

## Newslink 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

<b>9.00am</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher • Peter Gowlland</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<i>Harvest – service for all ages</i>	<i>Preacher • Jude Barber</i>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Worship Night</i>	

**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 Foyer.

### The week ahead at Christ Church 25<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October

Mon	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop (Monday – Friday Foyer)
	12.30pm	Women's Drop in (Philippi Lounge)
	1.00pm	Bereavement Group (Lebanon/ Nazareth room)
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron Hall)
	7.30pm	Alpha course starts (Philippi Lounge)
	7.30pm	Cell group
Wed	5.00pm	Rainbows (Philippi Lounge)
	6.00pm	Brownies (Hebron Hall)
	7.30pm	Guides (Hebron Hall)
Thu	7.00pm	Cell Group (Lebanon / Nazareth)
Fri	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop (Monday – Friday Foyer)
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Service for all ages

### Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha STARTS THIS TUESDAY

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm Philippi Lounge. 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](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291 for more details.

Interested? Please speak to Abraham Choong

### Dates for your diary: September – October

#### **The Butterfly Service St Barnabas Chapel, Croydon University Hospital**

**TODAY** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm. An opportunity for parents to remember the children they have loved who have died. In music, song & prayer, in the lighting of candles and the roll call of names the memory of each child is celebrated. All are welcome. Organised by Croydon University Hospital Chaplaincy 020 8401 3105. Free parking will be available on 'Chapel Lane' behind the Chapel.

#### **Bereavement Group**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm Lebanon / Nazareth room. Meet for light lunch and a chat. Info: Pauline Chapman [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291

## **Life in the Spirit**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 7.50pm for 8.00pm Lebanon/ Nazareth room. Going deeper in ministering in the Spirit, the beginning of a series of sessions lead by guest speakers Martin and Corinna Perry. This month 'Healing Wounded History'. It looks at ministering in situations where there have been long standing divisions.

## **Mates and Plates**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Monthly meal for the men of Christ Church and (male) friends Info: Carl Nightly office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

## **Octoberfest is back for 2017!**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at Christ Church. Cash bar open from 6.00pm, concert 6:45pm. Raising money for the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation [www.dsmfoundation.org.uk](http://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk) and featuring many fabulous musical acts from all over Purley, Coulsdon, Croydon and even further afield. Tickets on sale after the morning service every Sunday morning until the event and also available on the door. Buy early to avoid disappointment! Adult/Full Price Tickets £10 Concessions (full-time higher education students, unemployed, children under 14) £8 Family ticket of 5 £35 Email Anna Jones [octoberfest.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:octoberfest.tickets@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets.

## **Making an Impact - Steve Nicholson Day Conference**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at Croydon Vineyard at St Andrews School, Warrington Road. Steve Nicholson, a Vineyard Pastor from the USA will lead a conference to help identify key ways we can express our identity and our calling, so that God can use us to make an increased impact on the people around us. More info from Charles Trefusis or the Church Office. To Book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-an-impact-steve-nicholson-day-conference-tickets-37187322282?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

## **Willow Creek Global Leadership Conference**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Battersea Rise. Please let Charles Trefusis / Jean Loh in the office know if you would like to join us at this great event. You will come back fully inspired wherever you lead - and we are all leaders somewhere! For more information visit <http://willowcreek.org.uk/events/gls/>

## **Floating shelter training**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am for 9.30am – 1.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Addington Village. If you have volunteered in the shelter before then there is no need to attend but if you wish to change from a non-guest facing role to one where you will be in contact with our guests, please attend. I shall also be sending out any updated recommendations after the meeting.

## **A two day workshop on Addiction & its related issues**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am - 5.00pm, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm - 5.00pm at St. John's Upper Norwood SE19 2RX. Cost £10, please bring a packed lunch, hot drinks and biscuits will be available on both days (for an additional fee of £5 attendees can obtain CPD Cert for 10hrs credit). Book a place / information [sjunoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sjunoffice@gmail.com)

## **Thanksgiving service**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 3.00pm

A service to celebrate the lives of those who have been important to us. More information to follow. Info: Pauline Chapman [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291

**Fellowship Munch** is suspended at the moment and will re-launch next year with a new format. Watch this space. Ideas and volunteers welcome. Kate Buckley

## **Other news**

### **Bibles and hymn books**

During the building work the church chairs are being moved every week so to make this easier the bibles and hymn books will be kept at the back of the church on the window sill. Please take one as you enter the church and if possible return them after the service. Thank you

### **Wedding thank you**

John and Mel Watts-Read would like to send a big "Thank You" to all their friends at Christ Church for helping to make Sarah and Peter's wedding day such a happy and joyous occasion.

### **Buildings Progress Report**

The building project is progressing well at the moment, albeit more slowly than originally hoped. However, another three weeks should see the new room replacing the stage finished and the builders moving on to the new office. Longer standing members will be glad to hear that we are reasonably confident that we have now solved the drain problems that have been with us for decades. Time will tell!

HOWEVER, there will continue to be significant disruption to normal activities in the complex, for which we apologise and ask for you to bear with us. In particular, the car park has reduced parking bays and is busy during the week. Members are asked to not bring their cars into the car park during the week if at all possible.

Please talk to Andrew Strawson with all general queries, to Toyin Tinubu for information on particular bookings and to Tom Griffiths for storage.

### **Missed a service / want to listen again?**

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

### **Can you help?**

#### **Do you enjoy cooking? Would you like to join our small team of Alpha course cooks?**

We are starting a new Alpha course this week and are looking for enthusiastic home cooks who could make a meal on an occasional Tuesday evening for our guests. Expenses would be reimbursed. Would you like to hear more? Info: Amanda Shortland / Lynn Benn  
[office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291

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