

## Newslink 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>9.00am</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher • Charles Trefusis</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<i>Contemporary Holy Communion service</i>	<i>Preacher • Charles Trefusis</i>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Evening 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 weeks ahead at Christ Church 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Mon	12.30pm	Women's mental health drop in (Philippi)
	8.00pm	Mission support review meeting (Church)
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron)
	1.00pm	Funeral for Sarah Nasali (Kasozi) (Church)
Wed	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi)
	7.30pm	Alpha (Philippi)
Thu	6.00pm	Croydon Churches Floating shelter (Hebron)
Fri		
Sat	10.30am	Stressed is dessert spelled backwards (Jericho)
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Contemporary service

**Mission Support review meeting** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 8.00pm in the Church. Aimed at anyone interested in feeding into the refresh of the missions work that Christ Church does and will do. All welcome.

#### **Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha starting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.**

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.

Info: [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291 / speak to Abraham Choong

**Margaret Ebden's funeral** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium and afterwards at Elliott's, High Street, Purley. We have been asked to wear colourful clothes.

**Sarah Nasali (Kasozi)'s funeral** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 1.00pm in the Church

**CAP Money Course** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm at Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church, Reedham Park Avenue, running fortnightly for three sessions. Supper is offered beforehand at 6.00pm for those who want it (RSVP). Info: [Nigel.capmoney.org](http://Nigel.capmoney.org)

**Ladies Supper Social** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at "Mekan" restaurant Purley.  
Info: office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291 by 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**STRESSED is desserts spelled backwards!** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am Jericho room.  
Do you struggle to stop this giant getting the upper hand? Come along to a free workshop where Angela Wicke will lead us through some fun and relaxing ways of dealing with stress. Followed by a lunch of home-made soups, bread and cheese, and maybe even some light desserts!  
Info: Judy Strawson office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

**T4 Core team launch!** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7:30pm Philippi Lounge. Are you creative or can 'Think outside the box'? Do you have a heart for enabling everyone to encounter God in accessible and authentic ways? Do you want to help steer and lead our All-age services? If so, then join us on our T4 core team! We are launching a new core team to help lead, plan and present biblical, accessible, creative and interactive T4 services throughout the year. We would love to have writers, actors, presenters / leaders, speakers and planners to help us to re-brand, develop and steer our all age services. Please prayerfully consider if this is what God is calling you into and join us as we explore this further.  
Info: Jude Barber jude@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

**Claire Bent's leaving party** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm-9.15pm at Christ Church.  
More information has been sent by email.

**Parenting for FAITH: Remote course.** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb and 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm  
Are you a parent, grandparent, godparent, aunt, uncle or work with children/young people? We all long for our children to be God-connected, not just God-smart. This course is a brilliant, practical and engaging introduction to equip us all to help disciple our children into deepening an authentic relationship with God. Just £10 (subsidies available). Please note: Just 3 face-to-face meetings, weekly vlogs and Facebook forum.  
Info: jude@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

**Parish Mapping Exercise** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9.30am-1.00pm. Will Cookson, Dean of Fresh Expressions for the Diocese who preached in January, will be helping us to see where God may be at work in our community and to look how He desires to harness our gifts and passions towards the building of His Kingdom. To do this we will be mapping our community and our links in it as well as looking at where we might offer our gifts and passions.

**Parish safeguarding training** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am - 1.00pm or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm - 10.00pm. Safeguarding training for all volunteers and PCC members at Christ Church. Places will be limited.  
info: office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

**Riding Lights is coming to Christ Church, Purley!** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Christ Church. 'Where adventure begins' is a Riding Lights performance. It is a fun and light-hearted show centred on the highs and lows of the adventure of family life in the home and at church.  
Info: <https://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins>

## **Other news**

**Rev'd Charles Trefusis** after 23 years with us, it has been announced that Charles Trefusis is to be the next Vicar of Holy Trinity Aylesbury (Buckinghamshire). Charles' final Sunday will be 25<sup>th</sup> February (which coincides with the official opening of our new buildings) and he will be licensed to Holy Trinity on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Save the date: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February for Charles' farewell party and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February for the official opening of the new rooms.**

### **Seeds bookstall - books of the month**

'Growing In Circles' - Learning the Rhythms of Discipleship by Paul Harcourt - a simple but profound approach to growing in God will reinvigorate your faith and answer many questions about how to develop a vibrant spiritual life.

'Walking on Water' - overcoming the obstacles to the supernatural life by Paul and Becky Harcourt When Jesus invited Peter to leave the boat and join him, he revealed something that radically challenges every believer's life. Paul and Becky show how God is faithful and able to heal and transform, releasing us to step into things we never believed possible.

Each book is priced at £6.99 / £13.00 the pair.

**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](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 020 8763 8291

**Christmas Cards** There are boxes full of cards at the back of the church. Have you checked and collected any that are for you?

**The Public Inquiry into the 17-floor Purley Skyscraper planning application has started and will continue into next week.** Once the hearings finish, the Planning Inspector will deliver his decision in a few weeks / months. The hearings now taking place are therefore critical. Seven local Residents Associations are speaking against the Skyscraper proposal, as are many local councillors. The public can attend and speak on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am onwards. You do not need to be a planning expert – just a local person with a view on the development. If you can go along and speak email: [Tim.Salter@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Tim.Salter@pins.gsi.gov.uk) to arrange your time slot.

**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**

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