

Newslink 13th January 2019

9.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Will Cookson</i>
10.30am	Contemporary Holy Communion Service with Explosive! Rooted and RiSE	<i>Will Cookson</i>
7.00pm	Evening service	<i>Martin Ryan</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 14th -20th January 2019

Mon	9.00am	Foyer
	8.00pm	PCC (Philippi)
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron)
Wed		
Thu	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi)
	7.30pm	Night Shelter at Christ Church Cell groups
Fri		
Sat		
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Contemporary all age service with Explosive, Rooted and RiSE

Dates for your diary

Explosive, Rooted and RISE restart Sunday 13th January 10.30am

Peaced Together Monday 14th January 10.00am - 12noon: For women, using different creative arts to make beautiful things and to reflect on different aspects of your life, past disappointments and to help you view the future in a positive way. The course runs for 10 weeks (term time only) and the cost is £25 to cover materials. Contact Fran King / Anne Scoones / Liz Sarkodie

TFX Thursday 17th January 2.30pm Philippi Lounge Continuing the theme of life's journey. We will be starting a series of studies by Anne Calver on 'Who is the Christ?'

Worship Night 27th January 7.00pm

Christmas collections: Our custom is to take a retiring collection at each of our Christmas services. This year the retiring collections totalled £2,000 which will be sent to Tearfund and Croydon refuge day centre.

Tearfund: Christians passionate about ending poverty. Following Jesus where the need is greatest, working through local churches to unlock people's potential and helping them to discover that the answer to poverty is within themselves. When disasters strike, we respond quickly. We won't stop until poverty stops.

Croydon Refugee Day Centre: Providing a safe, friendly meeting place offering practical assistance to all asylum seekers and refugees in central Croydon. By giving generously you will provide displaced people with help and support.

Praying For Transformation In Our Parish. It is time to change the atmosphere in our parish, so we are inviting you to pray for Purley road by road. This week we are praying for **Grasmere Road** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha starting Saturday 9th February. 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 / 020 8763 8291 / speak to Abraham Choong

Appointment of Vicar at Purley, Christ Church by the Bishop of Southwark. We are pleased to announce that the Reverend Douglas John Low McHardie, presently Rector of St Peter, Woodmansterne, in the Diocese of Southwark, has been appointed Vicar of Christ Church, Purley, subject to completion of the necessary procedures. Further details of the Licensing Service on Tuesday 30th April will follow in due course.

Book of the Month: Really Useful Guides: Psalms by Simon Stocks. Filled with a rollercoaster of emotion, the Psalms can be hard to decipher but Simon Stocks seeks to explain the difficult bits, address common misconceptions, show the reader how they can incorporate psalms into their own lives and suggests that they need to be "experienced and felt". Now available from the "SEEDS" bookstall price £6.99.

School reference requests for 2019 admissions: If you require a Vicar's reference for a school application Christ Church will still be able to provide references for your child's school application during the interregnum. Please make sure that you send/ take a copy of your completed application to the office.

Floating night shelter @ Christ Church: If you have any good quality, pre-loved men's clothes destined for the charity shop, could you please donate them to the shelter? Owing to space constraints, we are just asking for the following: Jumpers, Fleeces, Coats and jackets, T-shirts Hats, gloves and scarves. We are also grateful for donations of new men's and women's underwear and toiletries (toothpaste, shaving foam, deodorant)

Christ Church School Fish and Chips Quiz Night Friday 25th January, 7.30pm-11.00pm. Tickets are £12.50 per person and teams are up to a maximum of 10 people. Tickets include an excellent challenging quiz by Mark Cooper and Fish and Chip dinner! Info / tickets: Mark Channon

Mission trip to Moldova 1st - 8th June 2019

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

We have the most exciting opportunity to support and serve at Pastor Dunas' church in Moldova! We are looking for people who have a deep calling to help lead and facilitate this mission and are willing to support our friends in Eastern Europe.

What is the mission? We have been asked to lead, present and run a children's holiday camp for 85 young people aged 7-13yrs. The camp is run over 5 consecutive days from 9:00 – 14:00 and will include: teaching, sport, craft, drama, English, worship and games. It is a wonderful opportunity to teach God's word and to reach out to those with the love and grace of Jesus! It is an evangelistic camp with 75% of children being unchurched.

What is the cost? Approximately £400 (This is subject to change, but we hope to partly fundraise to cover some costs – please do not let finances prevent you from applying!).

Who do we need? Adults who have a genuine heart to reach the children of Moldova, are able to work well with children, have personal testimonies to tell and can help with regard to craft, drama, teaching, worship, sport and/or games.

So where do we sign up? If you wish to join the team, please can you submit your note of interest to the church office and collect an application form. Your form needs to be submitted by 12noon Friday 25th January. Please note: we have

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

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