

# Newslink 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

9.00am Holy Communion Preacher • Rachelle Sanderson

**10.30am** Contemporary worship Preacher • Rachelle Sanderson

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**7.00pm** *Worship Night* 

**New to Christ Church?** If you are new and want to find out more, please speak to one of the Stewards or Welcomers who greeted you as you came in, or speak to the Service Leader who will be at the door as you leave. Programme, Information and Newcomers cards are available in the Fover.

The week ahead at Christ Church 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Mon	12.30pm	Drop in for women experiencing mental illness (Philippi)
	1.00pm	Bereavement Support Group (Lebanon / Nazareth)
Tue	7.00pm	I Daniel Blake film (15) (Philippi Lounge)
Wed	5.00pm	Rainbows (Philippi Lounge)
	6.00pm	Brownies (Hebron Hall)
	7.30pm	Guides (Hebron Hall)
Thu		
Fri	7.00pm	With Love Concert to support the work of CAP (Church)
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
		No 10.30am service at Christ Church
	11.00am	Purley and Kenley Churches Together Open Air Service (Rotary Field)

#### **Purley Festival**

 $26^{th}$  June –  $2^{nd}$  July – pick up a booklet which lists all the exciting events or visit the website http://www.purleyfestival.co.uk/

# **Sunday 2nd July**

Do not forget there is no 10.30am service on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Christ Church

# **Churches Together Open air service**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11.00am Purley and Kenley Churches Open air Church service in Rotary Field. Bring a blanket / chair and come suitably dressed for weather. Bring sandwiches or visit the food stalls. Don't forget you are responsible for your own children.

# **I, Daniel Blake (15)** *NB: The film contains strong language.*

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm with refreshments from 7.00pm film starts at 7.30pm. As part of Purley Festival Christ Church is showing the film 'I, Daniel Blake' (15), a powerful 2016 British drama about two people's struggles with the red tape of the state welfare system. Free admission - to book your seat email bookings@christchurchpurley.org.uk. www.bbfc.co.uk/releases/i-daniel-blake-2016

## **Not Questions about Life? Try Alpha**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of Christian faith. The Alpha course is for anyone who is curious about Christianity. Book your place at office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291 for more details. Interested? Please speak to Abraham Choong

# **This Week**

## **Bereavement Support Group**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm Lebanon/ Nazareth rooms. Meet for light lunch and chat.

# Information

# **Buildings enter new phase!**

We are starting the next phase of our building project in mid- to late-July. This phase involves converting the old stage area into a meeting room, enlarging and refurbishing the old hall kitchen, moving the office to the current small hall (with mezzanine storage over) and converting the old toilets into a counselling suite. Plans are on display in the foyer after the services and in the church during foyer coffee shop opening hours. This will inevitably mean disruption during the building works, although we will endeavour to keep this to a minimum, and a reduction in car parking spaces. Please bear with us during the work, which is planned to finish before Christmas. If you have any queries, please contact Andrew Strawson for general queries / Toyin Tinubu for the impact on lettings/complex users bookings@christchurchpurley.org.uk / Tom Griffiths for any storage queries office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

# **Future Dates**

# Take 5. Feeling tired? Stressed? Busy? In need of a reboot?

Why not take 5 hours out during the summer to be quiet, pray, listen to God and come into His presence? 10.00am – 3.00pm in a quiet house/ garden in South Croydon. [Bring your own lunch] Choose from one of four dates: Tue 27<sup>th</sup> June/ Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July/ Mon 14<sup>th</sup> August/ Fri 1<sup>st</sup> September. Limited spaces. Info: Martin & Sara Ryan office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

#### **Mother's Union**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm – 5.00pm Garden Party at 27 Briton Crescent CR2 0JN. Info: Cynthia Smith

#### New Wine 2017 United 2017: Week 1

Uniting thousands to worship one

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 11.00pm at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

Inspirational teaching, passionate worship, life-transforming prayer and a time of fun for everyone. Day tickets are available – come and have a taste of New Wine.

Info: https://www.new-wine.org/events/united-2017-week-1

# Cowboy Joe and his Wild West adventure – booking now open!

Howdy Partners – we'd love for ya'll to join Grizzly, Netty and Miss Dynamite as we ride along with Cowboy Joe on his Wild West adventure! Saddle up and join us for our holiday club on  $21^{st}$  -  $25^{th}$  August @ 10.00am - 12.30pm for 5 -11yr olds. £20.00pp/week early bird price! PLACES LIMITED! See flyers in the foyer for details.

#### **JustOne**

JustOne with J.John at Emirates Stadium is a one-day event (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July), bringing people together from all walks of life to celebrate the Christian faith and to give them an opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus Christ. Info: https://justone.co.uk/

## **Other news**

## **Urgent appeal from Purley Food Hub**

After an exceptionally busy few weeks, our stocks are now low at Purley Food Hub and we are urgently appealing to each of our church supporters to kindly donate specific items:

Long life whole milk

Peanut butter

Please bring items to church by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank you very much.

#### **Faith in Action**

The June edition of The Bridge has on the back page an article about the Mother's Union and features Cynthia Smith as Diocesan President and Christ Church School Choir. Pick up a copy in The Foyer.

## Sound / computer operators

Can you help by operating the sound / visuals desk occasionally? Full training will be given. Info: Andrew Strawson office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

# Missed a service / want to listen again?

Listen on the website http://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx

#### THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is an opportunity for you to set aside time each day to pray for FIVE of your family and friends, for our local community and our nation.

Pledge to pray for FIVE friends regularly by:

- Picking up a Prayer Card from Christ Church.
- Collecting a leather band, available from Christ Church for a donation of 50p (or a piece of string or cord), and tie five knots in it to represent the five people you have committed to pray for.
- Picking up a booklet available in church.

Further info from Charles Trefusis / Jean Loh 020 8763 8291 office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

#### Newslink

Please note the deadline for receipt of information for the Newslink is Thursday at 9.00am.

Foyer Coffee Shop • Monday - Friday 9.00am - 12.00noon

Church Office • Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only