

## Newslink 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**9.00am** Holy Communion *Martin Ryan*  
**10.30am** Contemporary with Explosive, Rooted and RiSE *Martin Ryan*

**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 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Mon	9.00am	Foyer
	12.30pm	Women's mental health drop in
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron hall)
	7.00pm	Christians in science (Church)
Wed		
Thu	10.30am	Praying home the prodigals (Galilee)
	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi)
Fri		
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive, Rooted and RiSE
	7.00pm	Worship Night

**Praying For Transformation In Our Parish - "When men work, men work. When men pray, God works".** It is time to change the atmosphere in our parish, so we are inviting you to pray for Purley road by road. We need you to adopt a road in the parish to prayer over for the next 52 weeks. You can also adopt your own road outside the parish but make sure you twin it with one in the parish.

This week we are praying in particular for Atlanta Close and all who dwell, work there or travel there.



### **Barn Dance Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm:**

Come and have a fun evening out but don't be slow as space means we must limit the number of tickets available, £6, or £4 for under 12's. On sale now from Kim Watts or Pat Oliver or contact the office to reserve tickets.

**Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 8763 8291 for more details. Interested? Please speak to Abraham Choong

**TFX Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm (Philippi).** Do I need a map?

**Parish Profile:** Why don't you have a look at the parish profile the website.



**Harvest Flowers:** Can you please help us with the flowers for our Harvest Festival on 30<sup>th</sup> September? No, we are not asking you to arrange them, although we would be delighted to welcome you to the team, but we are asking if you could donate some flowers from your garden please and if not flowers possibly some autumnal coloured foliage.

If you could bring any offerings to the church either on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> between 9.00am and 12.30pm and place them in the buckets of water which we will leave out or on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> between 9.30am and 10.00am please, as arranging will start around 10.00am. Many thanks. Every bloom and leaf will be greatly appreciated.

**Harvest Festival Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**9.00am Holy Communion service with hymns**  
**10.30am Contemporary All Age Service**

For our Harvest Festival we are collecting:

- Canned soup (not packets)
- Canned food - vegetables, meat and fish
- Canned tinned fruit
- Canned milk

These will be donated to Nightwatch who act as first line of contact for homeless people and sign-post them to other agencies and Croydon refuge day centre who provide support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Croydon area.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Service of Affirmation 10.30am**

Do **YOU** want to be baptised, start to take communion, affirm your faith or be confirmed? The next confirmation service will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Names for confirmation need to be submitted to the office by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September). If you are interested in making this step please speak to Jude Barber or contact the church office 8763 8291 / office@christchurchpurley.org.uk for further details.

**Octoberfest Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October save the date-** more details soon

**Film Night hosted by Mothers' Union Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm Philippi.** Join us to watch and discuss 'Victoria & Abdul'; a film about one of the most unlikely friendships in History! Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided – please bring your own alcohol and snacks. All are welcome – the film is suitable for children aged 12 and above. Info: Kate Buckley, Sue Keeler or Cynthia Smith.

**To all Christ Church family** who gave up their time to help at Dad's funeral and made such a beautiful spread of food for Dad's wake we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Without the love and support that you have shown us I don't think we would have got through the past 3 weeks. It has been a very difficult time for our family and it is still very raw as Dad's death was so sudden and very unexpected. We have been overwhelmed by all your kind messages, and I take great comfort in the fact that Dad came to know Christ over the past 2 years. We are blessed to belong to such a wonderful Church family. Thank you. Catherine Turner

**Administration Assistant Vacancy at Christ Church School.** The school are looking for a proactive, adaptable, Admin Assistant to work as part of a team in our school office. Excellent interpersonal skills are essential for this role. Salary: Scale Point 15-17 (£20,136-£20,472) pro rata depending on experience. Hours: 36 hours per week term time plus 5 days (to be worked during the holidays). Required as soon as possible Closing date: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Info: the school office 8660 7500 office1@christchurch.croydon.sch.uk. Application forms available from the school website: [www.christchurch.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.christchurch.croydon.sch.uk). Christ Church C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding our children. We follow Safer Recruitment practices which include, but are not limited to, applying for DBS checks on all newly appointed staff.

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

**Foyer Coffee Shop • Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00noon**

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