

Newslink 19th August 2018

9.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Chris Hickin</i>
10.30am	Summer Refresh All Age service	<i>Chloe Lindsey</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.

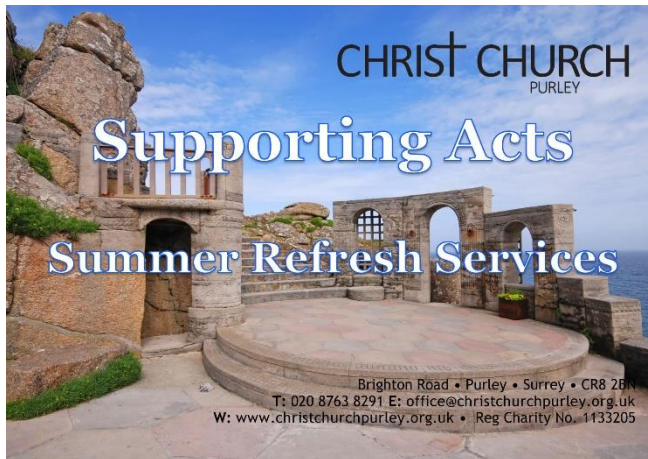
The weeks ahead at Christ Church 19th August – 2nd September 2018

Sun 19 th	12noon-3.00pm 4.30-5.15pm	Holiday club set-up - all welcome! Holiday club prayer meeting - all welcome!
Mon	10.00am 8.00pm	'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club PCC (Jericho)
Tue	10.00am	'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club
Wed	10.00am	'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club
Thu	10.00am	'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club
Fri	10.00am 1.45-2.30pm 2.30 – 5.00pm	'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club Holiday club Family celebration Holiday club pack down - all welcome!
Sat		
Sun 26 th	9.00am 10.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion Summer Refresh All Age service Worship Night
Mon	1.00pm	Bereavement Support Group (Lebanon / Nazareth)
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sun 2 nd	9.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Summer Refresh All Age service

Please pray! This year, we have 20 youth and their 5 leaders attending **Soul Survivor**. Please pray for everyone involved, participating as a delegate or pastoring our young people - please pray for protection, fellowship and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on each and every one, that this may be a time of refreshment, encouragement.

'Zero to hero' holiday club commences this week! Please may we ask you to pray for the event, the team, the parents and most importantly the children themselves! As they discover more about David and the supergifts that God gives, may they grow in their love and relationship with our incredible God! Over the week, we will discover that it is through the amazing gifts of God that ordinary, everyday people like you and me can become SUPERHEROES for Him! Monday: David is chosen - Supergift of Prophecy, Tuesday: David meets Goliath - Supergift of faith, Wednesday: David plays for King Saul - Supergift of Serving, Thursday: David spares Saul's life - Supergift of mercy, Friday: David dances for the Lord - supergift of Wisdom and please also pray for our special family celebration Friday afternoon!

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



Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha Tuesday 25th 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

Summer locking up: During the summer the church centre is much quieter than usual. If you are at Christ Church for any reason please make sure when you leave that you have closed all windows, shut the roof and locked all doors before leaving. It is also worth considering locking the external doors when you are in the building once everyone has arrived. Thank you

Dates for your diary: August

Women's mental health Drop-in will not be meeting on Monday 20th and 27th August.

'Zero to Hero' - Holiday club 20th-24th August: This year we are heading off to Superhero HQ to follow the incredible story of David! As we discover God's amazing super-gifts, we will learn that with God, we can do SUPER things for Him!!

Worship Night Sunday 26th August 7.00pm

Bereavement Support Group Monday 27th August 1.00pm meet for light lunch and chat.
Info: Pauline Chapman office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Dates for your diary: September - October

Foyer reopens Monday 3rd September 9.00am

Carousel Tuesday 4th September 9.30am (Hebron Hall)

Life in the Spirit Tuesday 4th September 8.00pm (Lebanon / Nazareth)

Midweek Fellowship Wednesday 5th September 2.30pm (Philippi)

Prayer for interregnum Wednesday 5th September 7.00pm (Church) a time of prayer for our Vicar and Youth Pastor vacancy.

Praying Home the Prodigals Thursday 6th September 10.30am (Galilee)

Jigsaw Saturday 8th September 9.30am (Hebron Hall)

Explosive! Rooted and RiSE, children and youth ministries restart Sunday 9th September 10.30am

PKCT Quiz night Saturday 15th September 6.30pm for 7.00pm start at Christ Church. £12 per head which includes a fish /chicken and chips supper with cash bar serving wine, beer and soft drinks. All proceeds to CAP Croydon South. Info / tickets Betty Jones. Please book in individually or with friends so we can create teams.

NO TFX Thursday 20th September 2.30pm

Alpha course starts Tuesday 25th September 7.30pm (Philippi)

Harvest Hoe Down - Barn Dance - Save The Date: We are holding a barn dance on Saturday 29th September. They are always great fun and we hope you can come. More details to follow soon.

Harvest festival all age service Sunday 30th September 10.30am

Octoberfest Saturday 13th October

Praying For Transformation In Our Parish - In the time between now and when a new incumbent comes to us, we need to be praying for our Parish. In September we will be calling for all to adopt a road in the parish in prayer. A fitting quote: "When men work, men work. When men pray, God works". More on this later.

Seeds bookstall - book of the month: The Reason for God by Timothy Keller - Price £8.99
As the pastor of an inner-city church in New York City, Timothy Keller has compiled a list of the most frequently voiced 'doubts' sceptics bring to his church, as well as the most important reasons for faith. In The Reason for God, he addresses each doubt and explains each reason. Keller uses literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and reasoning to explain how faith in a Christian God is a soundly rational belief, held by thoughtful people of intellectual integrity with a deep compassion for those who truly want to know the truth.

Missed a service / want to listen again? Listen on the website
<https://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx>

Readers needed: Do you attend the 9am Sunday service? Would you be willing to be part of the group that read the bible during the service? Let Jean know office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Lost property: Please check the lost property in church and claim any of your missing items.

Foyer Coffee Shop • Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00noon
(Closed from 23rd July reopens 3rd September)

Church Office • Monday – Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only

Brighton Road • Purley • CR8 2BN • T: 020 8763 8291
E: office@christchurchpurley.org.uk W: www.christchurchpurley.org.uk
Reg Charity No. 1133205