

Newslink 19th November 2017

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| 9.00am | <i>Holy Communion</i> | <i>Preacher • Charles Trefusis</i> |
| 10.30am | <i>Contemporary service</i> | <i>Preacher • Charles Trefusis</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 20th – 26th November

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| Mon | 9.00am | Foyer coffee shop (Monday – Friday) |
| | 12.30pm | Women's Drop in (Philippi Lounge) |
| Tue | 9.30am | Carousel (Hebron Hall) |
| | 7.30pm | Alpha (Philippi Lounge) |
| Wed | | |
| Thu | 8.00pm | Christmas Planning meeting (Philippi Lounge) |
| Fri | 8.00pm | Christ Church Singers rehearsal (Church) |
| Sat | 7.00pm | International evening (Church) |
| Sun | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All Age service of affirmation |
| | 7.00pm | Worship Night |

CHRIST CHURCH
PURLEY

International Evening

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Purley Lights' switch on event

Saturday 25th November 3.00pm – 6.00pm with the actual switch on at 5.00pm in Purley Town square. Festive food & drink, stalls & fun activities, local children's choirs, carol singing round the Christmas tree.

Amazon Purchases

Did you know that Christ Church then gets commission from each purchase? If you are buying from Amazon, please can you do so via the *Resource Centre tab* on the *Christ Church website*. The two outside benches were bought using the commission we have earned from Amazon.

Christians in Science

Tuesday 21st November 7.00pm with refreshments from 6.00pm. Rev. D. Rodney Holder, retired Astrophysicist and former Course Director of The Faraday Institute for Science & Religion, speaking on The Cosmos, Stephen Hawking and God.

Carol singing for the Floating Shelter

Saturday 9th December 11.00 – 12.00 noon at the Fountain area - in front of Superdry, Whitgift Centre. This is the main fundraising event for the Floating Shelter. Info: Amanda Shortland Office@christchurchpurley.org.uk/ 0208 763 8291

Call for volunteers for the Night Shelter at Christ Church 2018!

Thursday evenings 4th January - 8th February 2018. There are many ways in which you can help. Setting up: 5.45 - 6.45pm, reception: 6.45 - 10.30pm, kitchen: 6.30 - around 9.30pm, cooking in advance, listener/chatter: 6.45 - 10.30pm, overnighting: 10.00pm - 6.00am, breakfast: 6.00am - 8.00am, laundry, and praying. More info: Amanda Shortland Office@christchurchpurley.org.uk/ 0208 763 8291

Toys for Joy Purley Food Hub Project

Buy a toy for a child, aged 0-16, who would otherwise not have any Christmas presents. Bring donations to the stall at the Christmas Lights Switch On Saturday 25th November 3.00pm - 6.00pm. Last date to receive toys / money to buy toys will be Friday 8th December. Info: Helen Harris Office@christchurchpurley.org.uk/ 0208 763 8291

Purley Food Hub Christmas Lunch on Jesus Project 2017

They are being delivered on Saturday 23rd December 2.00pm at Christ Church. The following volunteers are needed: to drive cars, deliver the hampers, pack the hampers, help at Christ Church, our distribution point and to pray for all aspects of the project. All volunteers who are delivering the hampers must attend a training session at Purley Baptist Church (car park entrance) Monday 20th November 7.30pm - 9.00pm / Friday 1st December 10.00am - 11.30am / Monday 4th December 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Info: Helen Harris: Office@christchurchpurley.org.uk/ 0208 763 8291

Parish safeguarding training

Saturday 17th February 10.00am - 1.00pm or Tuesday 27th February 7.30 - 10.00pm. Safeguarding training for all volunteers and PCC members at Christ Church. Places will be limited. To book a space email office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Other news

Steve Bishop

Due to personal and family reasons Steve Bishop will be moving and leaving Christ Church next year after a lifetime association with the church. Further details will be shared in due course once the final dates are known.

School Governors

Due to a vacancy and following the 'federating' of the school with Purley Nursery, we are currently looking for two new Foundation (church) School Governors at Christ Church School from the New Year. To maintain a balance on the Governing body, we ideally need a variety of non-educational skills and experience (ie you do not need to be involved in education), with a willingness to serve the wider local community. Further info from Charles Trefusis Office@christchurchpurley.org.uk/ 0208 763 8291

School reference requests

If you require a Vicar's reference for a school application. Please speak personally to Charles in advance of making any application. After this please send a *copy* of your completed application to the office office@christchurchpurley.org.uk.

Personal possessions

Now that the church centre is so busy and open, please can you make sure that you take extra care of your possessions at all times.

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.

The Sanderson's have moved

Tom and Rachelle Sanderson have moved to Chipstead. Contact them for their new address.

Croydon Refugee day centre

Thank you to those who donated and gave lunch money to the Croydon Refugee Day Centre. Peter Hall gave the talk said the £140 will go on Oyster Cards for the refugees.

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

Church Office • Monday – Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only (Temporary entrance through the Hebron Hall)

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