

Newslink 20th August 2017

9.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher • Chris Skilton</i>
10.30am	<i>Summer Refresh Service with Holy Communion</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 21st – 27th August

Mon	10.00am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club
Tue	10.00am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club
Wed	10.00am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club
Thu	10.00am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club
Fri	10.00am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion in Philippi Lounge
	10.30am	Cowboy Joe Holiday Club Service
	7.00pm	Worship Night

Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha

Tuesday 26th 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

Information

Bibles and Hymn books

For the Summer services all bibles and hymn books have been moved to the back of the church. Please take one as you enter the church and if possible return them after the service. Thank you

Summer Refresh Services – serving tea, coffee and selling ice creams

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Summer Refresh Services

What is God Like?

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Summer Refresh Services 2017 Sundays at 10.30am

Come along this summer for a REFRESHING look at stories from the Bible! Worship, storytelling, activities and teaching for *everyone!*
Ice creams on sale every Sunday

- 23rd Jul** God is powerful... **Genesis 18 & 21**
- 30th Aug** God is provider... **Ruth**
- 6th Aug** God is faithful... **1 Samuel 1-2**
- 13th Aug** God is mighty... **Esther**
- 20th Aug** God is Lord... **John 20:1-8**
- 27th Aug** **Cowboy Joe Holiday club service**
- 3rd Sep** **Ready to Go!**
- 10th Sep** Explosive! Children's Ministry (for ages 0-11) and RISE Youth Congregation (for all in years 8+) re-start.
Launch of ROOTED (Years 6 & 7)

Dates for your diary

Thu 14th September
Midweek Service - 12 noon

Sat 23rd September
Alpha Supper - 7.30pm

To find out more about the Alpha Course pick up a leaflet from the Foyer or go online.
www.christchurchpurley.org.co.uk

Tue 26th September
Alpha Course - 7.30pm

Sun 24th September
Harvest Festival - 10.30am

Buildings work started Monday 31st 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. The work will inevitably mean disruption, 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 or Tom Griffiths for any storage queries.

Cowboy Joe Holiday club - Now fully booked!

21st -25th August holiday club 10.00am - 12.30pm for 5 -11yr olds.

Bereavement Support Group

Monday 28th August 1.00pm Lebanon/ Nazareth rooms. We meet for a light lunch and a chat. Info: Pauline Chapman office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

Dates for your diary: August

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

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]*. Friday 1st September. Limited spaces. Info: Martin & Sara Ryan office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

Dates for your diary: September – October

Foyer Coffee shop reopens

Monday 4th September 9.00am – 12.00noon. Monday – Friday term time only

Life in the Spirit

Tuesday 5th September 8.00pm Lebanon/ Nazareth. A chance to meet together, worship and wait on God.

Midweek Fellowship

Wednesday 6th September 2.30pm Philippi lounge. Monthly fellowship meeting for seniors.

Praying home the prodigals

Thursday 7th September – 10.30am. We long for everyone to know Jesus Christ.

Explosive! and RiSE restart. Launch of Rooted

Sunday 10th September 10.30am

Midweek Communion

Thursday 14th September 12.00noon followed by an optional lunch

MU Plus

Thursday 14th September 2.00pm Philippi Lounge

Purley and Kenley Churches Together - Scones and Songs of Praise

Sunday 17th September 4.15pm for tea followed by Songs of Praise at Purley United Reformed church 906 Brighton Road CR8 2LN.

Peaced Together

Saturday 23rd September for 10 weeks (term time only) 2.30-4.30pm. Would you like to spend a few hours on a Saturday afternoon using creative arts and story to look at your life in a new way? Peaced Together is a 10 week course for women which uses different creative arts to make beautiful things and to reflect on different aspects of your life, past disappointments and to help you view the future in a positive way. Wherever you are in your life's journey, the creative arts can help you to express your thoughts, enjoy the company of others and find hope, peace and beauty. Cost is £20 for the course (£2 per week if you prefer) to cover the cost of materials. To enrol, speak to Liz Sarkodie office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291.

Alpha Supper

Saturday 23rd September Alpha Supper - 7.30pm. Invite a friend, family member or colleague to find out more.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 24th September 9.00am and 10.30am

Alpha course starts

Tuesday 26th September 7.30pm – Philippi Lounge. The Alpha course is for anyone who is curious about Christianity.

Willow Creek Global Leadership Conference –13th - 14th 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/>

Other news

Church Directory Compete Revision. Have you completed a form?

To be in the new directory you will need to complete a form available from Church, The Foyer or the office. All completed forms were due to be returned by 31st July 2017. Forms can be returned to the box in church, handed to a welcome team member or handed in to the office.

Christmas Lunch on Jesus - URGENT REQUEST

Sorry to mention Christmas while we are still enjoying summer! We are hoping to run CLOJ again this year, but we desperately need a good admin person to take the place of Joy Langley from Purley Baptist C who has now moved to The Midlands. Joy did a brilliant job last year sorting 'our who delivered what and where!' In her words "you just need to be organized and computer literate". She will forward the package to me and I am sure she would be happy to speak to people about the job. This is an important job and WE CANNOT RUN THE PROJECT WITHOUT SOMEONE TO DO IT - please ask God if that person is you! Due to holidays please contact Helen Harris office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291.

Missed a service / want to listen again?

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

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