jesus after a few years? What can be done about it?
4. Spend time praying about the issues raised in the sermon/study.