

Newslink 16th July 2017

9.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher • Martin Ryan</i>
10.30am	<i>Contemporary worship</i>	<i>Preacher • Martin Ryan</i>
12.30pm	Craft Workshop for Holiday Club (Hebron Hall)	

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 17th – 23rd July 2017

Mon	12.30pm	Drop in for women experiencing mental illness (Philippi)
Tue		
Wed	9.00am	Christ Church school leaver's service
	10.00am	Midweek Fellowship outing to Heaven's farm
Thu	10.30am	Praying home the prodigals (Church)
	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi Lounge)
Fri	12.00noon	Foyer coffee shop closes for Summer
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Contemporary worship with Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Worship Night (Foyer)

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

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

This Week

Craft workshop

Sunday 16th July 12:30pm - 2.00pm Hebron Hall. Can you help us prepare our crafts for our holiday club? Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of enthusiasm for cutting templates, sorting materials and creating resource packs! Please note: This is an afternoon for adults, young people and capable children (parents to supervise children)! See you there - yee-ha!

Midweek Fellowship

There will be an outing to Heaven Farm on Wednesday 19th July, please meet 10.00am at the church. Info Jenny Hird: office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

TFX

2.30pm Thursday 20th July Philippi Lounge. The bible study group is for the mature Christian. 'Thinking about our identity' is the start of a new series based the booklet 'Seasons of My Soul'. Produced by Church of England & the Methodist Church.

World Vision

An exciting free family experience at Whitgift Shopping centre Croydon until 22nd of July. People can visit the typical Sierra Leonean huts and explore how life looks like for children and their families in rural Sierra Leone (Can you pick up the water container let alone carry it any distance?). You can also see what a difference sponsoring can make to their lifestyles.

Information

Buildings enter new phase!

We have appointed a contractor for the building work, with a start date of the 31st July lasting 16 weeks. 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. Volunteers from the church have already been stripping out the old toilets and reducing the amount of stuff we store. 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.

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*]. Wed 19th July/ Mon 14th August/ Fri 1st September. Limited spaces. Info: Martin & Sara Ryan office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

New Wine 2017 United 2017: Week 1

Uniting thousands to worship one. Saturday 22nd July 9.00am to Friday 28th 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>

Holiday at Home

8th, 9th 10th August (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). We look forward to all the 'Young at heart' joining us for Holiday at Home at Christ Church for a relaxing, happy, entertaining and refreshment filled three days. If you would like to come, please obtain a form from Alison Frost, Jenny Hird or the church office, fill it in and give it back to Alison Frost, Jenny Hird or the office ASAP.

If you require a lift, please indicate on the form and, if you have special dietary requirements. If you are able to offer lifts on any days, can make a cake or would like to help, please could you contact Alison Frost. She will be delighted to hear from you office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Cowboy Joe and his Wild West adventure – have you booked a space for your child?!

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 21st - 25th August @ 10.00am - 12.30pm for 5 -11yr olds. £20.00pp/week early bird price! PLACES LIMITED! See flyers in the foyer for details. Book online:

http://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Groups/258042/Christ_Church_Purley/Children/holidayclub/holidayclub.aspx

Summer refresh services – serving tea, coffee and selling ice creams

We are hoping that August will be warm and sunny! Even if it is cold and rainy, we all really like to have a hot/cold drink after the service. During August the house groups have a well-earned rest from serving coffee and tea, etc. in the foyer and we would love volunteers to come forward to take their place. Could that be you? If you have never served in this way before, we would show you how it's done - it's a great way to serve the fellowship and God. If you are a house group member and you can't bear not to be on coffee duty during August, we would definitely welcome you with open arms! Please contact either Charlotte Hunn / the office office@christchurchpurley.org.uk to tell them of your availability. Thank you so much.

Christians in Science

Tuesday 8th August 7.00pm. Sir Colin Humphreys, CBE, FRS, current President of Christians in Science, Goldsmith's Professor of Material Science, Cambridge, a committed Christian and author. He will speak for 45 minutes on 'Science and the Historicity of the Bible: the Exodus, the Long Day of Joshua, and the Resurrection' followed by Q and A. The talk is suitable for non-scientists. Free light refreshments.

Sanderstead Bible week

Monday 14th - Friday 18th August at All Saints Sanderstead. The Word of God, fresh for today. 3.00pm sessions - God's word in the psalms led by Simon Stocks and 8.00pm sessions - Amazing grace led by Martin Greenfield info: <https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/events/158> or pick a leaflet in the Foyer.

The Gift – a life in the spirit course

Thursday nights from 7th September 7.30pm at Laleham Lea School, Purley. A CaFE DVD -An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith.

Purley and Kenley Churches Together - Scones and Songs of Praise

Sunday 17th September 4.15pm Purley United Reformed church

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

To be in the new directory you will need to complete a form available from Church, The Foyer or the office. All completed forms need 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.

Flowers

Monica Phillips has arranged the flowers in church in memory of the 21st anniversary of her husband's death.

Missed a service / want to listen again?

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

Foyer Coffee Shop • Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00noon (Term time only)
Church Office • Monday – Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only

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



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

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