

## Newslink 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

**9.00am**

Holy Communion

*Steve Bishop*

**10.30am**

Easter Day Celebration  
Contemporary all age Holy Communion Service

*T4 Team*



**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 -22<sup>nd</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Mon		Bank holiday Monday
Tue	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop reopens
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat	9.00am	Alpha course starts
Sun	9.00am	NO SERVICE
	10.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	7.00pm	Worship Night

**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 **Purley Bury Avenue** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

**Electoral roll: The Church Electoral roll is now closed until after the APCM on 28<sup>th</sup> April.2019.**

Dear All,

You are all warmly invited to attend the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The meeting will begin at 10.30am but there will be worship beforehand, starting at 10.25am.** Come along and enjoy this opportunity to review the past year as well as looking forward within the context of worshipping God and an Annual Church Meeting!

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

\* Current PCC membership: \*Current PCC members: Steve Bishop, Simon Stocks, Abi Ryan, Martin Ryan, James Ganpatsingh, Harry Ventham, Kim Watts, Carl Knightly, Marjorie Marsh, Fran King, Abraham Choong, Lola Bejide, Paula Reed, Richard Slade, Nick Whitley, Ruth Laws, Cynthia Smith, David Hunn, Amanda Shortland, Andy Leigh, Andrew Strawson and Trevor Jones. Nomination forms available from Church. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the APCM. Many thanks, Jean Loh PCC Secretary

### **Collation and Induction of Doug McHardie as our new vicar. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm.**

During the service a collection will be taken for the Bishop's discretionary fund for the training of Ordination Candidates.

Please can church members not park in the church car park if at all possible so that the invited visiting guests have space to park.

**Christ Church family:** Not long to go now before Rev. Doug McHardie and his family join us and we are trying to pull together a lovely finger buffet for his licensing service on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to contribute to this, could you please grab me on Sunday morning (I'll be wandering around during coffee after the 9.00am and 10.30am services with my clipboard!!) and tell me what you could bring. We could have 200+ people attending! Thank you! Amanda office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291

**Got Questions about Life? Try Alpha:** 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.

Next course - **Saturday mornings for seven weeks starting 27<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am** for 9.30 start finishing at 11.30. Breakfast included and a crèche is available.

Book your place at office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291 for more details. Info: Nicola Rogers / Fran King

**Southwark Diocese' Mission Shaped Ministry Course:** Does the prospect of doing Church: In a different place; At a different time; In a different way excite you? Do you have a passion for bringing others to Christ and walking and worshipping with them? Do you have a pioneer calling or experience and gifting to encourage pioneers? Then the Mission Shaped Ministry Course may be for you. This is a part-time course, starting on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at Christ Church. In line with Jesus calling to go and make disciples we are supporting a limited number of places for this. More information: <http://www.missionshapedministry.org/>. Leaflets available at the back of the church.

**Archdeacons Visitation 9<sup>th</sup> May 8.00pm at St Luke's Woodside.** It is great to show support for the Wardens as they are sworn in by the Archdeacon. All PCC members and stewards (or equivalent) are invited too as their roles and commitment to church life are recognised and acknowledged in the service as well.

**Seeds bookstall - book of the month:** One Life: One Life That Changes Everything for Everyone by Phil Moore - Price £5.99. This punchy and challenging book aims to provide us with a deeper understanding of Jesus himself. Phil Moore, explains six aspects of Jesus' life and what it means for us: He became flesh; He lived among us; He died a violent death; He rose from the dead; He sat down in heaven; He is coming back.

**Tom and Merita Speed:** thank everyone who helped make their marriage ceremony such a wonderful occasion. They are SO grateful for all the love, help, support, loan of bits and pieces and general gifts and talents amongst the Christ Church family - thank you!

**Christian Aid Quiz night Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** We are holding a Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper and cash bar. Please save the date and invite your friends, neighbours and colleagues! More info later.

**The Imposters** are playing at the Springfest at St Mark's Woodcote CR8 3QQ on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Cash Bar and food, entry £10, £5 concessions. In aid of WaterAid and the Daniel Spargo Mabbs foundation.

**To be a pilgrim - Southwark Diocese prayer and spirituality day.** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 4.00pm Southwark Cathedral. "Prayer ... the heart in pilgrimage" (George Herbert). Join Southwark Cathedral for a day conference of prayer and reflection. We will consider what it means to be a pilgrim on the Christian journey – in your heart, in your head or on your feet. Cost £8.00 if booked online by 6<sup>th</sup> October, £10.00 on the door.

Bookings: <https://to.be.a.pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Foyer Coffee Shop • Closed for Easter break – reopens Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Church Office • Monday – Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm only  
Closed Good Friday and bank holiday Monday**

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