

# Newslink 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**9.00am** *Holy Communion* *Preacher • Simon Stocks*  
*Jesus prayer for you*

**10.30am** *Contemporary service with Holy Communion* *Preacher • Simon Stocks*  
*Jesus prayer for you*

**New to Christ Church?** If you are new and want to find out more, please speak to one of the Stewards or Welcomer's 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Mon	9.00am	Foyer Coffee Shop open all week
	12.30pm	Women's Mental Health Drop In (Philippi)
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron Hall)
Wed	7.30pm	Alpha (Philippi Lounge)
Thu	8.00pm	Ministry team leaders (Philippi)
Fri	3.45pm	Extravaganza! (Church)
	8.00pm	Christ Church Singers rehearsal (Church)
Sat	2.00pm	MU pre-Easter event Clocks go forward 1 hour tonight
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion - Palm Sunday: Jesus, the suffering servant
	10.30am	Contemporary service - Palm Sunday: Jesus, the suffering servant
	7.00pm	Worship Night

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
PURLEY

**Easter 2018**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March • Maundy Thursday**  
**8.00pm • Promises broken: In the upper room**  
Remembering the final supper.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March • Good Friday**  
**9.45am • Purley Churches Together act of witness**  
Meet at Christ Church and walk to Tesco.

**2.00pm • Promises pending: At the foot of the cross**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April • Easter Sunday**  
**9.00am • Promises fulfilled: At break of dawn**  
Holy Communion *with hymns.*

**10.30am • Promises fulfilled: Outside the tomb**  
Contemporary celebration for all ages with Holy Communion.

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**Family Extravaganza Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.45pm.** Fun, games, crafts & God. FREE!  
For all the family. Pre-booked spaces only. Bookings now open.  
<https://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Extra>

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Do not forget the clocks go forward 1 hour**

**Bereavement support group Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm Lebanon / Nazareth** – meet for a light lunch and chat. Info: Pauline Chapman office@christchurchpurley.org.uk 020 8763 8291

**Interregnum - In-between Incumbents News.** Hopefully you will have received a copy of our first letter by email, or picked up a copy of it from the back of the church. There will be more news each month to keep you informed. So the good news is that the ministries and the services in the church will carry on as usual, because we have many who are faithfully giving of their time and energy to ensure they do. James and I, as wardens, are continuing to work with the Area Dean and the Archdeacon, as they assist us through the process of finding a new incumbent, and **there will be a new vicar for us.** However it is important that we find the person that God wants for us, so nothing will be rushed. More on what happens next will be shared by us next Sunday morning.

**Induction of Charles Trefusis as Vicar at Holy Trinity Aylesbury Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm.** Do you want to go to the service? Do you need a lift? Can you offer a lift? Please let the church office know. [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk)

**Confirmation Service 29<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm at Christ Church:** Do YOU want to be confirmed? Do you want to be baptised on Pentecost Sunday? If you are interested in making this step please speak to Jude Barber or church office 020 8763 8291 / [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) for further details.

**Mothers' Union Pre-Easter Event at Christ Church – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2pm – 4pm:** Come along and enjoy delicious refreshments, Easter activities and a chance to relax! Children aged 0 – 100 are welcome! Info: Sue Keeler/ Kate Buckley / Cynthia Smith.

**Safeguarding** We have managed to reschedule the safeguarding training that was postponed due to the snow. It will now be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**Café Concert for Christian Aid Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.00pm in church:** an evening of fun, food and music. Featuring the band 'song!' (Including our own Josh Leigh), Rock Choir, Sue Keeler and Tom Griffiths. Cash bar. Tickets £7.50 to include Ploughman's Supper on sale in the Foyer from this Sunday or from: [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) 020 8763 8291

**PCC Membership** - there are six vacancies arising this year. Would you like to know more? Please contact any PCC member\* for information about becoming involved in this interesting and important aspect of our fellowship.

\*Current PCC members: Steve Bishop, Simon Stocks, Abi Ryan, Alison Frost, Julia Waterson, Martin Ryan, James Ganpatsingh, Harry Ventham, Kim Watts, Carl Knightly, Marjorie Marsh, Fran King, Jo Riches, Abraham Choong, Lola Bejide, Tosin Sobamowo, Paula Reed, Richard Slade, Nick Whitley. Nomination forms available from Church.

**Electoral roll:** If you are not on the Church Electoral roll you cannot stand for the PCC, vote at the annual meeting or nominate any one for the PCC. If you wish to go on the electoral roll complete an electoral roll form and return it to the office. You can also request a form to be sent by email. [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk)

## Can you help?

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am** – Can you help serve tea and coffee after the 10.30am Easter Day Celebration service? [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) 020 8763 8291

**Foyer Coffee Shop • Monday – Friday 9.00am -12.00noon**  
**Church Office • Monday – Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only**